

(4) To provide additional career training to students of rural-serving institutions of higher education in fields relevant to the regional economy.

**(g) Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section such sums as many be necessary for fiscal year 2009 and each of the five succeeding fiscal years.

(Pub. L. 89-329, title VIII, §861, as added Pub. L. 110-315, title VIII, §801, Aug. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 3423; amended Pub. L. 113-128, title V, §512(n)(6), July 22, 2014, 128 Stat. 1711; Pub. L. 114-95, title IX, §9215(oo)(12), Dec. 10, 2015, 129 Stat. 2180.)

AMENDMENTS

2015—Subsec. (c)(2)(A). Pub. L. 114-95 made technical amendment to reference in original act which appears in text as reference to section 7801 of this title.

2014—Subsec. (c)(1)(B). Pub. L. 113-128 substituted “local boards (as such term is defined in section 3102 of title 29)” for “local boards (as such term is defined in section 2801 of title 29)”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2015 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 114-95 effective Dec. 10, 2015, except with respect to certain noncompetitive programs and competitive programs, see section 5 of Pub. L. 114-95, set out as a note under section 6301 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2014 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 113-128 effective on the first day of the first full program year after July 22, 2014 (July 1, 2015), see section 506 of Pub. L. 113-128, set out as an Effective Date note under section 3101 of Title 29, Labor.

PART R—CAMPUS-BASED DIGITAL THEFT PREVENTION

**§ 1161r. Campus-based digital theft prevention**

**(a) Program authority**

From the amounts appropriated under subsection (d), the Secretary may make grants to institutions of higher education, or consortia of such institutions, and enter into contracts with such institutions, consortia, and other organizations, to develop, implement, operate, improve, and disseminate programs of prevention, education, and cost-effective technological solutions, to reduce and eliminate the illegal downloading and distribution of intellectual property. Such grants or contracts may also be used for the support of higher education centers that will provide training, technical assistance, evaluation, dissemination, and associated services and assistance to the higher education community as determined by the Secretary and institutions of higher education.

**(b) Awards**

Grants and contracts shall be awarded under this section on a competitive basis.

**(c) Applications**

An institution of higher education or a consortium of such institutions that desires to receive a grant or contract under this section shall submit an application to the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and containing or accompanied by such information as the Secretary may reasonably require by regulation.

**(d) Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 2009 and each of the five succeeding fiscal years.

(Pub. L. 89-329, title VIII, §871, as added Pub. L. 110-315, title VIII, §801, Aug. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 3425.)

PART S—TRAINING FOR REALTIME WRITERS

**§ 1161s. Program to promote training and job placement of realtime writers**

**(a) Authorization of grant program**

**(1) In general**

From the amounts appropriated to carry out this section, the Secretary shall award grants, on a competitive basis, to eligible entities under paragraph (2) to promote training and placement of individuals, including individuals who have completed a court reporting training program, as realtime writers in order to meet the requirements for closed captioning of video programming set forth in section 613 of title 47 and the rules prescribed thereunder.

**(2) Eligible entities**

For purposes of this section, an eligible entity is a court reporting program that—

(A) has a curriculum capable of training realtime writers qualified to provide captioning services;

(B) is accredited by an accrediting agency or association recognized by the Secretary; and

(C) is participating in student aid programs under subchapter IV.

**(3) Priority in grants**

In determining whether to make grants under this section, the Secretary shall give a priority to eligible entities that, as determined by the Secretary—

(A) possess the most substantial capability to increase their capacity to train realtime writers;

(B) demonstrate the most promising collaboration with educational institutions, businesses, labor organizations, or other community groups having the potential to train or provide job placement assistance to realtime writers; or

(C) propose the most promising and innovative approaches for initiating or expanding training or job placement assistance efforts with respect to realtime writers.

**(4) Duration of grant**

A grant under this section shall be for a period of up to five years.

**(5) Maximum amount of grant**

The amount of a grant provided under this subsection to an eligible entity may not exceed \$1,500,000 for the period of the grant.

**(b) Application**

**(1) In general**

To receive a grant under subsection (a), an eligible entity shall submit an application to