

**§ 1234h. Use of recovered funds****(a) Repayment to recipient; factors considered**

Whenever the Secretary recovers funds paid to a recipient under a grant or cooperative agreement made under an applicable program because the recipient made an expenditure of funds that was not allowable, or otherwise failed to discharge its responsibility to account properly for funds, the Secretary may consider those funds to be additional funds available for that program and may arrange to repay to the recipient affected by that action an amount not to exceed 75 percent of the recovered funds if the Secretary determines that—

- (1) the practices or procedures of the recipient that resulted in the violation of law have been corrected, and that the recipient is in all other respects in compliance with the requirements of that program, provided that the recipient was notified of any noncompliance with such requirements and given a reasonable period of time to remedy such noncompliance;
- (2) the recipient has submitted to the Secretary a plan for the use of those funds pursuant to the requirements of that program and, to the extent possible, for the benefit of the population that was affected by the failure to comply or by the misuse of funds that resulted in the recovery; and
- (3) the use of those funds in accordance with that plan would serve to achieve the purposes of the program under which the funds were originally paid.

**(b) Terms and conditions of repayment**

Any payments by the Secretary under this section shall be subject to such other terms and conditions as the Secretary considers necessary to accomplish the purposes of the affected programs, including—

- (1) the submission of periodic reports on the use of funds provided under this section; and
- (2) consultation by the recipient with students, parents, or representatives of the population that will benefit from the payments.

**(c) Availability of funds**

Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the funds made available under this section shall remain available for expenditure for a period of time deemed reasonable by the Secretary, but in no case to exceed more than three fiscal years following the later of—

- (1) the fiscal year in which final agency action under section 1234a(e) of this title is taken; or
- (2) if such recipient files a petition for judicial review, the fiscal year in which final judicial action under section 1234g of this title is taken.

**(d) Publication in Federal Register of notice of intent to enter into repayment arrangement**

At least 30 days prior to entering into an arrangement under this section, the Secretary shall publish in the Federal Register a notice of intent to enter into such an arrangement and the terms and conditions under which payments will be made. Interested persons shall have an opportunity for at least 30 days to submit comments to the Secretary regarding the proposed arrangement.

(Pub. L. 90-247, title IV, § 459, as added Pub. L. 100-297, title III, § 3501(a), Apr. 28, 1988, 102 Stat. 356; amended Pub. L. 103-382, title II, § 250(b), Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3927.)

## AMENDMENTS

1994—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 103-382, § 250(b)(1), inserted before semicolon “, provided that the recipient was notified of any noncompliance with such requirements and given a reasonable period of time to remedy such noncompliance”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 103-382, § 250(b)(2), amended subsec. (c) generally. Prior to amendment, subsec. (c) read as follows: “Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the funds made available under this section shall remain available for expenditure for a period of time deemed reasonable by the Secretary, but in no case to exceed more than 3 fiscal years following the fiscal year in which final agency action under section 1234a(e) of this title is taken.”

## EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective 180 days after Apr. 28, 1988, but not applicable to recipients receiving written notice to return funds prior to that date, see section 3501(b) of Pub. L. 100-297, set out as an Effective Date of 1988 Amendment note under section 1234 of this title.

**§ 1234i. Definitions**

For purposes of this subchapter:

(1) The term “recipient” means a recipient of a grant or cooperative agreement under an applicable program.

(2) The term “applicable program” excludes programs authorized by the Higher Education Act of 1965 [20 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.] and assistance programs provided under the Act of September 30, 1950<sup>1</sup> (Public Law 874, 81st Congress), and the Act of September 23, 1950<sup>1</sup> (Public Law 815, 81st Congress).

(Pub. L. 90-247, title IV, § 460, as added Pub. L. 100-297, title III, § 3501(a), Apr. 28, 1988, 102 Stat. 357.)

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Higher Education Act of 1965, referred to in par. (2), is Pub. L. 89-329, Nov. 8, 1965, 79 Stat. 1219, which is classified generally to chapter 28 (§1001 et seq.) of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 1001 of this title and Tables.

Act of September 30, 1950 (Public Law 874, 81st Congress), referred to in par. (2), is act Sept. 30, 1950, ch. 1124, 64 Stat. 1100, which was classified generally to chapter 13 (§236 et seq.) of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 103-382, title III, §331(b), Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3965. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Tables.

Act of September 23, 1950 (Public Law 815, 81st Congress), referred to in par. (2), is act Sept. 23, 1950, ch. 995, as amended generally by act Aug. 12, 1958, Pub. L. 85-620, title I, 72 Stat. 548, which was classified generally to chapter 19 (§631 et seq.) of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 103-382, title III, §331(a), Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3965. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Tables.

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<sup>1</sup> See References in Text note below.

SUBCHAPTER V—READY TO LEARN  
TELEVISION

CODIFICATION

This subchapter was classified to part G (§3161 et seq.) of subchapter IV of chapter 47 of this title prior to its renumbering by Pub. L. 103-252, title I, §121(a)(1), May 18, 1994, 108 Stat. 649.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior subchapter V, consisting of sections 1234 to 1234i, was renumbered subchapter IV by Pub. L. 103-382, title II, §212(b)(2), Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3913.

**§§ 1235 to 1235g. Repealed. Pub. L. 107-110, title X, § 1011(3), Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1986**

Section 1235, Pub. L. 90-247, title IV, §471, formerly Pub. L. 89-10, title IV, §4701, as added Pub. L. 102-545, §3, Oct. 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 3586; renumbered §471 of Pub. L. 90-247 and amended Pub. L. 103-252, title I, §121(a)(1), (2)(A), May 18, 1994, 108 Stat. 649, authorized contracts, cooperative agreements, and grants to develop, produce, and distribute educational and instructional video programming for preschool and elementary school children and their parents.

Section 1235a, Pub. L. 90-247, title IV, §472, formerly Pub. L. 89-10, title IV, §4702, as added Pub. L. 102-545, §3, Oct. 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 3586; renumbered §472 of Pub. L. 90-247 and amended Pub. L. 103-252, title I, §121(a)(1), (b), May 18, 1994, 108 Stat. 649, related to development and dissemination of educational programming.

Section 1235b, Pub. L. 90-247, title IV, §473, formerly Pub. L. 89-10, title IV, §4703, as added Pub. L. 102-545, §3, Oct. 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 3587; renumbered §473 of Pub. L. 90-247, Pub. L. 103-252, title I, §121(a)(1), May 18, 1994, 108 Stat. 649, set forth duties of Secretary of Education.

Section 1235c, Pub. L. 90-247, title IV, §474, formerly Pub. L. 89-10, title IV, §4704, as added Pub. L. 102-545, §3, Oct. 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 3588; renumbered §474 of Pub. L. 90-247 and amended Pub. L. 103-252, title I, §121(a)(1), (2)(B), May 18, 1994, 108 Stat. 649, related to submission of applications.

Section 1235d, Pub. L. 90-247, title IV, §475, formerly Pub. L. 89-10, title IV, §4705, as added Pub. L. 102-545, §3, Oct. 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 3588; renumbered §475 of Pub. L. 90-247 and amended Pub. L. 103-252, title I, §121(a)(1), (2)(C), May 18, 1994, 108 Stat. 649; Pub. L. 107-110, title X, §1062(5), Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 2088, required annual report to Secretary by any entity receiving funds and biannual report to Congress by Secretary.

Section 1235e, Pub. L. 90-247, title IV, §476, formerly Pub. L. 89-10, title IV, §4706, as added Pub. L. 102-545, §3, Oct. 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 3589; renumbered §476 of Pub. L. 90-247 and amended Pub. L. 103-252, title I, §121(a)(1), (2)(D), (c), May 18, 1994, 108 Stat. 649, authorized appropriations.

Section 1235f, Pub. L. 90-247, title IV, §477, formerly Pub. L. 89-10, title IV, §4707, as added Pub. L. 102-545, §3, Oct. 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 3589; renumbered §477 of Pub. L. 90-247, Pub. L. 103-252, title I, §121(a)(1), May 18, 1994, 108 Stat. 649; Pub. L. 107-110, title X, §1062(6), Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 2088, related to administrative costs.

Section 1235g, Pub. L. 90-247, title IV, §478, formerly Pub. L. 89-10, title IV, §4708, as added Pub. L. 102-545, §3, Oct. 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 3589; renumbered §478 of Pub. L. 90-247, Pub. L. 103-252, title I, §121(a)(1), May 18, 1994, 108 Stat. 649, defined “distance learning” for purposes of this subchapter.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective Jan. 8, 2002, except with respect to certain noncompetitive programs and competitive programs, see section 5 of Pub. L. 107-110, set out as an Effective Date note under section 6301 of this title.

**CHAPTER 32—VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**

CODIFICATION

The Vocational Education Act of 1963, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, Oct. 16, 1968, 82

Stat. 1064, formerly classified to this chapter, was completely amended and reorganized by the Education Amendments of 1976, Pub. L. 94-482, title II, §202(a), Oct. 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 2169, and was classified to section 2301 et seq. of this title. For subsequent revisions of Pub. L. 88-210 and redesignation as the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006, see note set out preceding section 2301 of this title.

**§§ 1241 to 1244. Omitted**

CODIFICATION

Section 1241, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, §101, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, §101(b), Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1064, set forth Congressional declaration of purpose for vocational education assistance by Federal government.

Section 1242, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, §102, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, §101(b), Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1064; amended Pub. L. 91-230, title VII, §701, Apr. 13, 1970, 84 Stat. 188; Pub. L. 92-318, title II, §201, June 23, 1972, 86 Stat. 325; Pub. L. 93-380, title VIII, §841(a)(1), Aug. 21, 1974, 88 Stat. 606; Pub. L. 94-482, title II, §201(a)–(c), Oct. 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 2168, authorized appropriations for vocational education assistance programs, etc.

Section 1243, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, §103, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, §101(b), Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1065; amended Pub. L. 91-230, title VII, §702, Apr. 13, 1970, 84 Stat. 189; Pub. L. 94-273, §9(3), Apr. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 378; Pub. L. 94-482, title II, §201(d), Oct. 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 2168, set forth provisions relating to allotments among States of vocational education assistance.

Section 1244, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, §104, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, §101(b), Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1066; amended Pub. L. 91-230, title IV, §401(h)(6), title VII, §703, Apr. 13, 1970, 84 Stat. 174, 189; Pub. L. 92-318, title II, §209, title V, §509(b), June 23, 1972, 86 Stat. 326, 353; Pub. L. 93-380, title VIII, §§841(a)(1)–(3), 845(g), Aug. 21, 1974, 88 Stat. 606, 607, 612; Pub. L. 93-567, title I, §108, Dec. 31, 1974, 88 Stat. 1849; Pub. L. 94-273, §3(13), Apr. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 376; Pub. L. 94-482, title II, §201(e), (f), Oct. 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 2168, authorized establishment of National and State Advisory Councils on Vocational Education and set forth provisions relating to membership, functions, etc., of such councils.

**§§ 1245, 1246. Repealed. Pub. L. 91-230, title IV, § 401(f)(8), (g)(6), Apr. 13, 1970, 84 Stat. 174**

Sections 1245, 1246, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, §§105, 106, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, §101(b), Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1069, prohibited Federal control of education (curriculum, program of instruction, administration, or personnel of any educational institution or school system), and related to labor standards requirement (prevailing wage rates), and were superseded by sections 1232a and 1232b of this title, respectively.

**§§ 1247 to 1393f. Omitted**

CODIFICATION

Section 1247, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, §107, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, §101(b), Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1069, set forth limitations on payments for vocational education assistance.

Section 1248, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, §108, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, §101(b), Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1069; amended Pub. L. 92-318, title II, §202, June 23, 1972, 86 Stat. 325; Pub. L. 93-380, title VIII, §841(a)(4), Aug. 21, 1974, 88 Stat. 607, defined “vocational education”, “area vocational education school”, “school facilities”, “construction”, “Commissioner”, “handicapped”, “State”, “State board”, “local educational agency”, “high school”, “private vocational training institution”, “Vocational Education Act of 1946”, “supplementary vocational education Acts”, “vocational training”, and “postsecondary educational institution”.

Section 1261, Pub. L. 88-210, title I, §121, as added Pub. L. 90-576, title I, §101(b), Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1072, authorized grants for State vocational education programs.