

**(b) Training program**

The Statistics Commissioner may establish a program to train employees of public and private educational agencies, organizations, and institutions in the use of standard statistical procedures and concepts, and may establish a fellowship program to appoint such employees as temporary fellows at the Statistics Center, in order to assist the Statistics Center in carrying out its duties.

(Pub. L. 107-279, title I, §153, Nov. 5, 2002, 116 Stat. 1958; Pub. L. 114-95, title IX, §9214(b), Dec. 10, 2015, 129 Stat. 2161.)

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, referred to in subsec. (a)(5), is Pub. L. 89-10, Apr. 11, 1965, 79 Stat. 27, which is classified generally to chapter 70 (§6301 et seq.) of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 6301 of this title and Tables.

## AMENDMENTS

2015—Subsec. (a)(1)(F)(ii). Pub. L. 114-95 substituted “teachers who meet the applicable State certification and licensure requirements, including any requirements for certification obtained through alternative routes to certification, or, with regard to special education teachers, the qualifications described in section 1412(a)(14)(C) of this title.” for “teachers who are highly qualified (as such term is defined in section 9101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801))”.

## 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.

## STUDY BY NATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATION STATISTICS RESPECTING CONDITION OF EDUCATION FOR HISPANIC AMERICANS

Pub. L. 98-211, §24(b), Dec. 8, 1983, 97 Stat. 1419, provided that: “The National Center for Education Statistics shall not terminate the study of the condition of education for Hispanic Americans unless specifically required or authorized to do so by law.”

**§ 9544. Performance of duties****(a) Grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements**

In carrying out the duties under this part, the Statistics Commissioner,<sup>1</sup> may award grants, enter into contracts and cooperative agreements, and provide technical assistance.

**(b) Gathering information****(1) Sampling**

The Statistics Commissioner may use the statistical method known as sampling (including random sampling) to carry out this part.

**(2) Source of information**

The Statistics Commissioner may, as appropriate, use information collected—

- (A) from States, local educational agencies, public and private schools, preschools, institutions of higher education, vocational and adult education programs, libraries, ad-

ministrators, teachers, students, the general public, and other individuals, organizations, agencies, and institutions (including information collected by States and local educational agencies for their own use); and

(B) by other offices within the Institute and by other Federal departments, agencies, and instrumentalities.

**(3) Collection**

The Statistics Commissioner may—

(A) enter into interagency agreements for the collection of statistics;

(B) arrange with any agency, organization, or institution for the collection of statistics; and

(C) assign employees of the Statistics Center to any such agency, organization, or institution to assist in such collection.

**(4) Technical assistance and coordination**

In order to maximize the effectiveness of Department efforts to serve the educational needs of children and youth, the Statistics Commissioner shall—

(A) provide technical assistance to the Department offices that gather data for statistical purposes; and

(B) coordinate with other Department offices in the collection of data.

**(c) Duration**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements under this section may be awarded, on a competitive basis, for a period of not more than 5 years, and may be renewed at the discretion of the Statistics Commissioner for an additional period of not more than 5 years.

(Pub. L. 107-279, title I, §154, Nov. 5, 2002, 116 Stat. 1960.)

**§ 9545. Reports****(a) Procedures for issuance of reports**

The Statistics Commissioner,<sup>1</sup> shall establish procedures, in accordance with section 9576 of this title, to ensure that the reports issued under this section are relevant, of high quality, useful to customers, subject to rigorous peer review, produced in a timely fashion, and free from any partisan political influence.

**(b) Report on condition and progress of education**

Not later than June 1, 2003, and each June 1 thereafter, the Statistics Commissioner,<sup>1</sup> shall submit to the President and the appropriate congressional committees a statistical report on the condition and progress of education in the United States.

**(c) Statistical reports**

The Statistics Commissioner shall issue regular and, as necessary, special statistical reports on education topics, particularly in the core academic areas of reading, mathematics, and science, consistent with the priorities and the mission of the Statistics Center.

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