

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1974 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 93-548, § 4, Dec. 26, 1974, 88 Stat. 1743, provided that: "The amendments made by section 3 of this Act [amending this section] shall apply with respect to members of the uniformed services incapacitated by illness on or after January 1, 1974."

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1968 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 90-623 intended to restate without substantive change the law in effect on Oct. 22, 1968, see section 6 of Pub. L. 90-623, set out as a note under section 5334 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

**§ 488. Allowance for recruiting expenses**

(a) **AUTHORITY.**—In addition to other pay or allowances authorized by law, and under uniform regulations prescribed by the Secretaries concerned, a member who is assigned to recruiting duties for his armed force may be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in connection with those duties.

(b) **TERMINATION.**—No reimbursement may be provided under this section for expenses incurred after the travel authorities transition expiration date.

(Added Pub. L. 92-129, title II, § 205(a), Sept. 28, 1971, 85 Stat. 359, § 428; renumbered § 488 and amended Pub. L. 112-81, div. A, title VI, § 631(d)(2), (e)(27), Dec. 31, 2011, 125 Stat. 1460, 1464.)

## AMENDMENTS

2011—Pub. L. 112-81, § 631(e)(27), designated existing provisions as subsec. (a), inserted heading, and added subsec. (b).

Pub. L. 112-81, § 631(d)(2), renumbered section 428 of this title as this section.

## EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Oct. 1, 1971, see section 209 of Pub. L. 92-129, set out as a note under section 302a of this title.

## PAY CONTINUATION

Enactment of this section not to reduce the pay to which any member of the uniformed services was entitled on June 30, 1971, see section 210 of Pub. L. 92-129, set out as a note under section 203 of this title.

**§ 489. Travel and transportation allowances: minor dependent schooling**

(a) **AUTHORITY.**—Under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, a member of a uniformed service whose permanent station is outside the United States may be allowed transportation in kind for any minor dependent (or reimbursement therefor), or a monetary allowance in place of such transportation in kind, to a school operated by the Department of Defense under the Defense Dependents' Education Act of 1978 (20 U.S.C. 921 et seq.) for dependents in an overseas area which is operated, and which such dependent attends, on a 5-day-a-week dormitory basis or on a 7-day-a-week dormitory basis. In the case of a dependent attending a school on a 5-day-a-week dormitory basis, the transportation in kind or allowance authorized by this section shall be for weekly trips to and from such school, and in the case of a dependent attending a school on a 7-day-a-week dormitory

basis, such transportation in kind or allowances shall be for not less than three trips to and from such school during the school year.

(b) **TERMINATION.**—No transportation or allowance may be provided under this section for travel that begins after the travel authorities transition expiration date.

(Added Pub. L. 95-561, title XIV, § 1407(e)(1)(A), formerly § 1407(c)(1)(A), Nov. 1, 1978, 92 Stat. 2367, renumbered § 1407(d)(1)(A), Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title V, § 504(a)(1), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1559, renumbered § 1407(e)(1)(A), Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title III, § 353(1), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1063, § 429; amended Pub. L. 99-145, title XIII, § 1303(b)(10), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 741; renumbered § 489 and amended Pub. L. 112-81, div. A, title VI, § 631(d)(2), (e)(28), Dec. 31, 2011, 125 Stat. 1460, 1464; Pub. L. 112-239, div. A, title X, § 1076(a)(6), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 1948.)

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Defense Dependents' Education Act of 1978, referred to in subsec. (a), is Pub. L. 95-561, title XIV, Nov. 1, 1978, 92 Stat. 2365, which is classified principally to chapter 25A (§ 921 et seq.) of Title 20, Education. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 921 of Title 20 and Tables.

## AMENDMENTS

2013—Pub. L. 112-239, § 1076(a)(6), made technical amendment to directory language of Pub. L. 112-81, § 631(e)(28). See 2011 Amendment note below.

2011—Pub. L. 112-81, § 631(e)(28), as amended by Pub. L. 112-239, § 1076(a)(6), inserted subsec. (a) designation and heading before "Under regulations" and added subsec. (b).

Pub. L. 112-81, § 631(d)(2), renumbered section 429 of this title as this section.

1985—Pub. L. 99-145 inserted "(20 U.S.C. 921 et seq.)".

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2013 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 112-239, div. A, title X, § 1076(a), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 1947, provided that the amendment made by section 1076(a)(6) is effective Dec. 31, 2011, and as if included in Pub. L. 112-81 as enacted.

## EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Oct. 1, 1978, and no provision to be construed in impair or to prevent the taking of effect of any other Act providing for the transfer of the described functions to an executive department having responsibility for education, see section 1415 of Pub. L. 95-561, set out as a note under section 921 of Title 20, Education.

## TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

All functions of the Secretary of Defense and the Department of Defense under this section, with the exception of functions relating to operation of overseas institutions of higher education, were transferred to the Secretary of Education by section 3442(a) and (d) of Title 20, Education.

## DEPENDENT STUDENT TRAVEL WITHIN UNITED STATES

For availability of Department of Defense funds for travel and transportation of dependent students of members of the Armed Forces stationed overseas for transportation allowances for travel within or between the contiguous States, see section 1786 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

## AUTHORITY UNDER THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OVERSEAS TEACHERS PAY AND PERSONNEL PRACTICES ACT AVAILABLE TO SECRETARY OF EDUCATION

The authority of the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the military departments under the De-

fense Department Overseas Teachers Pay and Personnel Practices Act, section 901 et seq. of Title 20, Education, made available to the Secretary of Education with respect to all functions transferred from the Secretary of Defense and Department of Defense under this section by section 3442(b) of Title 20, Education.

**§ 490. Travel and transportation: dependent children of members stationed overseas**

(a) AVAILABILITY OF ALLOWANCE.—(1) Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, a member of a uniformed service may be paid the allowance set forth in subsection (b) if the member—

(A) is assigned to a permanent duty station outside the continental United States;

(B) is accompanied by the member's dependents at or near that duty station (unless the member's only dependents are in the category of dependent described in paragraph (2)); and

(C) has an eligible dependent child described in paragraph (2).

(2) An eligible dependent child of a member referred to in paragraph (1)(C) is a child who—

(A) is under 23 years of age and unmarried;

(B) is enrolled in a school in the continental United States for the purpose of obtaining a formal education; and

(C) is attending that school or is participating in a foreign study program approved by that school and, pursuant to that foreign study program, is attending a school outside the United States for a period of not more than one year.

(b) ALLOWANCE AUTHORIZED.—(1) A member described in subsection (a) may be paid a transportation allowance for each eligible dependent child of the member of one annual trip between the school being attended by that child and the member's duty station outside the continental United States and return. The allowance authorized by this section may be transportation in kind or reimbursement therefor, as prescribed by the Secretaries concerned. However, the transportation authorized by this section may not be paid a member for a child attending a school in the continental United States for the purpose of obtaining a secondary education if the child is eligible to attend a secondary school for dependents that is located at or in the vicinity of the duty station of the member and is operated under the Defense Dependents' Education Act of 1978 (20 U.S.C. 921 et seq.).

(2) The allowance authorized under paragraph (1) for the travel of an eligible dependent may include reimbursement for costs incurred by or on behalf of the dependent for lodging of the dependent that is necessitated by an interruption in the travel caused by extraordinary circumstances prescribed in the regulations under subsection (a). The amount of the reimbursement shall be determined using the rate applicable to such circumstances.

(3) At the option of the member, in lieu of the transportation of baggage of a dependent child under paragraph (1) from the dependent's school in the continental United States, the Secretary concerned may pay or reimburse the member for costs incurred to store the baggage at or in the

vicinity of the school during the dependent's annual trip between the school and the member's duty station or during a different period in the same fiscal year selected by the member. The amount of the payment or reimbursement may not exceed the cost that the Government would incur to transport the baggage.

(4) The transportation allowance paid under paragraph (1) for an annual trip of an eligible dependent child who is attending a school outside the United States may not exceed the transportation allowance that would be paid under this section for the annual trip of that child between the child's school in the continental United States and the member's duty station outside the continental United States and return.

(c) USE OF AIRLIFT AND SEALIFT COMMAND.—Whenever possible, the Air Mobility Command or Military Sealift Command shall be used, on a space-required basis, for the travel authorized by this section.

(d) ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL IN ALASKA OR HAWAII.—For a member assigned to duty outside the continental United States, transportation under this section may be provided a dependent child as described in subsection (a)(2) who is attending a school in Alaska or Hawaii.

(e) EXCEPTION.—The transportation allowance authorized by this section (whether transportation in kind or reimbursement) may not be paid in the case of a member assigned to a permanent duty station in Alaska or Hawaii for a child attending a school in the State of the permanent duty station.

(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term "formal education" means the following:

(A) A secondary education.

(B) An undergraduate college education.

(C) A graduate education pursued on a full-time basis at an institution of higher education.

(D) Vocational education pursued on a full-time basis at a postsecondary vocational institution.

(2) The term "institution of higher education" has the meaning given that term in section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001).

(3) The term "postsecondary vocational institution" has the meaning given that term in section 102(c) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002(c)).

(g) TERMINATION.—No transportation, allowance, reimbursement, or per diem may be provided under this section for travel that begins after the travel authorities transition expiration date.

(Added Pub. L. 98-94, title IX, §910(a)(1), Sept. 24, 1983, 97 Stat. 638, §430; amended Pub. L. 101-189, div. A, title VI, §625(a), Nov. 29, 1989, 103 Stat. 1448; Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title XIV, §1484(e)(1), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1717; Pub. L. 102-25, title VII, §702(b)(1), (2), (c), Apr. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 117; Pub. L. 105-261, div. A, title VI, §634, Oct. 17, 1998, 112 Stat. 2044; Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title VI, §646], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-162; Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title VI, §639(a)-(c), title IX, §931(c), Dec. 28, 2001, 115