

CONTRACTOR INCENTIVES TO ACHIEVE SAVINGS AND
IMPROVE MISSION PERFORMANCE

Pub. L. 114-328, div. A, title VIII, § 832, Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2283, provided that: “Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 23, 2016], the Defense Acquisition University shall develop and implement a training program for Department of Defense acquisition personnel on fixed-priced incentive fee contracts, public-private partnerships, performance-based contracting, and other authorities in law and regulation designed to give incentives to contractors to achieve long-term savings and improve administrative practices and mission performance.”

ESTABLISHMENT OF INITIAL DEFENSE ACQUISITION
UNIVERSITY STRUCTURE

Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title XII, § 1205, Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1658, as amended by Pub. L. 105-85, div. A, title X, § 1073(d)(4)(A), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1905, provided that, not later than Oct. 1, 1991, the Secretary of Defense, acting through the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, was to prescribe regulations for the initial structure for a defense acquisition university under this section and to prescribe and submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives an implementation plan, including a charter, for the university structure, and not later than Aug. 1, 1992, the Secretary was to carry out the implementation plan.

§ 1747. Acquisition fellowship program

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of Defense shall establish and carry out an acquisition fellowship program in accordance with this section in order to enhance the ability of the Department of Defense to recruit employees who are highly qualified in fields of acquisition.

(b) NUMBER OF FELLOWSHIPS.—The Secretary of Defense may designate up to 25 prospective employees of the Department of Defense as acquisition fellows.

(c) ELIGIBILITY.—In order to be eligible for designation as an acquisition fellow, an employee—

(1) must complete at least 2 years of Federal Government service as an employee in an acquisition position in the Department of Defense; and

(2) must be serving in an acquisition position in the Department of Defense that involves the performance of duties likely to result in significant restrictions under law on the employment activities of that employee after leaving Government service.

(d) TWO-YEAR PERIOD OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING.—Under the fellowship program, the Secretary of Defense shall pay designated acquisition fellows to engage in research or teaching for a 2-year period in a field related to Federal Government acquisition policy. Such research or teaching may be conducted in the defense acquisition university structure of the Department of Defense, any other institution of professional education of the Federal Government, or a nonprofit institution of higher education. Each fellow shall be paid at a rate equal to the rate of pay payable for the level of the position in which the fellow served in the Department of Defense before undertaking such research or teaching.

(Added Pub. L. 102-484, div. A, title VIII, § 841(a), Oct. 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 2468, § 2410h; renumbered § 1747, Pub. L. 107-314, div. A, title X, § 1062(a)(10)(A), Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2650.)

AMENDMENTS

2002—Pub. L. 107-314 renumbered section 2410h of this title as this section.

§ 1748. Fulfillment standards for acquisition workforce training

The Secretary of Defense, acting through the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, shall develop fulfillment standards, and implement and maintain a program, for purposes of the training requirements of sections 1723, 1724, and 1735 of this title. Such fulfillment standards shall consist of criteria for determining whether an individual has demonstrated competence in the areas that would be taught in the training courses required under those sections. If an individual meets the appropriate fulfillment standard, the applicable training requirement is fulfilled.

(Added Pub. L. 111-383, div. A, title VIII, § 874(b)(1), Jan. 7, 2011, 124 Stat. 4304; amended Pub. L. 116-92, div. A, title IX, § 902(24), Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 1545.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in Pub. L. 105-85, div. A, title VIII, § 853, Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1851, which was set out as a note under section 1723 of this title, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 111-383, § 874(b)(4).

AMENDMENTS

2019—Pub. L. 116-92 substituted “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment” for “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics”.

DEADLINE FOR FULFILLMENT STANDARDS

Pub. L. 111-383, div. A, title VIII, § 874(b)(3), Jan. 7, 2011, 124 Stat. 4305, provided that: “The fulfillment standards required under section 1748 of title 10, United States Code, as added by paragraph (1), shall be developed not later than 270 days after the date of the enactment of this Act [Jan. 7, 2011].”

SUBCHAPTER V—GENERAL MANAGEMENT
PROVISIONS

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1761.	Management information system.
1762.	Demonstration project relating to certain acquisition personnel management policies and procedures.
[1763.	Repealed.]
1764.	Authority to establish different minimum requirements.
1765.	Competency development.

AMENDMENTS

2021—Pub. L. 116-283, div. A, title X, § 1081(c)(4), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 3873, amended Pub. L. 116-92, 861(i)(2). See 2019 Amendment note below.

2019—Pub. L. 116-92, div. A, title VIII, § 861(i)(2), Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 1519, as amended by Pub. L. 116-283, div. A, title X, § 1081(c)(4), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 3873, added item 1765.

2011—Pub. L. 111-383, div. A, title VIII, § 872(a)(2), Jan. 7, 2011, 124 Stat. 4302, added item 1762.

2003—Pub. L. 108-136, div. A, title VIII, § 836(4), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1552, added item 1764 and struck out item 1763 “Reassignment of authority”.

2001—Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title X, § 1048(e)(7)(B), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1228, struck out items 1762 “Report to Secretary of Defense” and 1764 “Authority to establish different minimum experience requirements”.