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Repeal effective Oct. 1, 1978, see section 1530(a) of Pub. L. 95-561, set out as an Effective Date of 1978 Amendment note under section 1221e-3 of this title.

SUBCHAPTER III—OTHER READING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

§§ 1961 to 1966. Repealed. Pub. L. 95-561, title XV, § 1529, Nov. 1, 1978, 92 Stat. 2380

Section 1961, Pub. L. 93-380, title VII, §721, Aug. 21, 1974, 88 Stat. 594; Pub. L. 94-194, §10, Dec. 31, 1975, 89 Stat. 1107, set forth provisions relating to contracting requirements for special emphasis projects.

Section 1962, Pub. L. 93-380, title VII, §722, Aug. 21, 1974, 88 Stat. 595, set forth provisions relating to granting and contracting requirements for reading training on public television.

Section 1963, Pub. L. 93-380, title VII, §723, Aug. 21, 1974, 88 Stat. 595; Pub. L. 94-194, §5, Dec. 31, 1975, 89 Stat. 1104, set forth provisions relating to granting and contracting requirements for reading academies.

Section 1964, Pub. L. 93-380, title VII, §724, as added Pub. L. 94-194, §1(b)(1), Dec. 31, 1975, 89 Stat. 1103, set forth provisions relating to scope, authority, etc., with respect to State leadership and training activity agreements.

Section 1965, Pub. L. 93-380, title VII, §725, as added and amended Pub. L. 94-194, §6(a), (b)(1), Dec. 31, 1975, 89 Stat. 1104, 1105, set forth provisions relating to granting and contracting requirements for national impact reading programs.

Section 1966, Pub. L. 93-380, title VII, §726, as added Pub. L. 94-194, §9(a), Dec. 31, 1975, 89 Stat. 1105, set forth provisions relating to contracting requirements for an inexpensive book distribution program for reading motivation.

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SUBCHAPTER IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS

§§ 1981 to 1983. Repealed. Pub. L. 95-561, title XV, § 1529, Nov. 1, 1978, 92 Stat. 2380

Section 1981, Pub. L. 93-380, title VII, §731, Aug. 21, 1974, 88 Stat. 596; Pub. L. 94-194, §7, Dec. 31, 1975, 89 Stat. 1105; S. Res. 4, Feb. 4, 1977, set forth evaluation requirements for programs.

Section 1982, Pub. L. 93-380, title VII, §732, Aug. 21, 1974, 88 Stat. 596; Pub. L. 94-194, §§1(c), 6(c), 9(b), Dec. 31, 1975, 89 Stat. 1104-1106, set forth provisions authorizing appropriations for covered programs.

Section 1983, Pub. L. 93-380, title VII, §733, as added Pub. L. 94-194, §8, Dec. 31, 1975, 89 Stat. 1105, set forth provisions relating to acceptance of gifts or donations by the Commissioner.

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CHAPTER 42—HARRY S TRUMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

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§ 2001. Congressional statement of findings

The Congress finds that—

because a high regard for the public trust and a lively exercise of political talents were outstanding characteristics of the thirty-third President of the United States;

because a special interest of the man from Independence in American history and a broad knowledge and understanding of the American political and economic system gained by study and experience in county and National Government culminated in the leadership of America remembered for the quality of his character, courage, and commonsense;

because of the desirability of encouraging young people to recognize and provide service in the highest and best traditions of the American political system at all levels of government, it is especially appropriate to honor former President Harry S Truman through the creation of a perpetual education scholarship program to develop increased opportunities for young Americans to prepare and pursue careers in public service.

(Pub. L. 93-642, §2, Jan. 4, 1975, 88 Stat. 2276.)

SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 93-642, §1, Jan. 4, 1975, 88 Stat. 2276, provided: "That this Act [enacting this chapter] may be cited as the 'Harry S Truman Memorial Scholarship Act'."

§ 2002. Definitions

As used in this chapter, the term—

- (1) "Board" means the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation;
- (2) "Foundation" means the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation;
- (3) "fund" means the Harry S Truman Memorial Scholarship Fund;
- (4) "institution of higher education" means any such institution as defined by section 1001 of this title;
- (5) "State" means each of the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and, considered as a single entity, Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; and
- (6) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Treasury.

(Pub. L. 93-642, §3, Jan. 4, 1975, 88 Stat. 2276; Pub. L. 105-244, title I, §102(a)(6)(D), Oct. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1618.)

AMENDMENTS

1998—Par. (4). Pub. L. 105-244 substituted "section 1001" for "section 1141(a)".

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1998 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 105-244 effective Oct. 1, 1998, except as otherwise provided in Pub. L. 105-244, see sec-

tion 3 of Pub. L. 105-244, set out as a note under section 1001 of this title.

TERMINATION OF TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC  
ISLANDS

For termination of Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, see note set out preceding section 1681 of Title 48, Territories and Insular Possessions.

**§ 2003. Other Federal memorials prohibited**

The Harry S Truman Scholarship Program as authorized by this chapter shall be the sole Federal memorial to President Harry S Truman.

(Pub. L. 93-642, § 4, Jan. 4, 1975, 88 Stat. 2277.)

**§ 2004. Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation**

**(a) Establishment**

There is established, as an independent establishment of the executive branch of the United States Government, the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation.

**(b) Board of Trustees; membership**

(1)<sup>1</sup> The Foundation shall be subject to the supervision and direction of a Board of Trustees. The Board shall be composed of thirteen members, as follows:

(A) two Members of the Senate, one from each political party, to be appointed by the President of the Senate;

(B) two Members of the House of Representatives, one from each political party, to be appointed by the Speaker;

(C) eight members, not more than four of whom shall be of the same political party, to be appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate, of whom one shall be a chief executive officer of a State, one a chief executive officer of a city or county, one a member of a Federal court, one a member of a State court, one a person active in postsecondary education, and three representatives of the general public; and

(D) the Secretary of Education or his designate, who shall serve ex officio as a member of the Board, but shall not be eligible to serve as Chairman.

**(c) Term of office**

The term of office of each member of the Board shall be six years; except that (1) the members first taking office shall serve as designated by the President, four for terms of two years, five for terms of four years, and four for terms of six years, and (2) any member appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term for which his predecessor was appointed, and shall be appointed in the same manner as the original appointment for that vacancy was made.

**(d) Compensation**

Members of the Board shall serve without pay, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for travel, subsistence, and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

(Pub. L. 93-642, § 5, Jan. 4, 1975, 88 Stat. 2277; Pub. L. 96-88, title III, § 301(a)(1), title V, § 507, Oct. 17, 1979, 93 Stat. 677, 692.)

<sup>1</sup> So in original. No par. (2) has been enacted.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

“Secretary of Education” substituted for “Commissioner of Education” in subsec. (b)(1)(D) pursuant to sections 301(a)(1) and 507 of Pub. L. 96-88, which are classified to sections 3441(a)(1) and 3507 of this title and which transferred functions of Commissioner of Education to Secretary of Education.

**§ 2005. Truman scholars**

**(a) Basis for award**

The Foundation is authorized to award scholarships to persons who demonstrate outstanding potential for and who plan to pursue a career in public service. Award recipients shall be known as Truman scholars.

**(b) Maximum period of award**

Scholarships under this chapter shall be awarded for such periods as the Foundation may prescribe but not to exceed four academic years.

**(c) Recipient's choice of institution**

A student awarded a scholarship under this chapter may attend any institution of higher education offering courses of study, training, or other educational activities designed to prepare persons for a career in public service as determined pursuant to criteria established by the Foundation.

**(d) Encouragement of recipient to pursue public service career**

Each student awarded a scholarship under this chapter must have indicated a serious intent to enter the public service upon the completion of his or her educational program. Each institution of higher education at which such a student is in attendance will make reasonable continuing efforts to encourage such a student to enter the public service upon completing his or her educational program.

(Pub. L. 93-642, § 6, Jan. 4, 1975, 88 Stat. 2278.)

**§ 2006. Selection of scholars**

**(a) Nationwide competition**

The Foundation is authorized, either directly or by contract, to provide for the conduct of a nationwide competition for the purpose of selecting Truman scholars.

**(b) Procedures**

The Foundation shall adopt selection procedures which shall assure that at least one Truman scholar shall be selected each year from each State in which there is at least one resident applicant who meets the minimum criteria established by the Foundation.

(Pub. L. 93-642, § 7, Jan. 4, 1975, 88 Stat. 2278.)

**§ 2007. Stipends**

Each student awarded a scholarship under this chapter shall receive a stipend which shall not exceed the cost to such student for tuition, fees, books, room and board, or \$10,000 (adjusted annually to reflect increases, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics) whichever is less for each academic year of study.

(Pub. L. 93-642, § 8, Jan. 4, 1975, 88 Stat. 2278; Pub. L. 99-159, title V, § 501, Nov. 22, 1985, 99 Stat. 904.)