

section (a) [amending this section] shall take effect on July 1, 2019, as if included in the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Public Law 115-224).”

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2018 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 115-224 effective July 1, 2019, see section 4 of Pub. L. 115-224, set out as a note under section 2301 of this title.

## 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.

## § 2303. Transition provisions

The Secretary shall take such steps as are necessary to provide for the orderly transition to the authority of this chapter (as amended by the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act) from any authority under the provisions of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 2006,<sup>1</sup> as in effect on the day before July 31, 2018. The Secretary shall give each eligible agency the opportunity to submit a transition plan for the first fiscal year following July 31, 2018.

(Pub. L. 88-210, § 4, as added Pub. L. 109-270, § 1(b), Aug. 12, 2006, 120 Stat. 690; amended Pub. L. 115-224, § 8, July 31, 2018, 132 Stat. 1574.)

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter (as amended by the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act), referred to in text, is this chapter as amended by Pub. L. 115-224, July 31, 2018, 132 Stat. 1563.

The Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 2006, as in effect on the day before July 31, 2018, referred to in text, probably means the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006, which is classified generally to this chapter, as in effect on the day before the enactment of Pub. L. 115-224, July 31, 2018, 132 Stat. 1563, which amended this chapter extensively. A prior version of the Act was named the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998, but no act with the title “Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 2006” has been enacted.

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 2303, Pub. L. 88-210, § 4, as added Pub. L. 105-332, § 1(b), Oct. 31, 1998, 112 Stat. 3082, related to transition provisions, prior to the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 109-270.

Another prior section 2303, Pub. L. 101-392, § 4, Sept. 25, 1990, 104 Stat. 758; Pub. L. 104-66, title I, § 1041(f), Dec. 21, 1995, 109 Stat. 715, which related to the Interdepartmental Task Force on Vocational Education and Related Programs, was transferred to section 2308 of this title.

## AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-224, § 8(1), substituted “are necessary” for “the Secretary determines to be appropriate”.

Pub. L. 115-224, § 8(2), substituted “as amended by the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act” for “as amended by the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006” and substituted “July 31, 2018” for “August 12, 2006” in two places.

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

Pub. L. 115-224, § 8(3), substituted “Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 2006” for “Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998”.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2018 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 115-224 effective July 1, 2019, see section 4 of Pub. L. 115-224, set out as a note under section 2301 of this title.

## § 2304. Privacy

## (a) GEPA

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to supersede the privacy protections afforded parents and students under section 444 of the General Education Provisions Act (20 U.S.C. 1232g).

## (b) Prohibition on development of national database

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to permit the development of a national database of personally identifiable information on individuals receiving services under this chapter.

(Pub. L. 88-210, § 5, as added Pub. L. 109-270, § 1(b), Aug. 12, 2006, 120 Stat. 690.)

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 2304, Pub. L. 88-210, § 5, as added Pub. L. 105-332, § 1(b), Oct. 31, 1998, 112 Stat. 3082, related to privacy, prior to the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 109-270.

## § 2305. Limitation

All of the funds made available under this chapter shall be used in accordance with the requirements of this chapter.

(Pub. L. 88-210, § 6, as added Pub. L. 109-270, § 1(b), Aug. 12, 2006, 120 Stat. 690.)

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 2305, Pub. L. 88-210, § 6, as added Pub. L. 105-332, § 1(b), Oct. 31, 1998, 112 Stat. 3082, related to limitation on use of funds, prior to the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 109-270.

## § 2306. Special rule

In the case of a local community in which no employees are represented by a labor organization, for purposes of this chapter, the term “representatives of employees” shall be substituted for “labor organization”.

(Pub. L. 88-210, § 7, as added Pub. L. 109-270, § 1(b), Aug. 12, 2006, 120 Stat. 690.)

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 2306, Pub. L. 88-210, § 7, as added Pub. L. 105-332, § 1(b), Oct. 31, 1998, 112 Stat. 3083, related to special rule, prior to the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 109-270.

## § 2306a. Prohibitions

## (a) Local control

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to authorize an officer or employee of the Federal Government—

- (1) to condition or incentivize the receipt of any grant, contract, or cooperative agreement, or the receipt of any priority or preference under such grant, contract, or cooperative agreement, upon a State, local edu-