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EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 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 an Effective Date of 2015 Amendment note under section 6301 of this title.

**§ 6646. Innovative approaches to literacy**

**(a) In general**

From amounts reserved under section 6621(2) of this title, the Secretary may award grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements, on a competitive basis, to eligible entities for the purposes of promoting literacy programs that support the development of literacy skills in low-income communities, including—

- (1) developing and enhancing effective school library programs, which may include providing professional development for school librarians, books, and up-to-date materials to high-need schools;
- (2) early literacy services, including pediatric literacy programs through which, during well-child visits, medical providers trained in research-based methods of early language and literacy promotion provide developmentally appropriate books and recommendations to parents to encourage them to read aloud to their children starting in infancy; and
- (3) programs that provide high-quality books on a regular basis to children and adolescents from low-income communities to increase reading motivation, performance, and frequency.

**(b) Definitions**

In this section:

**(1) Eligible entity**

The term “eligible entity” means—

- (A) a local educational agency in which 20 percent or more of the students served by the local educational agency are from families with an income below the poverty line;
- (B) a consortium of such local educational agencies;
- (C) the Bureau of Indian Education; or
- (D) an eligible national nonprofit organization.

**(2) Eligible national nonprofit organization**

The term “eligible national nonprofit organization” means an organization of national scope that—

- (A) is supported by staff, which may include volunteers, or affiliates at the State and local levels; and
- (B) demonstrates effectiveness or high-quality plans for addressing childhood literacy activities for the population targeted by the grant.

(Pub. L. 89-10, title II, §2226, as added Pub. L. 114-95, title II, §2002, Dec. 10, 2015, 129 Stat. 1944.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Prior sections 6646 to 6650 were omitted in the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 107-110.

Section 6646, Pub. L. 89-10, title II, §2206, as added Pub. L. 103-382, title I, §101, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3625;

amended Pub. L. 105-277, div. A, §101(f) [title VIII, §101(b)(2)], Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-337, 2681-406, related to priority for professional development in mathematics and science.

Section 6647, Pub. L. 89-10, title II, §2207, as added Pub. L. 103-382, title I, §101, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3625, related to State-level activities.

Section 6648, Pub. L. 89-10, title II, §2208, as added Pub. L. 103-382, title I, §101, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3626; amended Pub. L. 104-208, div. A, title I, §101(e) [title VII, §709(b)(3)(A)], Sept. 30, 1996, 110 Stat. 3009-233, 3009-313, related to local plan and application for improving teaching and learning.

Section 6649, Pub. L. 89-10, title II, §2209, as added Pub. L. 103-382, title I, §101, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3628; amended Pub. L. 104-208, div. A, title I, §101(e) [title VII, §709(b)(3)(A)], Sept. 30, 1996, 110 Stat. 3009-233, 3009-313, related to local cost-sharing.

Section 6650, Pub. L. 89-10, title II, §2210, as added Pub. L. 103-382, title I, §101, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3629, related to local allocation of funds and allowable activities.

Prior section 6651, Pub. L. 89-10, title II, §2151, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title II, §201, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1635, related to national activities of demonstrated effectiveness, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 114-95, §5, title II, §2002, Dec. 10, 2015, 129 Stat. 1806, 1913, effective Dec. 10, 2015, except with respect to certain noncompetitive programs and competitive programs.

Another prior section 6651, Pub. L. 89-10, title II, §2211, as added Pub. L. 103-382, title I, §101, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3632, related to higher education activities, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 107-110.

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SUBPART 3—AMERICAN HISTORY AND CIVICS  
EDUCATION

**§ 6661. Program authorized**

**(a) In general**

From the amount reserved by the Secretary under section 6621(3) of this title, the Secretary is authorized to carry out an American history and civics education program to improve—

- (1) the quality of American history, civics, and government education by educating students about the history and principles of the Constitution of the United States, including the Bill of Rights; and
- (2) the quality of the teaching of American history, civics, and government in elementary schools and secondary schools, including the teaching of traditional American history.

**(b) Funding allotment**

Of the amount available under subsection (a) for a fiscal year, the Secretary—

- (1) shall reserve not less than 26 percent for activities under section 6662 of this title; and
- (2) may reserve not more than 74 percent for activities under section 6663 of this title.

(Pub. L. 89-10, title II, §2231, as added Pub. L. 114-95, title II, §2002, Dec. 10, 2015, 129 Stat. 1945.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 6661, Pub. L. 89-10, title II, §2201, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title II, §201, Jan. 8, 2002, 115