section may be paid in a single lump sum or in

periodic installments.

training as an aviation cadet, the individual will accept a commission as an ensign in the Coast Guard Reserve and will serve on active duty as such for at least three years, unless sooner released; and

(2) if under twenty-one years of age, the individual has the consent of the individual's parent or guardian to the agreement.

(d) Under such regulations as the Secretary prescribes, an aviation cadet may be transferred to another enlisted grade or rating in the Coast Guard, released from active duty, or discharged.

(Added Pub. L. 89-444, §1(20), June 9, 1966, 80 Stat. 196, §371; amended Pub. L. 97-295, §2(11), Oct. 12, 1982, 96 Stat. 1302; Pub. L. 98-557, §15(a)(1), Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 2864; renumbered §2317, Pub. L. 115-282, title I, §113(b), Dec. 4, 2018, 132 Stat. 4221; Pub. L. 116-283, div. G, title LVXXXV [LXXXV], §8505(a)(20), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 4748.)

## **Editorial Notes**

#### AMENDMENTS

2021—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 116-283, §8505(a)(20)(A), substituted "individuals" for "persons" in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (c)(1). Pub. L. 116-283, §8505(a)(20)(B), substituted "individual" for "person" in two places.

Subsec. (c)(2). Pub. L. 116-283, §8505(a)(20)(B), (C), substituted "individual" for "person" and "individual's" for "person's".

 $201\mathrm{\widehat{8}-Pub.}$  L. 115–282 renumbered section 371 of this title as this section.

1984—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 98-557, §15(a)(1)(A), struck out "male" before "citizens" and "enlisted members".

Subsec (c)(1). Pub. L. 98-557, \$16(a)(1)(B), substituted "the person" for "he" in two places and struck out

"his" after "upon". Subsec. (c)(2). Pub. L. 98-557, \$15(a)(1)(C), substituted "the person" for "he", "the person's" for "his", and

"the agreement" for "his agreement".

1982—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 97-295 substituted "percent" for "per centum".

# §2318. Aviation cadets; benefits

Except as provided in section 402(c) of title 37, aviation cadets or their beneficiaries are entitled to the same allowances, pensions, gratuities, and other benefits as are provided for enlisted members in pay grade E-4. While on active duty, an aviation cadet is entitled to uniforms, clothing, and equipment at the expense of the United States.

(Added Pub. L. 89-444, §1(20), June 9, 1966, 80 Stat. 197, §372; renumbered §2318, Pub. L. 115-282, title I, §113(b), Dec. 4, 2018, 132 Stat. 4221.)

## **Editorial Notes**

#### Amendments

 $2018-\!\!-\!\mathrm{Pub.}$  L. 115–282 renumbered section 372 of this title as this section.

## §2319. Critical skill training bonus

(a) The Secretary may provide a bonus, not to exceed \$20,000, to an enlisted member who completes training in a skill designated as critical, if at least four years of obligated active service remain on the member's enlistment at the time the training is completed. A bonus under this (b) If an enlisted member voluntarily or because of misconduct does not complete the member's term of obligated active service, the Secretary may require the member to repay the United States, on a pro rata basis, all sums paid under this section. The Secretary may charge interest on the amount repaid at a rate, to be determined quarterly, equal to 150 percent of the average of the yields on the 91-day Treasury bills auctioned during the calendar quarter preceding the date on which the amount to be repaid is determined.

(Added Pub. L. 108-293, title II, §204(a), Aug. 9, 2004, 118 Stat. 1032, §374; renumbered §2319, Pub. L. 115-282, title I, §113(b), Dec. 4, 2018, 132 Stat. 4221.)

### **Editorial Notes**

#### Amendments

2018—Pub. L. 115–282 renumbered section 374 of this title as this section.

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#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior analysis for chapter 25 "GENERAL PROVI-SIONS FOR COAST GUARD RESERVE AND AUXIL-IARY" consisted of items 891 "Flags; pennants; uniforms and insignia", 892 "Penalty", 893 "Limitation on rights of members of the Auxiliary and temporary members of the Reserve", and 894 "Availability of facilities and appropriations", prior to repeal by Pub. L. 115-282, title I, §114(a), Dec. 4, 2018, 132 Stat. 4223.

## Amendments

2021—Pub. L. 116–283, div. G, title LVXXXII [LXXXII], §§ 8204(b), 8215(c)(3), title LVXXXV [LXXXV], §§ 8510(c),