

(2) The Executive Director shall not be eligible to serve as Chairman of the Board.

**(b) Compensation**

The Executive Director of the Center shall be compensated at the rate specified for employees in grade GS-18 of the General Schedule under section 5332 of title 5.

(Pub. L. 100-458, title I, §118, Oct. 1, 1988, 102 Stat. 2175.)

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

REFERENCES IN OTHER LAWS TO GS-16, 17, OR 18 PAY RATES

References in laws to the rates of pay for GS-16, 17, or 18, or to maximum rates of pay under the General Schedule, to be considered references to rates payable under specified sections of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, see section 529 [title I, §101(c)(1)] of Pub. L. 101-509, set out in a note under section 5376 of Title 5.

**§ 1108. Administrative provisions**

**(a) In general**

In order to carry out the provisions of this chapter, the Center may—

(1) appoint and fix the compensation of such personnel as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter, except that in no case shall employees other than the Executive Director be compensated at a rate to exceed the maximum rate for employees in grade GS-15 of the General Schedule under section 5332 of title 5;

(2) procure temporary and intermittent services of experts and consultants as are necessary to the extent authorized by section 3109 of title 5, but at rates not to exceed the rate specified at the time of such service for grade GS-18 under section 5332 of such title;

(3) prescribe such regulations as it considers necessary governing the manner in which its functions shall be carried out;

(4) solicit and receive money and other property donated, bequeathed, or devised, without condition or restriction other than it be used for the purposes of the Center, and to use, sell, or otherwise dispose of such property for the purpose of carrying out its functions;

(5) accept and utilize the services of voluntary and noncompensated personnel and reimburse them for travel expenses, including per diem, as authorized by section 5703 of title 5;

(6) enter into contracts, grants, or other arrangements, or modifications thereof, to carry out the provisions of this chapter, and such contracts or modifications thereof may, with the concurrence of two-thirds of the members of the Board, be entered into without performance or other bonds, and without regard to section 6101 of title 41;

(7) make expenditures for official reception and representation expenses as well as expenditures for meals, entertainment and refreshments in connection with official training sessions or other authorized programs or activities;

(8) apply for, receive and use for the purposes of the Center grants or other assistance from Federal sources;

(9) establish, receive and use for the purposes of the Center fees or other charges for goods or services provided in fulfilling the Center's purposes to persons not enumerated in section 1104(b) of this title;

(10) invest, as specified in section 1105(b) of this title, moneys authorized to be received under this section; and

(11) make other necessary expenditures.

**(b) Omitted**

(Pub. L. 100-458, title I, §119, Oct. 1, 1988, 102 Stat. 2176; Pub. L. 101-163, title III, §320, Nov. 21, 1989, 103 Stat. 1068; Pub. L. 101-520, title III, §313(c), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 2282.)

**Editorial Notes**

CODIFICATION

In subsec. (a)(6), "section 6101 of title 41" substituted for "section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (41 U.S.C. 5)" on authority of Pub. L. 111-350, §6(c), Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 3854, which Act enacted Title 41, Public Contracts.

Subsection (b), which required the Center to submit an annual report to Congress on its operations under this chapter, terminated, effective May 15, 2000, pursuant to section 3003 of Pub. L. 104-66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance. See, also, page 143 of House Document No. 103-7.

AMENDMENTS

1990—Subsec. (a)(6) to (11). Pub. L. 101-520 struck out "and" at end of par. (6), added pars. (7) to (11), and struck out former par. (7) which read as follows: "To make other necessary expenditures including official reception and representation expenses."

1989—Subsec. (a)(7). Pub. L. 101-163 substituted "To make other necessary expenditures including official reception and representation expenses" for "make other necessary expenditures".

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

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**§ 1109. Authorization for appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out this chapter.

(Pub. L. 100-458, title I, §120, Oct. 1, 1988, 102 Stat. 2176.)

**§ 1110. Appropriations**

There is appropriated to the fund the sum of \$7,500,000 to carry out this chapter.

(Pub. L. 100-458, title I, §121, Oct. 1, 1988, 102 Stat. 2176.)

**CHAPTER 22A—OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER**

Sec.  
1151. Open World Leadership Center.

**§ 1151. Open World Leadership Center****(a) Establishment****(1) In general**

There is established in the legislative branch of the Government a center to be known as the “Open World Leadership Center<sup>1</sup> (the “Center”).

**(2) Board of Trustees**

The Center shall be subject to the supervision and direction of a Board of Trustees (the “Board”) which shall be composed of 11 members as follows:

(A) Two Members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom shall be designated by the Majority Leader of the House of Representatives and one of whom shall be designated by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

(B) Two Senators appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate, one of whom shall be designated by the Majority Leader of the Senate and one of whom shall be designated by the Minority Leader of the Senate.

(C) The Librarian of Congress.

(D) Four private individuals with interests in improving relations between the United States and eligible foreign states, designated by the Librarian of Congress.

(E) The chair of the Subcommittee on Legislative Branch of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the chair of the Subcommittee on Legislative Branch of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

Each member appointed under this paragraph shall serve for a term of 3 years. Any vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment and the individual so appointed shall serve for the remainder of the term. 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.

**(b) Purpose and authority of the Center****(1) Purpose**

The purpose of the Center is to establish, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (2), a program to enable emerging political leaders of eligible foreign states at all levels of government to gain significant, firsthand exposure to the American free market economic system and the operation of American democratic institutions through visits to governments and communities at comparable levels in the United States and to establish and administer a program to enable cultural leaders of Russia to gain significant, firsthand exposure to the operation of American cultural institutions.

**(2) Grant program**

Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (3) and (4), the Center shall establish a program

under which the Center annually awards grants to government or community organizations in the United States that seek to establish programs under which those organizations will host nationals of eligible foreign states who are emerging political leaders at any level of government.

**(3) Restrictions****(A) Duration**

The period of stay in the United States for any individual supported with grant funds under the program shall not exceed 30 days.

**(B) Limitation**

The number of individuals supported with grant funds under the program shall not exceed 3,500 in any fiscal year.

**(C) Use of funds**

Grant funds under the program shall be used to pay—

(i) the costs and expenses incurred by each program participant in traveling between an eligible foreign state and the United States and in traveling within the United States;

(ii) the costs of providing lodging in the United States to each program participant, whether in public accommodations or in private homes; and

(iii) such additional administrative expenses incurred by organizations in carrying out the program as the Center may prescribe.

**(4) Application****(A) In general**

Each organization in the United States desiring a grant under this section shall submit an application to the Center at such time, in such manner, and accompanied by such information as the Center may reasonably require.

**(B) Contents**

Each application submitted pursuant to subparagraph (A) shall—

(i) describe the activities for which assistance under this section is sought;

(ii) include the number of program participants to be supported;

(iii) describe the qualifications of the individuals who will be participating in the program; and

(iv) provide such additional assurances as the Center determines to be essential to ensure compliance with the requirements of this section.

**(c) Establishment of Fund****(1) In general**

There is established in the Treasury of the United States a trust fund to be known as the “Open World Leadership Center Trust Fund” (the “Fund”) which shall consist of amounts which may be appropriated, credited, or transferred to it under this section.

**(2) Donations**

Any money or other property donated, bequeathed, or devised to the Center under the

<sup>1</sup>So in original. Probably should be followed by closing quotation marks.