

school in the defense dependents' education system, the Director shall provide for the establishment of an advisory committee for such military installation or overseas area to advise the local military commander with respect to problems concerning dependents' education within the jurisdiction of the commander.

**(b) Election of members; regulations respecting qualifications and election procedures**

Except in the case of a nonvoting member designated under the last sentence of subsection (a)(1), members of a school advisory committee established under this section shall be elected by individuals of voting age residing in the area to be served by the advisory committee. The Secretary of Defense shall by regulation prescribe the qualifications for election to an advisory committee and procedures for conducting elections of advisory committee members.

**(c) Members to serve without pay**

Members of school advisory committees established under this section shall serve without pay.

(Pub. L. 95-561, title XIV, §1410, Nov. 1, 1978, 92 Stat. 2369; Pub. L. 96-88, title V, §508(j)(1), (2), Oct. 17, 1979, 93 Stat. 693; Pub. L. 99-145, title XII, §1204(b)(2), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 720.)

**Editorial Notes**

AMENDMENTS

1985—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 99-145, §1204(b)(2)(A), included as member of the advisory committee the designee of the exclusive bargaining representative of the employees.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 99-145, §1204(b)(2)(B), (C), substituted "Except in the case of a nonvoting member designated under the last sentence of subsection (a)(1), members" for "Members" and "The Secretary of Defense" for "The Secretary of Education, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense."

1979—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 96-88, §508(j)(1), substituted "parents" for "representatives of sponsors".

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 96-88, §508(j)(2), empowered the Secretary of Education, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, to prescribe election qualifications and procedures in regard to advisory committees rather than vesting such power in the Secretary of Defense exclusively.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1979 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-88, effective May 4, 1980, with specified exceptions, see section 601 of Pub. L. 96-88, set out as an Effective Date note under section 3401 of this title.

TERMINATION OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Advisory committees established after Jan. 5, 1973, to terminate not later than the expiration of the 2-year period beginning on the date of their establishment, unless, in the case of a committee established by the President or an officer of the Federal Government, such committee is renewed by appropriate action prior to the expiration of such 2-year period, or in the case of a committee established by the Congress, its duration is otherwise provided for by law. See section 14 of Pub. L. 92-463, Oct. 6, 1972, 86 Stat. 776, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

**§ 929. Repealed. Pub. L. 114-328, div. A, title V, § 576, Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2143**

Section, Pub. L. 95-561, title XIV, §1411, Nov. 1, 1978, 92 Stat. 2370; Pub. L. 96-88, title V, §508(j)(3)-(8), Oct. 17, 1979, 93 Stat. 693, 694; Pub. L. 99-145, title XII, §1204(b)(3)-(5), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 720, 721; Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title III, §354(4), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 573; Pub. L. 113-291, div. A, title V, §565, Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3384, related to Advisory Council on Dependents' Education.

**§ 930. Study of defense dependents' education system**

**(a) Scope; conduct and report to Director by contractor**

(1) The Director may from time to time, but not more frequently than once a year, provide for a comprehensive study of the entire defense dependents' education system. Any such study shall include a detailed analysis of the education programs and the facilities of the system.

(2) Any study under paragraph (1) shall be conducted by a contractor selected by the Director after an open competition. After conducting such study, the contractor shall submit a report to the Director describing the results of the study and giving its assessment of the defense dependents' education system.

**(b) Consultation requirements respecting study specifications and contractor selection**

In designing the specifications for any study to be conducted pursuant to subsection (a)(1), and in selecting a contractor to conduct such study under subsection (a)(2), the Director shall consult with the Advisory Council on Dependents' Education established under section 929<sup>1</sup> of this title.

**(c) Reporting requirements of Director**

The Director shall submit to the Congress any report submitted to him under subsection (a)(2) describing the results of a study carried out pursuant to subsection (a)(1), together with the recommendations, if any, of the contractor for legislation or any increase in funding needed to improve the defense dependents' education system. Notwithstanding any law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, such report shall not be submitted to any review before its transmittal to the Congress, but the Secretary of Defense shall, at the time of the transmittal of such report, submit to the Congress such recommendations as he may have with respect to legislation or any increase in funding needed to improve the defense dependents' education system.

(Pub. L. 95-561, title XIV, §1412, Nov. 1, 1978, 92 Stat. 2371; Pub. L. 96-46, §2(a)(8), Aug. 6, 1979, 93 Stat. 340; Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title III, §354(5), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 573.)

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REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 929 of this title, referred to in subsec. (b), was repealed by Pub. L. 114-328, div. A, title V, §576, Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2143.

AMENDMENTS

1999—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 106-65, §354(5)(A), substituted "The Director may from time to time, but not

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

more frequently than once a year, provide for” for “As soon as practicable after November 1, 1978, the Director shall provide for” and “system. Any such study” for “system, which”.

Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 106-65, §354(5)(B), substituted “Any study under paragraph (1)” for “The study required by this subsection” and struck out “not later than two years after July 1, 1979,” after “shall submit a report to the Director”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 106-65, §354(5)(C), substituted “any study” for “the study”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 106-65, §354(5)(D), substituted “any report” for “not later than one year after July 1, 1979, the report” and “a study” for “the study”.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 106-65, §354(5)(E), struck out subsec. (d) which read as follows: “The Director may provide for additional studies of the defense dependents’ education system to be conducted in accordance with the provisions of this section, but such studies shall not be conducted more frequently than once a year. A report of each study shall be submitted to the Congress in accordance with subsection (c) of this section, and the second sentence of such subsection shall apply with respect to the transmission of each such report.”

1979—Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 96-46 substituted “two years after July 1, 1979” for “one year after July 1, 1979”.

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1979 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 96-46, §8, Aug. 6, 1979, 93 Stat. 343, provided that: “The amendments made by this Act [enacting section 3164 of this title, amending this section, sections 240, 241-1, 1211a, 1221-3, 1221h, 1226c, 1232g, 2308, 2310, 2603, 2721, 2733 to 2735, 2740, 2762, 2763, 2772, 2782, 2902, 3084, 3163, 3200, 3289, 3381 to 3386 of this title, and sections 2001, 2002, 2006, 2008, 2012 of Title 25, Indians, enacting a provision set out as a note under section 1221e of this title, and amending provisions set out as notes under sections 236, 1211b, 1221-1, 1231a, and 2701 of this title and section 13 of Title 25] shall take effect October 1, 1978.”

#### § 931. Regulations; issuance and contents

The Secretary of Defense shall issue regulations to carry out this chapter. Such regulations shall—

- (1) prescribe the educational goals and objectives of the defense dependents’ education system,
- (2) establish standards for the development of curricula for the system and for the selection of instructional materials,
- (3) prescribe professional standards for professional personnel employed in the system,
- (4) provide for arrangements between the Director and commanders of military installations for necessary logistic support for schools of the system located on military installations,
- (5) provide for a recertification program for professional personnel employed in the system, and
- (6) provide for such other matters as may be necessary to ensure the efficient organization and operation of the defense dependents’ education system.

(Pub. L. 95-561, title XIV, §1413, Nov. 1, 1978, 92 Stat. 2372; Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title III, §354(6), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 574.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### AMENDMENTS

1999—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 106-65 substituted “The Secretary” for “Not later than 180 days after July 1, 1979, the Secretary” in introductory provisions.

#### § 932. Definitions

For purposes of this chapter:

(1) The term “dependent” means a minor individual—

(A) who has not completed secondary schooling, and

(B) who is the child, stepchild, adopted child, ward, or spouse of a sponsor, or who is a resident in the household of a sponsor who stands in loco parentis to such individual and who receives one-half or more of his support from such sponsor.

(2) The term “sponsor” means a person—

(A) who is—

(i) a member of the Armed Forces serving on active duty, or

(ii) a full-time civilian officer or employee of the Department of Defense and a citizen or national of the United States; and

(B) who is authorized to transport dependents to or from an overseas area at Government expense and is provided an allowance for living quarters in that area.

(3) The term “overseas area” means any area situated outside the United States.

(4) The term “United States”, when used in a geographical sense, means the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the possessions of the United States (excluding the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands and Midway Island).

(5) The term “involuntarily separated” has the meaning given that term in section 1141 of title 10.

(6) The term “Director” means the Director of the Department of Defense Education Activity.

(Pub. L. 95-561, title XIV, §1414, Nov. 1, 1978, 92 Stat. 2372; Pub. L. 101-189, div. A, title III, §325(a), Nov. 29, 1989, 103 Stat. 1415; Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title V, §504(b), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1559; Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title III, §354(7), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 574.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### AMENDMENTS

1999—Par. (6). Pub. L. 106-65 added par. (6).

1990—Par. (5). Pub. L. 101-510 added par. (5).

1989—Par. (2). Pub. L. 101-189 amended par. (2) generally. Prior to amendment, par. (2) read as follows: “The term ‘sponsor’ means—

“(A) a member of the Armed Forces serving on active duty, or

“(B) a civilian officer or employee of the Department of Defense paid from appropriated funds.”

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1989 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 101-189 applicable with respect to periods of enrollment in schools of the defense dependents’ education system beginning after Sept. 30,