

level the collection of video and audio recordings of personal histories and testimonials of American war veterans, and to assist and encourage local efforts to preserve the memories of this Nation's war veterans so that Americans of all current and future generations may hear directly from veterans and better appreciate the realities of war and the sacrifices made by those who served in uniform during wartime.

(Pub. L. 106-380, § 2, Oct. 27, 2000, 114 Stat. 1447.)

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

SHORT TITLE

For short title of this subchapter as the "Veterans' Oral History Project Act", see section 1 of Pub. L. 106-380, set out as a note under section 2101 of this title.

§ 2142. Establishment of program at American Folklife Center to collect video and audio recordings of histories of veterans

(a) In general

The Director of the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress shall establish an oral history program—

(1) to collect video and audio recordings of—

(A) personal histories and testimonials of veterans of the Armed Forces who served during a period of war; and

(B) biographical histories by immediate family members of members of the Armed Forces who became missing in action or died as a result of their service during a period of war;

(2) to create a collection of the recordings obtained (including a catalog and index) which will be available for public use through the National Digital Library of the Library of Congress and such other methods as the Director considers appropriate to the extent feasible subject to available resources; and

(3) to solicit, reproduce, and collect written materials (such as letters and diaries) relevant to the personal histories of veterans of the Armed Forces who served during a period of war and to catalog such materials in a manner the Director considers appropriate, consistent with and complimentary¹ to the efforts described in paragraphs (1) and (2).

(b) Use of and consultation with other entities

The Director may carry out the activities described in paragraphs (1) and (3) of subsection (a) through agreements and partnerships entered into with other government and private entities, and may otherwise consult with interested persons (within the limits of available resources) and develop appropriate guidelines and arrangements for soliciting, acquiring, and making available recordings under the program under this subchapter.

(c) Timing

As soon as practicable after October 27, 2000, the Director shall begin collecting video and audio recordings under subsection (a)(1), and shall attempt to collect the first such recordings from the oldest veterans.

¹ So in original. Probably should be "complementary".

(d) Definition of immediate family member

For purposes of subsection (a), the term "immediate family member" means a parent, spouse, sibling, or child.

(Pub. L. 106-380, § 3, Oct. 27, 2000, 114 Stat. 1448; Pub. L. 114-246, § 2, Nov. 28, 2016, 130 Stat. 995.)

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AMENDMENTS

2016—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 114-246, § 2(a), amended par. (1) generally. Prior to amendment, par. (1) read as follows: "to collect video and audio recordings of personal histories and testimonials of veterans of the Armed Forces who served during a period of war;"

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 114-246, § 2(b), added subsec. (d).

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

NATIONAL PUBLIC AWARENESS AND PARTICIPATION CAMPAIGN FOR VETERANS' HISTORY PROJECT OF AMERICAN FOLKLIFE CENTER

Pub. L. 112-239, div. A, title V, § 594, Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 1771, provided that:

"(a) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress shall carry out a national public awareness and participation campaign for the program required by section 3(a) of the Veterans' Oral History Project Act (20 U.S.C. 2142(a)). Such campaign shall provide for the following:

"(1) Encouraging the people of the United States, veterans organizations, community groups, and national organizations to participate in such program.

"(2) Ensuring greater awareness and participation throughout the United States in such program.

"(3) Providing meaningful opportunities for learning about the experiences of veterans.

"(4) Complementing the efforts supporting the re-adjustment and successful reintegration of veterans into civilian life after service in the Armed Forces.

"(b) COORDINATION AND COOPERATION.—To the degree practicable, the Director shall, in carrying out the campaign required by subsection (a), coordinate and cooperate with veterans service organizations.

"(c) VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATION DEFINED.—In this section, the term 'veterans service organization' means any organization recognized by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for the representation of veterans under section 5902 of title 38, United States Code."

§ 2143. Private support

(a) Acceptance of donations

The Librarian of Congress may solicit and accept donations of funds and in-kind contributions to carry out the oral history program under section 2142 of this title.

(b) Establishment of separate gift account

There is established in the Treasury (among the accounts of the Library of Congress) a gift account for the oral history program under section 2142 of this title.

(c) Dedication of funds

Notwithstanding any other provision of law—

(1) any funds donated to the Librarian of Congress to carry out the oral history program under section 2142 of this title shall be deposited entirely into the gift account established under subsection (b);

(2) the funds contained in such account shall be used solely to carry out the oral history program under section 2142 of this title; and

(3) the Librarian of Congress may not deposit into such account any funds donated to

the Librarian which are not donated for the exclusive purpose of carrying out the oral history program under section 2142 of this title.

(Pub. L. 106-380, §4, Oct. 27, 2000, 114 Stat. 1448.)

§ 2144. Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this subchapter—

- (1) \$250,000 for fiscal year 2001; and
- (2) such sums as may be necessary for each succeeding fiscal year.

(Pub. L. 106-380, §5, Oct. 27, 2000, 114 Stat. 1449.)

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CODIFICATION

The Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006, comprising this chapter, was originally enacted as part A of Pub. L. 88-210, Dec. 18, 1963, 77 Stat. 403, known as the Vocational Education Act of 1963, and classified to sections 35 to 35n of this title. Part A of Pub. L. 88-210 was subsequently redesignated as title I and amended generally by Pub. L. 90-576, title I, §101, Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1064, further amended by Pub. L. 91-230, Apr. 13, 1970, 84 Stat. 121; Pub. L. 92-318, June 23, 1972, 86 Stat. 235; Pub. L. 93-380, Aug. 21, 1974, 88 Stat. 484; Pub. L. 93-567, Dec. 31, 1974, 88 Stat. 1845; Pub. L. 94-135, Nov. 28, 1975, 89 Stat. 713; Pub. L. 94-273, Apr. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 375, and reclassified to chapter 32 (§§1241-1393f) of this title. Title I of Pub. L. 88-210 was subsequently amended generally by Pub. L. 94-482, title II, §202(a), Oct. 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 2169, and reclassified to this chapter. Pub. L. 88-210 was subsequently amended by Pub. L. 98-524, §1, Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2435, by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof titles I to V (§§1-521), to be cited as the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act, and further amended by Pub. L. 99-159, Nov. 22, 1985, 99 Stat. 887; Pub. L. 99-357, July 8, 1986, 100 Stat. 761; Pub. L. 100-202, Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1329; Pub. L. 100-297, Apr. 28, 1988, 102 Stat. 130; Pub. L. 100-418, Aug. 23, 1988, 102 Stat. 1107. Pub. L. 88-210 was subsequently extensively amended by Pub. L. 101-392, Sept. 25, 1990, 104 Stat. 753, including an amendment to provide that the Act be cited as the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act, and was further amended by Pub. L. 101-476, Oct. 30, 1990, 104 Stat. 1103; Pub. L. 102-103, Aug. 17, 1991, 105 Stat. 497; Pub. L. 102-367, Sept. 7, 1992, 106 Stat. 1021; Pub. L. 103-208, Dec. 20, 1993, 107 Stat. 2457; Pub. L. 103-227, Mar. 31, 1994, 108 Stat. 125; Pub. L. 103-239, May 4, 1994, 108 Stat. 568; Pub. L. 103-382, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3518; Pub. L. 104-66, Dec. 21, 1995, 109 Stat. 707; Pub. L. 104-193, Aug. 22, 1996, 110 Stat. 2105; Pub. L. 105-244, Oct. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1581. Pub. L. 88-210 was subsequently amended generally by Pub. L. 105-332, §1(b), Oct. 31, 1998, 112 Stat. 3076, including an amendment to provide that the Act be cited as the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998, and was further amended by Pub. L. 106-246, July 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 511; Pub. L. 106-554, Dec. 21, 2000, 114 Stat. 2763; Pub. L. 107-20, July 24, 2001, 115 Stat. 155; Pub. L. 107-110, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1425. Pub. L. 88-210 was subsequently amended generally by Pub. L. 109-270, §1(b), Aug. 12, 2006, 120 Stat. 683, including an amendment to provide that the Act be cited as the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006. Pub. L. 88-210 is shown herein, however, as having been added by Pub. L. 109-270 without reference to the intervening amendments listed above because of the extensive revision of Pub. L. 88-210 by Pub. L. 109-270.

§ 2301. Purpose

The purpose of this chapter is to develop more fully the academic knowledge and technical and employability skills of secondary education students and postsecondary education students who elect to enroll in career and technical education programs and programs of study, by—

- (1) building on the efforts of States and localities to develop challenging academic and technical standards and to assist students in meeting such standards, including preparation for high skill, high wage, or in-demand occupations in current or emerging professions;
- (2) promoting the development of services and activities that integrate rigorous and