

grams and competitive programs, see section 5 of Pub. L. 114-95, set out as a note under section 6301 of this title.

§ 9174. Repealed. Pub. L. 108-81, title III, § 304, Sept. 25, 2003, 117 Stat. 1002

Section, Pub. L. 94-462, title II, § 274, as added Pub. L. 104-208, div. A, title I, § 101(e) [title VII, § 702], Sept. 30, 1996, 110 Stat. 3009-233, 3009-304, related to National Award for Museum Service.

§ 9175. 21st century museum professional program

(a) Purpose

It is the purpose of this section to develop and enhance the diverse workforce of museum professionals in order to best anticipate and serve the needs of their local communities and the public by—

(1) recruiting and educating future museum professionals from diverse and underrepresented backgrounds, including through encouraging middle or high school students and postsecondary students to pursue careers and build skills in museum services;

(2) developing museum leaders from diverse and underrepresented backgrounds, including by increasing the capacity of institutions that offer early career and mid-career professional development, specialized training, and leadership programs that directly relate to museum studies and management; and

(3) supporting the professional development of current museum professionals and the museum workforce to enable them to meet identified needs of their communities.

(b) Activities

From the amounts provided under section 9176 of this title, the Director may enter into arrangements, including grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and other forms of assistance, with museums, museum consortia and associations, institutions of higher education (as defined in section 9165(b) of this title), and other entities that the Director determines appropriate, for projects that further the purpose of this section, such as projects that—

(1) increase the number of students from diverse and underrepresented backgrounds enrolled in graduate and undergraduate museum-related programs as well as other relevant programs offered through other education-focused entities, such as State and local governments, associations, and nonprofit organizations, in order to effectively prepare the students for, and retain the students in, careers in museum services;

(2) recruit future museum professionals from diverse and underrepresented backgrounds, including efforts to attract promising middle school, high school, or postsecondary students to consider careers in museum services such as through offering paid internships, mentoring, and fellowship opportunities;

(3) develop new or enhance current professional development and retention programs for museum professionals and the museum workforce, including through mid-career skill-building, mentoring, and fellowships, and by supporting the development of local and re-

gional networks for those who may not have easy access to such opportunities; and

(4) support and conduct research, needs assessments, pilot programs, and evaluation of education and professional development programs to explore successful approaches that can successfully recruit, prepare, educate, and retain the next generation of museum professionals.

(c) Evaluation

The Director shall establish procedures for reviewing and evaluating arrangements supported under this section.

(Pub. L. 94-462, title II, § 275, as added Pub. L. 115-410, § 19(2), Dec. 31, 2018, 132 Stat. 5421.)

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PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 9175, Pub. L. 94-462, title II, § 275, as added Pub. L. 104-208, div. A, title I, § 101(e) [title VII, § 702], Sept. 30, 1996, 110 Stat. 3009-233, 3009-304, related to National Museum Services Board, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 108-81, title III, § 304, Sept. 25, 2003, 117 Stat. 1002.

A prior section 275 of Pub. L. 94-462 was renumbered section 276 and is classified to section 9176 of this title.

§ 9176. Authorization of appropriations

(a) Grants

For the purpose of carrying out this subchapter, there are authorized to be appropriated to the Director \$38,600,000 for each of the fiscal years 2020 through 2025.

(b) Sums remaining available

Sums appropriated pursuant to subsection (a) for any fiscal year shall remain available for obligation until expended.

(c) Funding rules

Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, if the amount appropriated under subsection (a) for a fiscal year is greater than the amount appropriated under such subsection for fiscal year 2020 by more than \$10,000,000, then an amount of not less than 30 percent but not more than 50 percent of the increase in appropriated funds shall be available, from the funds appropriated under such subsection for the fiscal year, to enter into arrangements under section 9173 of this title to carry out the State assessments described in section 9173(a)(4) of this title and to assist States in the implementation of such plans.

(Pub. L. 94-462, title II, § 276, as added Pub. L. 104-208, div. A, title I, § 101(e) [title VII, § 702], Sept. 30, 1996, 110 Stat. 3009-233, 3009-306; renumbered § 275 and amended Pub. L. 108-81, title III, § 305, Sept. 25, 2003, 117 Stat. 1002; Pub. L. 111-340, title III, § 304, Dec. 22, 2010, 124 Stat. 3604; renumbered § 276 and amended Pub. L. 115-410, §§ 19(1), 20, Dec. 31, 2018, 132 Stat. 5421, 5422.)

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AMENDMENTS

2018—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 115-410, § 20(1), substituted “each of the fiscal years 2020 through 2025” for “fiscal year 2011 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2012 through 2016”.