

**§ 2442. Repealed. Pub. L. 112-239, div. C, title XXXI, § 3132(c)(1)(A), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 2186**

Section, Pub. L. 106-65, div. C, title XXXII, § 3242, Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 964, related to voluntary early retirement authority.

**§ 2443. Notification of employee practices affecting national security**

**(a) Annual notification of security clearance revocations**

At or about the time that the President's budget is submitted to Congress under section 1105(a) of title 31, the Administrator shall notify the appropriate congressional committees of—

- (1) the number of covered employees whose security clearance was revoked during the year prior to the year in which the notification is made; and
- (2) for each employee counted under paragraph (1), the length of time such employee has been employed at the Administration, as the case may be, since such revocation.

**(b) Annual notification of terminations and removals**

Not later than December 31 of each year, the Administrator shall notify the appropriate congressional committees of each instance in which the Administrator terminated the employment of a covered employee or removed and re-assigned a covered employee for cause during that year.

**(c) Definitions**

In this section:

- (1) The term “appropriate congressional committees” means—
  - (A) the congressional defense committees; and
  - (B) the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate.
- (2) The term “covered employee” means—
  - (A) an employee of the Administration; or
  - (B) an employee of an element of the Department of Energy (other than the Administration) involved in nuclear security.

(Pub. L. 106-65, div. C, title XXXII, § 3245, as added Pub. L. 114-92, div. C, title XXXI, § 3111(a)(1), Nov. 25, 2015, 129 Stat. 1186; amended Pub. L. 117-81, div. C, title XXXI, § 3131(a), Dec. 27, 2021, 135 Stat. 2229.)

**Editorial Notes**

**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 2443, Pub. L. 106-65, div. C, title XXXII, § 3245, as added Pub. L. 106-377, § 1(a)(2) [title III, § 315], Oct. 27, 2000, 114 Stat. 1441, 1441A-81, related to prohibition on pay of personnel engaged in concurrent service or duties inside and outside Administration, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 107-107, div. C, title XXXI, § 3143, Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1371.

**AMENDMENTS**

2021—Subsecs. (a), (b). Pub. L. 117-81 added subsecs. (a) and (b) and struck out former subsecs. (a) and (b), which related to annual notification and notification to congressional committees, respectively.

**§ 2444. Nonproliferation and national security scholarship and fellowship program**

**(a) Establishment**

The Administrator for Nuclear Security shall carry out a program to provide scholarships and fellowships for the purpose of enabling individuals to qualify for employment in the nonproliferation and national security programs of the Department of Energy.

**(b) Eligible individuals**

An individual shall be eligible for a scholarship or fellowship under the program established under this section if the individual—

- (1) is a citizen or national of the United States or an alien lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence;
- (2) has been accepted for enrollment or is currently enrolled as a full-time student at an institution of higher education (as defined in section 102(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002(a)));
- (3) is pursuing a program of education that leads to an appropriate higher education degree in a qualifying field of study, as determined by the Administrator;
- (4) enters into an agreement described in subsection (c); and
- (5) meets such other requirements as the Administrator prescribes.

**(c) Agreement**

An individual seeking a scholarship or fellowship under the program established under this section shall enter into an agreement, in writing, with the Administrator that includes the following:

- (1) The agreement of the Administrator to provide such individual with a scholarship or fellowship in the form of educational assistance for a specified number of school years (not to exceed five school years) during which such individual is pursuing a program of education in a qualifying field of study, which educational assistance may include payment of tuition, fees, books, laboratory expenses, and a stipend.
- (2) The agreement of such individual—
  - (A) to accept such educational assistance;
  - (B) to maintain enrollment and attendance in a program of education described in subsection (b)(2) until such individual completes such program;
  - (C) while enrolled in such program, to maintain satisfactory academic progress in such program, as determined by the institution of higher education in which such individual is enrolled; and
  - (D) after completion of such program, to serve as a full-time employee in a nonproliferation or national security position in the Department of Energy or at a laboratory of the Department for a period of not less than 12 months for each school year or part of a school year for which such individual receives a scholarship or fellowship under the program established under this section.
- (3) The agreement of such individual with respect to the repayment requirements specified in subsection (d).