

versities and employers recruiting at such institutions.

(f) Applicability of other laws

Chapter 41 of title 5 and subsections (a) and (b) of section 3324 of title 31 shall not apply with respect to this section.

(g) Regulations

The Secretary of Defense may issue such regulations as may be necessary to implement this section.

(h) Program name

The undergraduate and graduate training program established under this section shall be known as the Louis Stokes Educational Scholarship Program.

(Pub. L. 86-36, §16, as added Pub. L. 99-569, title V, §505, Oct. 27, 1986, 100 Stat. 3200; amended Pub. L. 111-259, title III, §312(a)-(d), Oct. 7, 2010, 124 Stat. 2663, 2664.)

Editorial Notes

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified in a note under section 402 of this title prior to editorial reclassification as this section.

AMENDMENTS

2010—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 111-259, §312(a)(1), inserted “and graduate” after “undergraduate” and substituted “a baccalaureate or graduate” for “the baccalaureate”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 111-259, §312(b)(1), substituted “civilians who may or may not be employees” for “civilian employees”.

Pub. L. 111-259, §312(a)(2), inserted “or graduate” after “undergraduate”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 111-259, §312(b)(2)(A), substituted “program participants” for “employees”.

Subsec. (d)(1). Pub. L. 111-259, §312(b)(2)(B)(i)(I), which directed substitution of “a program participant,” for “an employee of the Agency,” in introductory provisions, was executed by making the substitution for “an employee of the Agency” in introductory provisions, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

Subsec. (d)(1)(A). Pub. L. 111-259, §312(b)(2)(B)(i)(II), substituted “program participant” for “employee”.

Subsec. (d)(1)(C). Pub. L. 111-259, §312(c), substituted “terminated—” and cls. (i) to (iii) for “terminated either by the Agency due to misconduct by the employee or by the employee voluntarily; and”.

Pub. L. 111-259, §312(b)(2)(B)(i)(III), substituted “program participant” for “employee” and “program participant’s” for “employee’s” wherever appearing.

Subsec. (d)(1)(D). Pub. L. 111-259, §312(b)(2)(B)(i)(IV), substituted “program participant” for “employee” and “program participant’s” for “employee’s” wherever appearing.

Subsec. (d)(3)(C). Pub. L. 111-259, §312(b)(2)(B)(ii), substituted “program participant” for “employee” in two places and “program participant’s” for “employee’s”.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 111-259, §312(d), struck out par. (2) designation before “Agency efforts” and struck out par. (1) which read as follows: “When an employee is assigned under this section to an institution, the Agency shall disclose to the institution to which the employee is assigned that the Agency employs the employee and that the Agency funds the employee’s education.”

Subsec. (e)(2). Pub. L. 111-259, §312(a)(3), inserted “and graduate” after “undergraduate”.

Subsec. (h). Pub. L. 111-259, §312(a)(4), added subsec. (h).

§ 3615. Repealed. Pub. L. 103-359, title VIII, § 806(b)(2), Oct. 14, 1994, 108 Stat. 3442

Section, Pub. L. 86-36, §17, as added Pub. L. 102-88, title V, §503, Aug. 14, 1991, 105 Stat. 436, related to post-

employment assistance for certain National Security Agency employees.

Editorial Notes

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified in a note under section 402 of this title and repealed prior to editorial reclassification as this section.

Another section 17 of Pub. L. 86-36 was renumbered section 18 and is classified to section 3616 of this title.

§ 3616. Transportation of remains of certain employees

(a) The Secretary of Defense may pay the expenses referred to in section 5742(b) of title 5 in the case of any employee of the National Security Agency who dies while on a rotational tour of duty within the United States or while in transit to or from such tour of duty.

(b) For the purposes of this section, the term “rotational tour of duty”, with respect to an employee, means a permanent change of station involving the transfer of the employee from the National Security Agency headquarters to another post of duty for a fixed period established by regulation to be followed at the end of such period by a permanent change of station involving a transfer of the employee back to such headquarters.

(Pub. L. 86-36, §18, formerly §17, as added Pub. L. 102-183, title IV, §405, Dec. 4, 1991, 105 Stat. 1267; renumbered §18, Pub. L. 102-496, title III, §304(a), Oct. 24, 1992, 106 Stat. 3183.)

Editorial Notes

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified in a note under section 402 of this title prior to editorial reclassification as this section.

§ 3617. National Security Agency Emerging Technologies Panel

(a) Establishment

There is established the National Security Agency Emerging Technologies Panel. The Panel is a standing panel of the National Security Agency. The Panel shall be appointed by, and shall report directly to, the Director of the National Security Agency.

(b) Duties

The Panel shall study and assess, and periodically advise the Director on, the research, development, and application of existing and emerging science and technology advances, advances in encryption, and other topics.

(c) Applicability of Federal Advisory Committee Act

The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) shall not apply with respect to the Panel.

(Pub. L. 86-36, §19, as added Pub. L. 108-487, title V, §501, Dec. 23, 2004, 118 Stat. 3950.)

Editorial Notes

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified in a note under section 402 of this title prior to editorial reclassification as this section.

§ 3618. Collection of service charges for certification or validation of information assurance products

(a) Collection

The Director may collect charges for evaluating, certifying, or validating information assurance products under the National Information Assurance Program or successor program.

(b) Establishment of charges

The charges collected under subsection (a) shall be established through a public rule-making process in accordance with Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-25.

(c) Limitation on charges

Charges collected under subsection (a) shall not exceed the direct costs of the program referred to in that subsection.

(d) Reimbursement or advance payment

The appropriation or fund bearing the cost of the service for which charges are collected under the program referred to in subsection (a) may be reimbursed, or the Director may require advance payment subject to such adjustment on completion of the work as may be agreed upon.

(e) Crediting of amounts collected

Amounts collected under this section shall be credited to the account or accounts from which costs associated with such amounts have been or will be incurred, to reimburse or offset the direct costs of the program referred to in subsection (a).

(Pub. L. 86-36, §20, as added Pub. L. 109-364, div. A, title IX, §933, Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2363.)

Editorial Notes

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified in a note under section 402 of this title prior to editorial reclassification as this section.

§ 3619. Senior Chief Petty Officer Shannon Kent Award for Distinguished Female Personnel

(a) Establishment

The Director of the National Security Agency shall establish an honorary award for the recognition of female personnel of the National Security Agency for distinguished career contributions in support of the mission of the Agency as civilian employees or members of the Armed Forces assigned to the Agency. The award shall be known as the “Senior Chief Petty Officer Shannon Kent Award” and shall consist of a design determined appropriate by the Director.

(b) Award

The Director shall award the Senior Chief Petty Officer Shannon Kent Award to female civilian employees, members of the Armed Forces, or former civilian employees or members, whom the Director determines meet the criteria under subsection (a).

(Pub. L. 86-36, §21, as added Pub. L. 116-260, div. W, title IV, §403, Dec. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 2378.)

**CHAPTER 48—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION**

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In this chapter:

(1) The term “congressional defense committees” has the meaning given that term in section 101(a)(16) of title 10.

(2) The term “Cooperative Threat Reduction funds” means funds appropriated pursuant to an authorization of appropriations for the Program, or otherwise made available to the Program.

(3) The term “Program” means the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program of the Department of Defense established under section 3711 of this title.

(Pub. L. 113-291, div. A, title XIII, §1312, Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3595.)

Editorial Notes

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this subtitle”, meaning subtitle B (§§1311-1352) of title XIII of div. A of Pub. L. 113-291, Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3595, known as the Department of Defense Cooperative Threat Reduction Act, which is classified principally to this chapter. For complete classification of subtitle B to the Code, see Short Title note set out below and Tables.

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SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 113-291, div. A, title XIII, §1311, Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3595, provided that: “This subtitle [subtitle B