

(3) establishing a group of individuals, including low-income participants, to develop and to implement policies and programs to combat food insecurity, to monitor responsiveness of existing services, and to address underlying causes and factors related to hunger;

(4) participating in federally assisted nutrition programs that should be easily accessible to targeted populations, such as the Federal programs that provide school breakfast, school lunch, summer food, child care food, and food for homeless and older individuals;

(5) effectively integrating public and private resources, including local businesses, to alleviate food insecurity;

(6) having an education program about food needs of the community and the need for increased local citizen participation in activities to alleviate food insecurity;

(7) having available information and referral services for accessing both public and private programs and services;

(8) having initiatives for alleviating food shopping constraints through the development of creative food resources such as community gardens, buying clubs, food cooperatives, community-owned and operated grocery stores, and farmers' markets;

(9) carrying out activities to identify and target food services to high-risk populations;

(10) having adequate transport and distribution of food from all resources;

(11) coordinating food services with park and recreation programs and other community-based outlets to which residents of the area would have easy access;

(12) improving public transportation, human service agencies, and food resources;

(13) having nutrition education programs for low-income citizens to enhance good food-purchasing and food-preparation skills and to heighten awareness of the connection between diet and health; and

(14) having a program for collecting and distributing nutritious food, either agricultural commodities in farmers' fields or foods that have already been prepared, that would otherwise be wasted.

Agreed to October 5, 1992.

ENROLLMENT CORRECTIONS—H.R. 5482

Oct. 5, 1992

[H. Con. Res. 371]

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That, in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 5482) to revise and extend the programs of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and for other purposes, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall make corrections in the bill as follows:

(1) In section 308 of the bill, strike subsection (e) of the section and insert the following:

“(e) EDUCATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS REGARDING LOW-FUNCTIONING.—Section 311 (29 U.S.C. 777a), as amended by subsection (b), is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(e)(1) The Commissioner may make grants to public or private institutions to pay for the cost of developing special projects and demonstration projects to address the general education, counseling, vocational training, work transition, supported employment, job placement, followup, and community outreach needs of individuals who are either low-functioning and deaf or low-functioning and hard-of-hearing. Such projects shall provide educational and vocational rehabilitation services that are not otherwise available in the region involved and shall maximize the potential of such individuals, including individuals who are deaf and have additional severe disabilities.

“(2) The Commissioner shall monitor the activities of the recipients of grants under this subsection to ensure that the recipients carry out the projects in accordance with paragraph (1), that the recipients coordinate the projects as described in paragraph (3), and that information about innovative methods of service delivery developed by such projects is disseminated.

“(3) The Commissioner shall prepare and submit an annual report to Congress that includes an assessment of the manner in which the recipients carrying out the projects coordinate the projects with projects carried out by other public or nonprofit agencies serving individuals who are deaf, to expand or improve services for such individuals.”

“(f) RELATIONSHIP TO SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS.—Section 311 (29 U.S.C. 777a), as amended by subsection (e), is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(f)(1) Consistent with paragraph (2), and consistent with the general authority set forth in this section to fund special demonstration programs, projects, and activities, nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit the Commissioner from exercising authority under this title, or making available funds appropriated to carry out this title, to fund programs, projects, and activities described in section 802.

“(2) If the amount of funds appropriated for a fiscal year to carry out this section exceeds the amount of funds appropriated for the preceding fiscal year to carry out this section, adjusted by the percent by which the average of the estimated gross domestic product fixed-weight price index for that fiscal year differs from that estimated index for the preceding fiscal year, the amount of the excess shall be treated as if the excess were appropriated under title VIII.”

(2) In section 801 of the bill:

(A) Redesignate subsection (b) as subsection (c).

(B) Insert after subsection (a) the following subsection:

“(b) ACCOUNT.—There shall be established an account with a distinct designated budget account identification code number in the President's budget, for activities under title VIII of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Funding for such activities shall be available only to such extent as is provided, or in such amounts as are provided, in appropriations Acts. Such account shall be separate and distinct from the accounts for all other activities under titles I through VII of such Act.”

Agreed to October 5, 1992.