Public Law 98-312
98th Congress

An Act

To amend title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to permit additional funds to be used to continue awards under certain multi-year grants.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. Section 347(f) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 is amended to read as follows:

"(f)(1) For each fiscal year, the Secretary shall reserve from the amount appropriated for part B such sums as may be necessary to fund continuation awards for multiple year grants awarded to institutions under section 331 prior to October 1, 1983.

(2) For each fiscal year, the Secretary may reserve from the amount appropriated for part B, not more than an amount equal to the difference between the amount awarded under paragraph (1) and the amount equal to the aggregate amount institutions receiving grants under part B would contribute under section 324 to the cost of their grants in that fiscal year assuming their grant amounts are the same as those received in the prior fiscal year. The Secretary may use this amount to award grants to eligible institutions under section 333.

(3) In reserving and awarding funds under this subsection, the Secretary shall assure in each fiscal year that the funds that would have been reserved under part B for institutions described in subsection (c) or (e) shall be reserved under section 331 or 333 for those institutions."

SEC. 2. (a) Section 510 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 (Public Law 97-35) is amended by striking out beginning with the semicolon in clause (1) all matter through the end of the sentence and inserting in lieu thereof: "for each such year; and

(2) $12,989,000 shall be available for each of the fiscal years 1982 and 1983, and $14,961,000 shall be available for fiscal year 1984 for the Office of Inspector General."

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) of this section shall take effect October 1, 1983.

SEC. 3. Section 5 of the joint resolution entitled "Joint Resolution to provide grants for Allen J. Ellender fellowships to disadvantaged secondary school students and their teachers to participate in a Washington public affairs program", approved October 19, 1972, is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. There are authorized to be appropriated $1,500,000 for the fiscal year 1984, $1,500,000 for the fiscal year 1985, $2,000,000 for the fiscal year 1986, $2,000,000 for the fiscal year 1987, $2,500,000 for the fiscal year 1988, and $2,500,000 for the fiscal year 1989 to carry out the provisions of this joint resolution."

SEC. 4. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the total amount which may be appropriated to carry out part E of title IX of the Higher Education Act of 1965, relating to law school clinical experience programs, shall not exceed $1,500,000 in fiscal year 1985,
$2,000,000 in fiscal year 1986, $2,000,000 in fiscal year 1987, $2,500,000 in fiscal year 1988, and $3,000,000 in fiscal year 1989.

(b)(1) Section 588(b) of the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981 is amended by striking out “and” at the end of clause (2), by inserting “and” at the end of clause (3), and by inserting after such clause the following new clause:

“(4) the law-related education program as formerly authorized by part G of title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.”.

(2) Such section is further amended by inserting “(or $1,000,000 in the case of the program referred to in paragraph (4))” after “fiscal year 1981”.

Sec. 5. Section 555(b) of the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981 is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof a comma and the following: “except that such definition shall be modified to include children of migratory fishermen, if such children reside in a school district of more than 18,000 square miles and migrate a distance of 20 miles or more to temporary residences to engage in fishing activity”.

Sec. 6. (a)(1) The Secretary is authorized to make grants to the Urban Education Foundation of Pennsylvania, Inc., located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of reconstruction and renovation (and related costs) of the combined graduate and undergraduate facilities at the urban research park established as the Urban Education Foundation of Pennsylvania, Inc.

(2) There is authorized to be appropriated $3,400,000 to carry out the provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(b)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, from any amounts recovered by the Department of Education from prior fiscal year obligations from the Higher Education Appropriation Account for the Department of Education, the Secretary may use not to exceed $1,000,000 to carry out the provisions of subsection (a) of this section.

(2) The amount authorized to be appropriated by paragraph (2) of subsection (a) shall be reduced by any amounts expended under paragraph (1) of this subsection.

Sec. 7. The amendment made in section 1 shall take effect on October 1, 1984.

Approved June 12, 1984.

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