

support the development of national and State policies and practices related to the development and implementation, or expansion and enhancement, of family-centered and family-directed systems of family support for families of children with disabilities.

(Pub. L. 91-230, title VI, § 714, as added Pub. L. 103-382, title III, § 315, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3955.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 1491o of this title.

**§ 1491n. Construction**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, nothing in subchapters I through VIII of this chapter shall be construed to apply to this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 91-230, title VI, § 715, as added Pub. L. 103-382, title III, § 315, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3955.)

**§ 1491o. Authorization of appropriations**

**(a) In general**

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this subchapter, \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 1995, and such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 1996 and 1997.

**(b) Reservation**

**(1) In general**

Except as provided in paragraph (2), the Secretary shall reserve for each fiscal year 10 percent, or \$600,000 (whichever is greater), of the amount appropriated pursuant to the authority of subsection (a) of this section to carry out—

- (A) section 1491k of this title, with respect to the provision of technical assistance and information to States;
- (B) section 1491l of this title, with respect to the conduct of the evaluations;
- (C) section 1491j(a) of this title, with respect to the evaluation of grant applications; and
- (D) section 1491m of this title, with respect to the conduct of projects of national significance.

**(2) Special rule**

The Secretary shall only use funds reserved under paragraph (1) for a fiscal year to carry out section 1491m of this title for such year if the amount of funds reserved under such paragraph for such fiscal year is \$700,000 or greater.

(Pub. L. 91-230, title VI, § 716, as added Pub. L. 103-382, title III, § 315, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3955.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 1491c, 1491j of this title.

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This chapter is referred to in section 3441 of this title.

**§ 1501. Congressional statement of policy**

The Congress hereby affirms that library and information services adequate to meet the needs of the people of the United States are essential to achieve national goals and to utilize most effectively the Nation's educational resources and that the Federal Government will cooperate with State and local governments and public and private agencies in assuring optimum provision of such services.

(Pub. L. 91-345, § 2, July 20, 1970, 84 Stat. 440.)

SHORT TITLE OF 1991 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 102-95, § 1, Aug. 14, 1991, 105 Stat. 479, provided that: "This Act [amending sections 1502 to 1506 of this title] may be cited as the 'National Commission on Libraries and Information Science Act Amendments of 1991'."

SHORT TITLE

Section 1 of Pub. L. 91-345 provided: "That this Act [enacting this chapter] may be cited as the 'National Commission on Libraries and Information Science Act'."

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES

Pub. L. 100-382, Aug. 8, 1988, 102 Stat. 898, authorized President to call and conduct a White House Conference on Library and Information Services to be held not earlier than Sept. 1, 1989, and not later than Sept. 30, 1991, to develop recommendations for the further improvement of the library and information services of the Nation and their use by the public, with a final report of the Conference to be submitted to the President not later than 120 days following the close of the Conference and to be made public and transmitted to the Congress together with a statement of the President containing the recommendations of the President with respect to such report.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 1504 of this title.

**§ 1502. Establishment**

**(a) Independent agency within executive branch**

There is hereby established as an independent agency within the executive branch, a National Commission on Libraries and Information Science (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission").

**(b) Repealed. Pub. L. 102-95, § 2, Aug. 14, 1991, 105 Stat. 479**

(Pub. L. 91-345, § 3, July 20, 1970, 84 Stat. 440; Pub. L. 102-95, § 2, Aug. 14, 1991, 105 Stat. 479.)