

**(2) Peer-review panels for particular competitions**

**(A) Composition**

The Secretary shall ensure that each subpanel selected from the standing panel that reviews an application under part B or C includes—

(i) individuals with knowledge and expertise on the issues addressed by the activities described in the application; and

(ii) to the extent practicable, parents of children with disabilities ages birth through 26, individuals with disabilities, and persons from diverse backgrounds.

**(B) Federal employment limitation**

A majority of the individuals on each subpanel that reviews an application under part B or C shall be individuals who are not employees of the Federal Government.

**(3) Use of discretionary funds for administrative purposes**

**(A) Expenses and fees of non-Federal panel members**

The Secretary may use funds available under part B or C to pay the expenses and fees of the panel members who are not officers or employees of the Federal Government.

**(B) Administrative support**

The Secretary may use not more than 1 percent of the funds appropriated to carry out part B or C to pay non-Federal entities for administrative support related to management of applications submitted under part B or C, respectively.

**(c) Program evaluation**

The Secretary may use funds made available to carry out part B or C to evaluate activities carried out under part B or C, respectively.

**(d) Minimum funding required**

**(1) In general**

Subject to paragraph (2), the Secretary shall ensure that, for each fiscal year, not less than the following amounts are provided under parts B and C to address the following needs:

(A) \$12,832,000 to address the educational, related services, transitional, and early intervention needs of children with deaf-blindness.

(B) \$4,000,000 to address the postsecondary, vocational, technical, continuing, and adult education needs of individuals with deafness.

(C) \$4,000,000 to address the educational, related services, and transitional needs of children with an emotional disturbance and those who are at risk of developing an emotional disturbance.

**(2) Ratable reduction**

If the sum of the amount appropriated to carry out parts B and C, and part E of the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 [20 U.S.C. 9567 et seq.] for any fiscal year is less than \$130,000,000, the amounts listed in paragraph (1) shall be ratably reduced for the fiscal year.

(Pub. L. 91-230, title VI, § 682, as added Pub. L. 108-446, title I, § 101, Dec. 3, 2004, 118 Stat. 2797.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002, referred to in subsec. (d)(2), is title I of Pub. L. 107-279, Nov. 5, 2002, 116 Stat. 1941, as amended. Part E of the Act is classified generally to part E (§9567 et seq.) of subchapter I of chapter 76 of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 9501 of this title and Tables.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 1482, Pub. L. 91-230, title VI, § 682, as added Pub. L. 105-17, title I, § 101, June 4, 1997, 111 Stat. 149, related to parent training and information centers, prior to the general amendment of subchapters I to IV of this chapter by Pub. L. 108-446.

Another prior section 1482, Pub. L. 91-230, title VI, § 682, as added Pub. L. 99-457, title I, § 101(a), Oct. 8, 1986, 100 Stat. 1153; amended Pub. L. 100-630, title I, § 108(k), Nov. 7, 1988, 102 Stat. 3302; Pub. L. 101-476, title IX, § 901(b)(182), Oct. 30, 1990, 104 Stat. 1150; Pub. L. 102-119, §§ 18, 25(a)(18), (b), Oct. 7, 1991, 105 Stat. 599, 606, 607, related to establishment of State Interagency Coordinating Councils, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 105-17, title II, § 203(b), June 4, 1997, 111 Stat. 157, effective July 1, 1998.

A prior section 1483, Pub. L. 91-230, title VI, § 683, as added Pub. L. 105-17, title I, § 101, June 4, 1997, 111 Stat. 151, which related to community parent resource centers, was omitted in the general amendment of subchapters I to IV of this chapter by Pub. L. 108-446.

Another prior section 1483, Pub. L. 91-230, title VI, § 683, as added Pub. L. 99-457, title I, § 101(a), Oct. 8, 1986, 100 Stat. 1154; amended Pub. L. 101-476, title IX, § 901(b)(183), (184), Oct. 30, 1990, 104 Stat. 1151; Pub. L. 102-119, § 25(b), Oct. 7, 1991, 105 Stat. 607, related to Federal administration, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 105-17, title II, § 203(b), June 4, 1997, 111 Stat. 157, effective July 1, 1998.

A prior section 1484, Pub. L. 91-230, title VI, § 684, as added Pub. L. 105-17, title I, § 101, June 4, 1997, 111 Stat. 152, which related to technical assistance for parent training and information centers, was omitted in the general amendment of subchapters I to IV of this chapter by Pub. L. 108-446.

Another prior section 1484, Pub. L. 91-230, title VI, § 684, as added Pub. L. 99-457, title I, § 101(a), Oct. 8, 1986, 100 Stat. 1154; amended Pub. L. 101-476, title IX, § 901(b)(185), Oct. 30, 1990, 104 Stat. 1151; Pub. L. 102-119, §§ 19(a)(1), (b), 25(b), Oct. 7, 1991, 105 Stat. 600, 601, 607; Pub. L. 103-382, title III, § 313(a), Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3935, related to allocation of funds, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 105-17, title II, § 203(b), June 4, 1997, 111 Stat. 157, effective July 1, 1998.

A prior section 1484a, Pub. L. 91-230, title VI, § 685, as added Pub. L. 102-119, § 21(2), Oct. 7, 1991, 105 Stat. 602; amended Pub. L. 102-321, title I, § 161, July 10, 1992, 106 Stat. 375; Pub. L. 103-448, title II, § 204(w)(2)(B), Nov. 2, 1994, 108 Stat. 4746, related to establishment, composition, functions, etc., of the Federal Interagency Coordinating Council, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 105-17, title II, § 203(b), June 4, 1997, 111 Stat. 157, effective July 1, 1998.

A prior section 1485, Pub. L. 91-230, title VI, § 685, as added Pub. L. 105-17, title I, § 101, June 4, 1997, 111 Stat. 152; amended Pub. L. 106-402, title IV, § 401(b)(1), Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1737, which related to coordinated technical assistance and dissemination, was omitted in the general amendment of subchapters I to IV of this chapter by Pub. L. 108-446.

Another prior section 1485, Pub. L. 91-230, title VI, § 686, formerly § 685, as added Pub. L. 99-457, title I, § 101(a), Oct. 8, 1986, 100 Stat. 1155; renumbered § 686 and amended Pub. L. 102-119, §§ 20, 21(1), Oct. 7, 1991, 105 Stat. 602, related to authorization of appropriations, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 105-17, title II, § 203(b), June 4, 1997, 111 Stat. 157, effective July 1, 1998.

A prior section 1486, Pub. L. 91-230, title VI, § 686, as added Pub. L. 105-17, title I, § 101, June 4, 1997, 111 Stat. 154, which authorized appropriations, was omitted in