

the National Drug Control Strategy required to be submitted under subsection (a) of this section;

(C) the purpose of such targets and the annual reports to Congress on the progress towards achieving the targets is to allow for the annual restructuring of appropriations by the Appropriations Committees and authorizing committees of jurisdiction of Congress to meet the goals described in this chapter;

(D) the performance measurement system developed by the Director described in this subsection is central to the National Drug Control Program targets, programs, and budget;

(E) the Congress strongly endorses the performance measurement system for establishing clear outcomes for reducing drug use nationwide during the next five years, and the linkage of this system to all agency drug control programs and budgets receiving funds scored as drug control agency funding.

### (2) Submission to Congress

Not later than February 1, 1999, the Director shall submit to Congress a description of the national drug control performance measurement system, designed in consultation with affected National Drug Control Program agencies, that—

(A) develops performance objectives, measures, and targets for each National Drug Control Strategy goal and objective;

(B) revises performance objectives, measures, and targets, to conform with National Drug Control Program Agency budgets;

(C) identifies major programs and activities of the National Drug Control Program agencies that support the goals and objectives of the National Drug Control Strategy;

(D) evaluates in detail the implementation by each National Drug Control Program agency of program activities supporting the National Drug Control Strategy;

(E) monitors consistency between the drug-related goals and objectives of the National Drug Control Program agencies and ensures that drug control agency goals and budgets support and are fully consistent with the National Drug Control Strategy; and

(F) coordinates the development and implementation of national drug control data collection and reporting systems to support policy formulation and performance measurement, including an assessment of—

(i) the quality of current drug use measurement instruments and techniques to measure supply reduction and demand reduction activities;

(ii) the adequacy of the coverage of existing national drug use measurement instruments and techniques to measure the casual drug user population and groups that are at risk for drug use; and

(iii) the actions the Director shall take to correct any deficiencies and limitations identified pursuant to subparagraphs (A) and (B) of subsection (b)(4) of this section.

### (3) Modifications

A description of any modifications made during the preceding year to the national drug

control performance measurement system described in paragraph (2) shall be included in each report submitted under subsection (b) of this section.

(Pub. L. 105-277, div. C, title VII, §706, Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-681.)

#### REPEAL OF SECTION

*For repeal of section on Sept. 30, 2003, see section 1712 of this title.*

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in subsec. (c)(1)(C), was in the original “this Act” and was translated as reading “this title”, meaning title VII of Pub. L. 105-277, div. C, Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-670, which is classified principally to this chapter, to reflect the probable intent of Congress. For complete classification of title VII to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 1701 of this title and Tables.

#### SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 1701, 1703, 1709 of this title.

### § 1706. High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program

#### (a) Establishment

There is established in the Office a program to be known as the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program.

#### (b) Designation

The Director, upon consultation with the Attorney General, the Secretary of the Treasury, heads of the National Drug Control Program agencies, and the Governor of each applicable State, may designate any specified area of the United States as a high intensity drug trafficking area. After making such a designation and in order to provide Federal assistance to the area so designated, the Director may—

(1) obligate such sums as appropriated for the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program;

(2) direct the temporary reassignment of Federal personnel to such area, subject to the approval of the head of the department or agency that employs such personnel;

(3) take any other action authorized under section 1703 of this title to provide increased Federal assistance to those areas;

(4) coordinate activities under this subsection (specifically administrative, record-keeping, and funds management activities) with State and local officials.

#### (c) Factors for consideration

In considering whether to designate an area under this section as a high intensity drug trafficking area, the Director shall consider, in addition to such other criteria as the Director considers to be appropriate, the extent to which—

(1) the area is a center of illegal drug production, manufacturing, importation, or distribution;

(2) State and local law enforcement agencies have committed resources to respond to the drug trafficking problem in the area, thereby indicating a determination to respond aggressively to the problem;

(3) drug-related activities in the area are having a harmful impact in other areas of the country; and

(4) a significant increase in allocation of Federal resources is necessary to respond adequately to drug-related activities in the area.

**(d) Use of funds**

The Director shall ensure that no Federal funds appropriated for the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Program are expended for the establishment or expansion of drug treatment programs.

(Pub. L. 105-277, div. C, title VII, §707, Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-686.)

REPEAL OF SECTION

*For repeal of section on Sept. 30, 2003, see section 1712 of this title.*

**§ 1707. Counter-Drug Technology Assessment Center**

**(a) Establishment**

There is established within the Office the Counter-Drug Technology Assessment Center (referred to in this section as the “Center”). The Center shall operate under the authority of the Director of National Drug Control Policy and shall serve as the central counter-drug technology research and development organization of the United States Government.

**(b) Director of Technology**

There shall be at the head of the Center the Director of Technology, who shall be appointed by the Director of National Drug Control Policy from among individuals qualified and distinguished in the area of science, medicine, engineering, or technology.

**(c) Additional responsibilities of the Director of National Drug Control Policy**

**(1) In general**

The Director, acting through the Director of Technology shall—

(A) identify and define the short-, medium-, and long-term scientific and technological needs of Federal, State, and local drug supply reduction agencies, including—

- (i) advanced surveillance, tracking, and radar imaging;
- (ii) electronic support measures;
- (iii) communications;
- (iv) data fusion, advanced computer systems, and artificial intelligence; and
- (v) chemical, biological, radiological (including neutron, electron, and graviton), and other means of detection;

(B) identify demand reduction basic and applied research needs and initiatives, in consultation with affected National Drug Control Program agencies, including—

- (i) improving treatment through neuroscientific advances;
- (ii) improving the transfer of biomedical research to the clinical setting; and
- (iii) in consultation with the National Institute on Drug Abuse, and through interagency agreements or grants, examining addiction and rehabilitation research and the application of technology to expanding the effectiveness or availability of drug treatment;

(C) make a priority ranking of such needs identified in subparagraphs (A) and (B) according to fiscal and technological feasibility, as part of a National Counter-Drug Enforcement Research and Development Program;

(D) oversee and coordinate counter-drug technology initiatives with related activities of other Federal civilian and military departments;

(E) provide support to the development and implementation of the national drug control performance measurement system; and

(F) pursuant to the authority of the Director of National Drug Control Policy under section 1703 of this title, submit requests to Congress for the reprogramming or transfer of funds appropriated for counter-drug technology research and development.

**(2) Limitation on authority**

The authority granted to the Director under this subsection shall not extend to the award of contracts, management of individual projects, or other operational activities.

**(d) Assistance and support to Office of National Drug Control Policy**

The Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall, to the maximum extent practicable, render assistance and support to the Office and to the Director in the conduct of counter-drug technology assessment.

(Pub. L. 105-277, div. C, title VII, §708, Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-687.)

REPEAL OF SECTION

*For repeal of section on Sept. 30, 2003, see section 1712 of this title.*

**§ 1708. President’s Council on Counter-Narcotics**

**(a) Establishment**

There is established a council to be known as the President’s Council on Counter-Narcotics (referred to in this section as the “Council”).

**(b) Membership**

**(1) In general**

Subject to paragraph (2), the Council shall be composed of 18 members, of whom—

- (A) 1 shall be the President, who shall serve as Chairman of the Council;
- (B) 1 shall be the Vice President;
- (C) 1 shall be the Secretary of State;
- (D) 1 shall be the Secretary of the Treasury;
- (E) 1 shall be the Secretary of Defense;
- (F) 1 shall be the Attorney General;
- (G) 1 shall be the Secretary of Transportation;
- (H) 1 shall be the Secretary of Health and Human Services;
- (I) 1 shall be the Secretary of Education;
- (J) 1 shall be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations;
- (K) 1 shall be the Director of the Office of Management and Budget;
- (L) 1 shall be the Chief of Staff to the President;