

tion of this Act to the Code, see section 1400 of this title and Tables.

The Higher Education Act of 1965, referred to in subsec. (c), is Pub. L. 89-329, Nov. 8, 1965, 79 Stat. 1219, as amended. Title IV of the Act is classified generally to subchapter IV (§1070 et seq.) of chapter 28 of this title and part C (§2751 et seq.) of subchapter I of chapter 34 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 1001 of this title and Tables.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 9304, 9308 of this title.

§ 9306. Participation by States

(a) Discharge of State activities through consortia of States

The administering Secretary may permit States participating in the Troops-to-Teachers Program to carry out activities authorized for such States under the program through one or more consortia of such States.

(b) Assistance to States

(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the administering Secretary may make grants to States participating in the Troops-to-Teachers Program, or to consortia of such States, in order to permit such States or consortia of States to operate offices for purposes of recruiting eligible members of the Armed Forces for participation in the program and facilitating the employment of participants in the program in schools in such States or consortia of States.

(2) The total amount of grants under paragraph (1) in any fiscal year may not exceed \$4,000,000.

(Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title XVII, §1706, Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 822.)

§ 9307. Termination of original program; transfer of functions

(a) Omitted

(b) Transfer of functions

(1) The Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of Transportation, and the Secretary of Education shall provide for the transfer to the Secretary of Education of any on-going functions and responsibilities of the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Transportation with respect to—

(A) the program authorized by section 1151 of title 10 before its repeal by subsection (a)(1) of this section; and

(B) the Troops-to-Teachers Program for the period beginning on October 5, 1999, and ending on September 30, 2000.

(2) The Secretaries referred to in paragraph (1) shall complete the transfer under such paragraph not later than October 1, 2000.

(3) After completion of the transfer, the Secretary of Education shall discharge that Secretary's functions and responsibilities with respect to the program in consultation with the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Transportation with respect to the Coast Guard.

(Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title XVII, §1707, Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 823.)

CODIFICATION

Section is comprised of section 1707 of Pub. L. 106-65. Subsec. (a)(1) of section 1707 repealed section 1151 of Title 10, Armed Forces. Subsec. (a)(2) of section 1707 amended the table of sections at the beginning of chapter 58 of Title 10. Subsec. (a)(3) of section 1707 is set out as a note under section 1151 of Title 10.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 9301, 9303 of this title.

§ 9308. Reporting requirements

(a) Report required

Not later than March 31, 2001, the Secretary of Education (in consultation with the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Transportation) and the Comptroller General shall each submit to Congress a report on the effectiveness of the Troops-to-Teachers Program in the recruitment and retention of qualified personnel by local educational agencies identified under section 9302(b) of this title.

(b) Elements of report

The report under subsection (a) of this section shall include information on the following:

(1) The number of participants in the Troops-to-Teachers Program.

(2) The schools in which such participants are employed.

(3) The grade levels at which such participants teach.

(4) The subject matters taught by such participants.

(5) The effectiveness of the teaching of such participants, as indicated by any relevant test scores of the students of such participants.

(6) The extent of any academic improvement in the schools in which such participants teach by reason of their teaching.

(7) The rates of retention of such participants by the local educational agencies employing such participants.

(8) The effect of any stipends or bonuses under section 9305 of this title in enhancing participation in the program or in enhancing recruitment or retention of participants in the program by the local educational agencies employing such participants.

(9) Such other matters as the Secretary of Education or the Comptroller General, as the case may be, considers appropriate.

(c) Recommendations

The report of the Comptroller General under this section shall also include any recommendations of the Comptroller General as to means of improving the Troops-to-Teachers Program, including means of enhancing the recruitment and retention of participants in the program.

(Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title XVII, §1708, Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 823.)

§ 9309. Funds for fiscal year 2000

Of the amount authorized to be appropriated by section 301 for operation and maintenance for fiscal year 2000, \$3,000,000 shall be available for purposes of carrying out the Troops-to-Teachers Program.

(Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title XVII, §1709, Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 824.)