

TITLE 20 - EDUCATION**CHAPTER 70 - STRENGTHENING AND IMPROVEMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS****SUBCHAPTER III - LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION FOR LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT AND IMMIGRANT STUDENTS****Part B - Improving Language Instruction Educational Programs****subpart 5 - administration****§ 6983. Coordination and reporting requirements****(a) Coordination with related programs**

In order to maximize Federal efforts aimed at serving the educational needs of children and youth of limited English proficiency, the Secretary shall coordinate and ensure close cooperation with other programs serving language-minority and limited English proficient children that are administered by the Department and other agencies. The Secretary shall consult with the Secretary of Labor, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Attorney General, and the heads of other relevant agencies to identify and eliminate barriers to appropriate coordination of programs that affect language-minority and limited English proficient children and their families. The Secretary shall provide for continuing consultation and collaboration, between the Office of English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement, and Academic Achievement for Limited English Proficient Students and relevant programs operated by the Department, including programs under this part and other programs under this chapter, in planning, contracts, providing joint technical assistance, providing joint field monitoring activities and in other relevant activities to ensure effective program coordination to provide high-quality educational opportunities to all language-minority and limited English proficient children.

(b) Data

The Secretary shall, to the extent feasible, ensure that all data collected by the Department shall include the collection and reporting of data on limited English proficient children.

(c) Publication of proposals

The Secretary shall publish and disseminate all requests for proposals for programs funded under this part.

(d) Report

The Director shall prepare and, not later than February 1 of every other year, shall submit to the Secretary, the Committee on Education and the Workforce of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate a report—

- (1) on programs and activities carried out to serve limited English proficient children under this part, and the effectiveness of such programs and activities in improving the academic achievement and English proficiency of children who are limited English proficient;
- (2) containing a critical synthesis of data reported by States under section 6934 of this title, when applicable;
- (3) containing an estimate of the number of certified or licensed teachers working in language instruction educational programs and educating limited English proficient children, and an estimate of the number of such teachers that will be needed for the succeeding 5 fiscal years;
- (4) containing the major findings of scientifically based research carried out under this part; and
- (5) containing other information gathered from the reports submitted to the Secretary under this subchapter when applicable.

(Pub. L. 89–10, title III, § 3253, as added Pub. L. 107–110, title III, § 301, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1728.)

Prior Provisions

A prior section 7001, Pub. L. 89–10, title III, § 3601, as added Pub. L. 106–554, § 1(a)(4) [div. B, title XVII, § 1711], Dec. 21, 2000, 114 Stat. 2763, 2763A–337, related to limitation on availability of certain funds for schools, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 107–110. See section 6777 of this title.

Another prior section 7001 and prior sections 7002 to 7005 were repealed by Pub. L. 104–208, div. A, title I, § 101(e) [title VII, § 708(e)], Sept. 30, 1996, 110 Stat. 3009–233, 3009–312.

Section 7001, Pub. L. 89–10, title III, § 3601, as added Pub. L. 103–382, title I, § 101, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3671, authorized elementary and secondary school library media resources program.

Section 7002, Pub. L. 89–10, title III, § 3602, as added Pub. L. 103–382, title I, § 101, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3671, related to allocation of funds to States.

Section 7003, Pub. L. 89–10, title III, § 3603, as added Pub. L. 103–382, title I, § 101, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3671, required State plans meeting certain criteria.

Section 7004, Pub. L. 89–10, title III, § 3604, as added Pub. L. 103–382, title I, § 101, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3672, related to distribution of allocations to local educational agencies.

Section 7005, Pub. L. 89–10, title III, § 3605, as added Pub. L. 103–382, title I, § 101, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3672, authorized appropriations.

Change of Name

Committee on Education and the Workforce of House of Representatives changed to Committee on Education and Labor of House of Representatives by House Resolution No. 6, One Hundred Tenth Congress, Jan. 5, 2007.