

## TITLE 20.—EDUCATION

## Chapter 1.—THE OFFICE OF EDUCATION.

**Section 2a. Assistant Commissioner of Education; appointment; duties.**—There shall be in the office of education of the Department of the Interior one Assistant Commissioner of Education, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall be authorized to sign such letters, papers, and documents, and to perform such other duties as may be directed by the Commissioner of Education, and to act as commissioner in the absence of that officer, or in the case of a vacancy in the office of commissioner: *Provided*, That the assistant commissioner shall not aid, directly or indirectly, in promoting correspondence instruction by the bureau or its employees. (May 20, 1930, c. 330, 46 Stat. 384.)

The Act cited to the text was entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of an Assistant Commissioner of Education in the Department of the Interior."

## Chapter 2.—VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

**Section 15a. Further development of vocational education in States and Territories; appropriation; allotment.**—For the purpose of providing for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories there is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, the sum of \$600,000, and for each year thereafter, for four years, a sum exceeding by \$500,000 the sum appropriated for each preceding year. One-half of such sums shall be allotted to the States and Territories in the proportion that their farm population bears to the total farm population of the United States, exclusive of the insular possessions, according to the United States census last preceding the end of the fiscal year in which any such allotment is to be made, and shall be used for the salaries of teachers, supervisors, and directors of agricultural subjects in such States and Territories. The remaining half of such sums shall be allotted to the States and Territories in the proportion that their rural population bears to the total rural population of the United States, exclusive of the insular possessions, according to the United States census last preceding the end of the fiscal year in which any such allotment is to be made, and shall be used for the salaries of teachers, supervisors, and directors, development and improvement of home economics subject in such States and Territories. (Feb. 5, 1929, c. 153, § 1, 45 Stat. 1151.)

The Act cited to the text was entitled "An Act to provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories."

**15b. Same; appropriation for Federal Board for Vocational Education.**—For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 15a of this title there is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Federal Board for Vocational Education out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$100,000 annually to be expended for the same purposes and in the same manner as provided in section 15 of this title. (Feb. 5, 1929, c. 153, § 2, 45 Stat. 1151.)

For title of Act see note to § 15a.

**15c. Same; conditions and limitations on appropriations.**—The appropriations made by sections 15a and 15b of this title shall be in addition to, and shall be subject to the same conditions and limitations as, the appropriations made by this chapter, except that the appropriation made by section 15a of this title for home economics shall be subject to the conditions and limitations applicable to the appropriation for agricultural purposes under this chapter, with the exception of that part of section 20 of this title which requires directed or supervised

practice for at least six months per year, and the appropriations available to the Federal Board of Vocational Education for salaries and expenses shall be available for expenses of attendance at meetings of educational associations and other organizations, which, in the opinion of the board, are necessary for the efficient discharge of its responsibilities. (Feb. 5, 1929, c. 153, § 3, 45 Stat. 1151.)

For title of Act see note to § 15a.

**17. Federal board; members; chairman; terms of office; co-operation with State boards; investigations; assistants.**—

The Federal Board for Vocational Education created by this section has duties imposed on it by chapter 4 and 4A of Title 20.

**30. Benefits extended to Porto Rico; appropriation; apportionment.**—Porto Rico shall be entitled to share in the benefits of this chapter upon the same terms and conditions as any of the several States. There is authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and annually thereafter, the sum of \$105,000, to be available for allotment under this chapter to the island of Porto Rico: *Provided*, That of the sum authorized to be appropriated for the purposes of this section, the sum of \$30,000, if expended, shall be expended for the salaries of teachers of agricultural subjects; the sum of \$30,000, if expended, shall be expended for the salaries of teachers of home-economics subjects; the sum of \$30,000, if expended, shall be expended for the salaries of teachers of trade and industrial subjects; and the sum of \$15,000, if expended, shall be expended for the maintenance of teacher training, including supervision. (Mar. 3, 1931, c. 404, § 1, 46 Stat. 1480.)

## Chapter 3.—SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION (AND NATIONAL MUSEUM).

**Section 48a. Salary of additional Assistant Secretary.**—For an additional Assistant Secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, \$7,500, during the present incumbency; and in the event of a change in incumbency the salary of such position shall be in accordance with the provisions of sections 631 to 674 of Title 5 and section 2 of this Act [temporary provision set out in note to this section]. (Feb. 11, 1927, c. 104, § 1, 44 Stat. 1080.)

The Act cited to the text is the Executive, etc., Appropriation Act.

Section 2 of said Act provided as follows:

"SEC. 2. In expending appropriations or portions of appropriations, contained in this Act, for the payment for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923 [sections 601 to 674 of Title 5], the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, and in grades in which only one position is allocated the salary of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade except that in unusually meritorious cases of one position in a grade advances may be made to rates higher than the average of the compensation rates of the grade but not more often than once in any fiscal year and then only to the next higher rate: *Provided*, That this restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical service, or (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose compensation was fixed as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act, (3) to require the reduction in salary of any person who is transferred from one position to another position in the same or different grade in the same or a different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit, or (4) to prevent the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by the Classification Act of 1923, and is specifically authorized by other law."