

## TITLE 20.—EDUCATION

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Interchange of foreign students, teachers, trainees, professors, etc., see sections 1446—1448 of Title 22, Foreign Relations and Intercourse.

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### Chapter 1.—THE OFFICE OF EDUCATION

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#### § 1. Establishment.

There shall be under the Federal Security Agency a bureau called the Office of Education, the purpose and duties of which shall be to collect statistics and facts showing the condition and progress of education in the several States and Territories, and to diffuse such information respecting the organization and management of schools and school systems, and methods of teaching, as shall aid the people of the United States in the establishment and maintenance of efficient school systems, and otherwise promote the cause of education throughout the country. (R. S. § 516; 1939 Reorg. Plan No. I, §§ 201, 204, eff. July 1, 1939, 4 F. R. 2728, 53 Stat. 1424.)

#### DERIVATION

Acts Mar. 2, 1867, ch. 158, § 1, 14 Stat. 434; July 20, 1868, ch. 176, § 1, 15 Stat. 92, 106.

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#### TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

The Office of Education was originally established in the Department of the Interior from which it was transferred to the Federal Security Agency by 1939 Reorg. Plan No. I, which is set out in note to section 133t of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

In the appropriation act of July 12, 1870, ch. 251, 16 Stat. 242, the Office was designated the Bureau of Education. This designation was retained until the act of May 14, 1930, ch. 273, 46 Stat. 281, 319, which made appropriations for the "Office of Education." Since that time, all appropriations have been made to the "Office of Education."

#### § 2. Commissioner of Education.

The management of the Office of Education shall, subject to the direction and supervision of the Federal Security Administrator, be intrusted to a Commissioner of Education, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. (R. S. § 517; Mar. 3, 1917, ch. 163, § 1, 39 Stat. 1105; Mar. 3, 1925, ch. 462, 43 Stat. 1179; 1939 Reorg. Plan No. I, § 204, eff. July 1, 1939, 4 F. R. 2728, 53 Stat. 1424.)

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Act Mar. 2, 1867, ch. 158, § 2, 14 Stat. 434; act July 20, 1868, ch. 176, § 1, 15 Stat. 92, 106.

#### TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Administration of the Office of Education was transferred to Federal Security Administrator in Federal Security Agency by 1939 Reorg. Plan No. I, which is set out as note under section 133t of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

#### § 2a. Assistant Commissioner of Education; appointment; duties.

#### TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Section, act May 26, 1930, ch. 330, 46 Stat. 384; 1939 Reorg. Plan No. I, §§ 201, 204, eff. July 1, 1939, 4 F. R. 2728, 53 Stat. 1424, provided for the appointment of an Assistant Commissioner of Education who should perform such duties as might be directed by the Commissioner of Education and act as commissioner in his absence, with a proviso that the Assistant Commissioner should not aid in promoting correspondence instruction by the bureau or its employees.

1946 Reorg. Plan No. 2, § 7, eff. July 16, 1946, 11 F. R. 7875, 60 Stat. 1096, set out in note to section 133y-16 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees, abolished the office of Assistant Commissioner of Education and transferred his functions to the Office of Education to be performed under the direction and control of the Commissioner of Education by such officers and employees of the Office as he designates with the approval of the Federal Security Administrator.

#### § 3. Bulletin of Office of Education.

The Commissioner of Education is authorized to prepare and publish a bulletin of the Office of Education as to the condition of higher education, technical and industrial education, facts as to compulsory attendance in the schools, and such other

educational topics in the several States of the Union and in foreign countries as may be deemed of value to the educational interests of the States, and there shall be printed one edition of not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred copies of each issue of said bulletin for distribution by the Office of Education, the expense of printing and binding such bulletin to be charged to the allotment for printing and binding for the Federal Security Agency. (May 28, 1896, ch. 252, § 1, 29 Stat. 171; 1939 Reorg. Plan No. I, § 201, eff. July 1, 1939, 4 F. R. 2728, 53 Stat. 1424.)

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#### § 4. Report of Commissioner.

The Commissioner of Education shall present annually to Congress a report embodying the results of his investigations and labors, together with a statement of such facts and recommendations as will, in his judgment, subserve the purpose for which the Office is established. (R. S. § 518.)

#### DERIVATION

Act Mar. 2, 1867, ch. 158, § 3, 14 Stat. 434.

#### § 5. Repealed. Oct. 31, 1951, ch. 654, § 1 (36), 65 Stat. 702.

Section, R. S. § 519; acts Feb. 26, 1925, ch. 339, § 3, 43 Stat. 983; Mar. 2, 1934, ch. 38, § 1, 48 Stat. 389; June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title I, § 103, 63 Stat. 380, provided that the Administrator of General Services should furnish proper offices for the use of the Office of Education.

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#### § 11. Annual appropriations.

There is annually appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the amounts hereinafter provided for, to be paid to the respective States for the purpose of cooperating with the States in paying the salaries of teachers, supervisors, and directors of agricultural subjects, and teachers of trade, home economics, and industrial subjects, and in the preparation of teachers of agricultural, trade, industrial, and home economics subjects, and for the use of the Federal Security Agency for the administration of sections 11—15 and 16—28 of this title and for the purpose of making studies, investigations, and reports to aid in the organization and conduct of vocational education, which sums shall be expended as provided in said sections. (Feb. 23, 1917, ch. 114, § 1, 39 Stat. 929; Ex. Ord. No. 6166, § 15, June 10, 1933; 1939 Reorg. Plan No. I, §§ 201, 204, eff. July 1, 1939, 4 F. R. 2728, 53 Stat. 1424.)

#### TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

The functions of the Federal Board for Vocational Education were transferred to the Department of the Interior and the Board required to act in an advisory capacity without compensation, by section 15 of Ex. Ord. No. 6166, set out in note under section 132 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

The Office of Education, including the Federal Board for Vocational Education, was transferred to the Federal Security Agency by Reorganization Plan No. I, which is set out in note under section 133t of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

#### ABOLITION OF BOARD

The Federal Board for Vocational Education and its functions were abolished by 1946 Reorg. Plan No. 2, § 3, eff. July 16, 1946, 11 F. R. 7875, 60 Stat. 1095, set out in note under section 133y-16 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

#### CROSS REFERENCES

Continuance of appropriations by Vocational Education Act of 1946, see section 150 of this title.