

Section 294, act Sept. 23, 1950, ch. 995, title III, § 304, as added Aug. 8, 1953, ch. 400, § 1, 67 Stat. 522, and amended Aug. 31, 1954, ch. 1149, § 3, 68 Stat. 1005; Aug. 12, 1955, ch. 868, § 5, 69 Stat. 714; Aug. 3, 1956, ch. 915, title I, § 105, 70 Stat. 968; Sept. 2, 1957, Pub. L. 85-267, § 4, 71 Stat. 593, related to the Federal share of the cost of projects.

Section 295, act Sept. 23, 1950, ch. 995, title III, § 305, as added Aug. 8, 1953, ch. 400, § 1, 67 Stat. 523, and amended Aug. 31, 1954, ch. 1149, §§ 4, 5, 68 Stat. 1005; Aug. 3, 1956, ch. 915, title I, § 106, 70 Stat. 968; Sept. 2, 1957, Pub. L. 85-267, § 5, 71 Stat. 593, prescribed limitations on total payments to local agencies.

Section 296, act Sept. 23, 1950, ch. 995, title III, § 306, as added Aug. 8, 1953, ch. 400, § 1, 67 Stat. 524, and amended Aug. 3, 1956, ch. 915, title I, § 107, 70 Stat. 969, related to filing and approval of application for assistance.

Section 297, act Sept. 23, 1950, ch. 995, title III, § 307, as added Aug. 8, 1953, ch. 400, § 1, 67 Stat. 525, related to payments to local agencies.

Section 298, act Sept. 23, 1950, ch. 995, title III, § 308, as added Aug. 8, 1953, ch. 400, § 1, 67 Stat. 525, and amended Aug. 12, 1955, ch. 868, § 7, 69 Stat. 715, related to availability of appropriations, special fund for additional grants, and to payments in cases affected by change in regulations.

Section 299, act Sept. 23, 1950, ch. 995, title III, § 309, as added Aug. 8, 1953, ch. 400, § 1, 67 Stat. 525, and amended Aug. 12, 1955, ch. 868, § 4, 69 Stat. 713, prescribed procedure in cases of temporary Federal activities, and authorized donation of temporary school facilities.

Section 300, act Sept. 23, 1950, ch. 995, title III, § 310, as added Aug. 8, 1953, ch. 400, § 1, 67 Stat. 526, and amended Aug. 31, 1954, ch. 1149, § 6, 68 Stat. 1005; Aug. 3, 1956, ch. 915, title I, § 108, 70 Stat. 969; Sept. 2, 1957, Pub. L. 85-267, § 6, 71 Stat. 593, provided for children for whom local agencies are unable to provide education.

Section 301, act Sept. 23, 1950, ch. 995, title III, § 311, as added Aug. 8, 1953, ch. 400, § 1, 67 Stat. 526, authorized withholding of payments for noncompliance.

Section 302, act Sept. 23, 1950, ch. 995, title III, § 312, as added Sept. 2, 1957, Pub. L. 85-267, § 7, 71 Stat. 593, defined base year and increase period.

**SUBCHAPTER IV.—ASSISTANCE IN OTHER  
FEDERALLY-AFFECTED AREAS**

**§ 311. Other areas burdened with large numbers of  
children residing on Federal property.**

**CODIFICATION**

Section 311, act Sept. 23, 1950, ch. 995, title IV, § 491, as added Aug. 6, 1953, ch. 400, § 1, 67 Stat. 526, and amended Aug. 12, 1955, ch. 868, § 6, 69 Stat. 715; Aug. 3, 1956, ch. 915, title I, § 109, 70 Stat. 969; Sept. 2, 1957, Pub. L. 85-267, § 8, 71 Stat. 594, authorized assistance in other Federally-affected areas, and is now covered by section 644 of this title.

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**§ 331. Cooperative research arrangements by Commissioner of Education.**

(a) Generally.

In order to enable the Office of Education more effectively to accomplish the purposes and to per-

form the duties for which it was originally established, the Commissioner of Education is authorized to enter into contracts or jointly financed cooperative arrangements with universities and colleges and State educational agencies for the conduct of research, surveys, and demonstrations in the field of education.

(b) Advice of specialists.

No contract or jointly financed cooperative arrangement shall be entered into under this section until the Commissioner of Education has obtained the advice and recommendations of educational research specialists who are competent to evaluate the proposals as to the soundness of their design, the possibilities of securing productive results, the adequacy of resources to conduct the proposed research, surveys, or demonstrations, and their relationship to other similar educational research already completed or in process.

(c) Annual report to Congress.

The Commissioner of Education shall transmit to the Congress annually a report concerning the research, surveys, and demonstrations initiated under this section, the recommendations made by research specialists pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, and any action taken with respect to such recommendations. (July 26, 1954, ch. 576, § 1, 68 Stat. 533.)

**PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL**

Act July 26, 1956, ch. 745, 70 Stat. 676, provided:

"Sec. 1 [Declaration of policy]. That the Congress hereby finds and declares that the impending great increases in enrollment in higher education institutions, the great national need for increased numbers of scientists, engineers, teachers, technicians, nurses, and other trained personnel, the rapid changes in conditions which necessitate additional education for many adults, the dependence of the national security on the research and advanced preparation provided by educational institutions, and the impact of the military services on youth, combine to make it imperative that immediate stimulus be given to planning and action throughout the Nation which will meet adequately the needs for education beyond the high school.

"Sec. 2 [Grants for State committees].

"(a) To encourage and assist each State to provide for a State committee on education beyond the high school, composed of educators and other interested citizens, to consider educational problems beyond the high school and to make recommendations for appropriate action to be taken by public and private agencies at local, State, regional, and Federal levels, including the possibility of coordinating compulsory military service with established programs of institutions of higher education, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$650,000. Sums appropriated pursuant to this section shall be allotted to the States on the basis of their respective populations according to the latest figures certified by the Department of Commerce except that no State's allotment shall be less than \$7,500.

"(b) The Commissioner of Education shall pay its allotment to each State which, through its governor or other State official designated by the governor, undertakes to accept and use the sums so paid exclusively for the purposes set forth in subsection (a), including the expenses of studies and conferences, and to have its State committee on education beyond the high school make a report of its findings and recommendations to the Commissioner for the use of the President's Committee on Education Beyond the High School. Sums appropriated pursuant to this section shall remain available until June 30, 1958, and any such sums remaining unpaid to the States or unobligated by them as of that date shall be returned to the Treasury.

"Sec. 3 [Federal Administrative expenses].

"(a) There are hereby authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, such sums as the Congress may determine, for the administration of this Act and the expenses of the President's Committee on Education Beyond the High School which committee insofar as practicable shall be composed of educators and educational administrators fairly representative of the large and small universities and colleges and geographically representative of the Nation.

"(b) Persons (other than those whose travel expenses are payable from allotments under section 2 (a)), while away from their homes or regular places of business at conferences called by the President's Committee, and members of the Committee, while attending conferences or on other business of the Committee away from their homes or regular places of business, may be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by law (5U. S. C. 73b-2) for persons in the Government service employed intermittently.

"(c) The Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare is authorized to appoint, without regard to the civil-service laws, an executive director for the President's Committee at a salary to be fixed by the Secretary, but not in excess of \$14,000 per annum.

"Sec. 4 [Donations]. The Commissioner is authorized to accept funds, equipment, personal services, and facilities donated for purposes of this Act and to use the same in accordance with such purposes.

"Sec. 5 [Definition of State]. For the purposes of this Act, the term 'State' includes the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

"Sec. 6 [Report to President and Congress]. The President's Committee on Education Beyond the High School shall make its final report in writing to the President and to the Congress no later than December 31, 1957."

#### WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION

Act July 26, 1954, ch. 575, 68 Stat. 532, authorized appropriations to enable the President to hold in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, before November 30, 1955, a conference broadly representative of educators and other interested citizens from all parts of the Nation, to be called the White House Conference on Education, to consider and report to the President on significant and pressing problems in the field of education.

#### § 332. Same; appropriations.

There are authorized to be appropriated annually to the Office of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, such sums as the Congress determines to be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section. (July 26, 1954, ch. 576, § 2, 68 Stat. 533.)

#### § 333. National Advisory Committee on Education; establishment in Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

In order to secure for the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare (hereinafter referred to in sections 333—337 of this title as the "Secretary") the advice of a group of representative citizens on the initiation and conduct of studies of problems of national concern in the field of education and on appropriate action as a result thereof, there is established in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare a National Advisory Committee on Education (hereinafter referred to as the "Committee"). (July 26, 1954, ch. 577, § 1, 68 Stat. 533.)

#### § 334. Same; composition; terms; ex officio membership.

The Committee shall be composed of nine members appointed without regard to civil-service laws by the Secretary from among individuals who are not otherwise in office under or in the employ of the Federal Government, a majority of whom shall be

other than professional educators, one of whom shall be designated by the Secretary as Chairman. Each member shall hold office for a term of three years, except that (1) any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed, shall be appointed for the remainder of such term, and (2) the terms of the members first taking office shall expire as follows: three shall expire with the close of the first calendar year which begins after July 26, 1954, three shall expire with the close of the second such calendar year, and three shall expire with the close of the third such calendar year, as designated by the Secretary at the time of appointment. The Commissioner of Education shall be, ex officio, a nonvoting member of the Committee. (July 26, 1954, ch. 577, § 2, 68 Stat. 533.)

#### § 335. Same; meetings.

The Committee shall meet at the call of the Secretary, but not less often than three times each calendar year. (July 26, 1954, ch. 577, § 3, 68 Stat. 534.)

#### § 336. Same; recommendations; consultants; annual report to Congress.

The Committee shall, from time to time, recommend to the Secretary the initiation of studies of national concern in the field of education. Consultants may be appointed without regard to civil-service laws to assist in the conduct of such studies. The Committee shall propose to the Secretary appropriate action indicated by such studies and shall also, from time to time, advise the Secretary on the progress being made in carrying out its recommendations. The Secretary shall transmit to the Congress annually a report concerning the studies initiated under sections 333—337 of this title, the recommendations made by the Committee, and any action taken with respect to such recommendations. (July 26, 1954, ch. 577, § 4, 68 Stat. 534.)

#### § 337. Same; compensation; per diem payments.

Members of the Committee shall receive no compensation for their services, but while traveling to or from or attending meetings of the Committee shall be paid travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by section 73b-2 of Title 5 for persons in the Government service employed intermittently. (July 26, 1954, ch. 577, § 5, 68 Stat. 534.)

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