

by this subsection shall include any amounts made available pursuant to the amendment made by subsection (b) of this section.

Loan authoriza-
tion.
Ante, p. 857.

(b) Subsection (b) of the first section of the Act approved June 6, 1958 (D.C. Code, sec. 9-220(b)), is amended—

(1) by striking out “\$250,000,000” in the first sentence and inserting in lieu thereof “\$290,000,000”, and

(2) by inserting immediately before the period at the end of the first sentence the following: “and (3) \$40,000,000 of the principal amount of loans authorized to be advanced pursuant to this subsection shall be utilized to carry out the purposes of titles I and II of the District of Columbia Public Education Act”.

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Public Law 89-792

AN ACT

To amend the Manpower Development and Training Act of 1962.

November 7, 1966
[H. R. 16715]

Manpower De-
velopment and
Training Amend-
ments of 1966.

79 Stat. 76.
42 USC 2572b.
42 USC 2572c.

76 Stat. 25;
77 Stat. 422.
42 USC 2582.

Referral for
training.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the “Manpower Development and Training Amendments of 1966”.

SEC. 2. (a) Section 104(a) of the Manpower Development and Training Act of 1962 (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) is amended by striking out “1967” and inserting in lieu thereof “1968”.

(b) Section 105 of the Act is amended by striking out “1967” where it appears in the first sentence and inserting in lieu thereof “1968”, and by amending the last sentence thereof to read as follows: “Of the funds appropriated for a fiscal year to carry out this Act, not more than \$300,000 may be used for purposes of this section.”

SEC. 3. (a) Section 202 of the Act is amended by redesignating subsection (c) through (h), and all cross references thereto, as (d) through (i), respectively, and by inserting after subsection (b) the following new subsection:

“(c) The Secretary of Labor shall provide, where appropriate, a special program of testing, counseling, selection, and referral of persons forty-five years of age or older for occupational training and further schooling designed to meet the special problems faced by such persons in the labor market.”

(b) Section 202 of the Act is further amended by striking out the last subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following new subsections:

“(j) Whenever appropriate, the Secretary of Labor may also refer, for the attainment of basic education and communications and employment skills, those eligible persons who indicate their intention to and will thereby be able to pursue, subsequently or concurrently, courses of occupational training of a type for which there appears to be a reasonable expectation of employment, or who have completed or do not need occupational training but do require such other preparation to render them employable. Such referrals shall be considered a referral for training within the meaning of this Act.

“(k) The Secretary of Labor may enter into an agreement with the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare for the purpose of furthering the objectives of this Act by facilitating the provision of appropriate physical examinations, medical treatment, and prostheses for persons selected or otherwise eligible to be selected for training under this Act. The agreement may provide that where any such person cannot reasonably be expected to pay the cost of the services

and the services are not otherwise available without cost to him from any other resource in the community, there may be expended (from sums appropriated to carry out this title and pursuant to arrangements made by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare) not more than an aggregate of \$100 to provide such services to that person. If the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare is unable to arrange for the provision of services under this section, the Secretary of Labor may expend not more than an aggregate of \$100 to provide such services to any one person.

“(1) In order to assist in providing qualified workers in areas or in occupations in which there are critical skill shortages the Secretary of Labor shall, in accordance with regulations prescribed by him, provide an experimental program for part-time training of persons, including employed persons, to meet such skill shortages.”

Sec. 4. (a) Section 203(c) of the Act is amended—

(1) by striking out in the first sentence “two years” and inserting in lieu thereof “one year”,

(2) by striking out in the second sentence “not less than one year and” and inserting in lieu thereof “not less than one year or”, and

(3) by adding at the end thereof the following: “Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this subsection or in subsection (h), the Secretary may refer any individual who has completed a program under part B of title I of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 to training under this Act, and such individual may be paid a training allowance as provided in section 203(a) of this Act without regard to the requirements imposed on such payments by the preceding sentences of subsection (c) or by subsection (h) of this section. Such payments shall not exceed the average weekly gross unemployment compensation payment (including allowances for dependents) for a week of total unemployment in the State making such payments during the most recent four-calendar-quarter period for which such data are available. Such persons shall not be deemed youths for the purpose of applying the provision under this subsection limiting the number of youths who may receive training allowances.”

(b) Section 203(h) of the Act is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof the following: “unless the Secretary determines that there is good cause to permit an individual referred to further training to receive training allowances so that he may be prepared adequately for full-time employment.”

(c) Section 203 of the Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsections:

“(j) To assure the maximum use of training opportunities, the Secretary of Labor is authorized to make, or cause to be made, advance payments of training allowances or a part thereof to individuals selected for training who, because of immediate financial needs for the maintenance of themselves or their dependents pending receipt of training allowances, would otherwise be unable to enter or continue training. The total advance payments to a trainee under this subsection outstanding at any time shall not exceed the amount of the average weekly gross unemployment compensation payment (including allowances for dependents) for a week of total unemployment in the State making such payments during the four-calendar-quarter period for which such data are available most immediately prior to the com-

Training allow-
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77 Stat. 422.
42 USC 2583.

78 Stat. 512.
42 USC 2731-
2736.

76 Stat. 28;
79 Stat. 78.
42 USC 2583.

mencement of training by such trainee. Such advance payments shall be repaid either through deductions from training allowances or through other arrangements with such trainee.

Ante, p. 1435.

“(k) Under such standards as the Secretary of Labor may find appropriate to achieve the purposes of subsection 202(1), an individual referred to part-time training under such section shall be paid an amount not to exceed \$10 with respect to each week in which he is engaged in such training and such payment shall be in lieu of any other payments to which he may otherwise be entitled under this section.

42 USC 301, 601,
1201, 1351, 1381.

“(1) (1) No training allowance shall be paid to any person for any period for which a money payment has been made with respect to the need of that person under a State plan which has been approved under title I, IV, X, XIV, or XVI of the Social Security Act and which meets the requirements of the first sentence of paragraph (2) of this subsection. The Secretary of Labor is authorized to pay to any such person (A) such sums as the Secretary determines to be necessary to defray expenses of that person which are attributable to training pursuant to the provisions of this Act, and (B) a training incentive payment of not more than \$20 per week. Persons receiving payments under the preceding sentence shall be counted for purposes of the third sentence of section 203(c) as though they were receiving training allowances.

79 Stat. 78.
42 USC 2583.

42 USC 301, 601,
1201, 1351, 1381.

“(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of titles I, IV, X, XIV, and XVI of the Social Security Act, a State plan approved under any such title shall provide that no payment made to any person pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be regarded (A) as income or resources of that person in determining his need under such approved State plan, or (B) as income or resources of any other person in determining the need of that other person under such approved State plan. No funds to which a State is otherwise entitled under title I, IV, X, XIV, or XVI of the Social Security Act for any period before the first month beginning after the adjournment of the State's first regular legislative session which adjourns more than sixty days after the enactment of this subsection shall be withheld by reason of any action taken pursuant to a State statute which prevents such State from complying with the requirements of this paragraph.”

76 Stat. 30.
42 USC 2601.

SEC. 5. (a) Section 231 of the Manpower Development and Training Act is amended by striking out “vocational” in the first sentence, and by striking out the last sentence of such section and inserting the following in lieu thereof: “The Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare shall give preference to training and education provided through State vocational education agencies and other State education agencies. However, in any case in which he determines that it would permit persons to begin their training or education within a shorter period of time, or permit the needed training or education to be provided more economically, or more effectively, he may provide the needed training or education by agreement or contract made directly with public or private training or educational facilities or through such other arrangements as he deems necessary to give full effect to this Act.”

79 Stat. 78.

(b) The third sentence of section 231 is amended by adding, after the words “with respect to private institutions”, the words “or programs carried out in conjunction with programs or projects under section 102(6)”.

79 Stat. 75.
42 USC 2572.
42 USC 2581-
2610a.

SEC. 6. (a) Title II of the Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

“PART D—CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

“SEC. 251. Without regard to any other provision of this title or section 301 of this Act, the Secretary of Labor shall, during the period ending June 30, 1969, develop and carry out experimental and demonstration programs of training and education for persons in correctional institutions who are in need thereof to obtain employment upon release. Arrangements for such education and training shall be made by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare after consultation with the appropriate area manpower development and training advisory committee. Programs under this part shall be conducted through agreements with officials of Federal, State, and local correctional institutions. To the fullest extent practicable, the Secretary of Labor shall utilize the available services of other Federal departments and agencies. Programs under this part may include vocational education; special job development and placement activities; prevocational, basic, and secondary education, and counseling, where appropriate; supportive and followup services and such other assistance as is deemed necessary.”

76 Stat. 30.
42 USC 2611.

(b) Section 304 of the Act is amended by redesignating subsection (d) as subsection (e) and inserting after subsection (c) the following new subsection:

79 Stat. 80.
42 USC 2614.

“(d) For the purpose of carrying out part D of title II, there are hereby authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969, such amounts as may be necessary.”

Supra.

SEC. 7. Section 301 of the Act is amended by inserting “parts A and B of” before “title II” in the first sentence, by striking out the words “make such apportionment” in the first sentence and inserting in lieu thereof “apportion 80 per centum of the funds available for such purposes”, and by inserting after the first sentence the following new sentence: “The remaining 20 per centum may be expended by the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare as they find necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of title II.”

76 Stat. 30.
42 USC 2611.

SEC. 8. (a) Section 309 of the Act is repealed.

Repeal.
76 Stat. 32.
42 USC 2619.
42 USC 2601,
2602.

(b) Part B of title II of the Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

“ANNUAL REPORT

“SEC. 233. Prior to April first of each year, the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare shall make an annual report to Congress. Such report shall contain an evaluation of the programs under section 231, the need for continuing such programs, and recommendations for improvement. The reports shall also contain progress reports on the vocational training study which will be conducted under the supervision of the Secretary during 1966 and 1967.”

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