
IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 12, 1924

Read twice and placed on the calendar

AN ACT

To amend sections 1, 3, and 6 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment."

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*

2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 That effective on and after July 1, 1924, sections 1, 3, and

4 6 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the promotion

5 of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or

6 otherwise and their return to civil employment," approved

7 June 2, 1920, are hereby amended to read as follows:

8 "SECTION 1. That in order to provide for the promo-

9 tion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in in-

10 dustry or in any legitimate occupation and their return

11 to civil employment there is hereby authorized to be appro-

12 priated for the use of the States, subject to the provisions of

1 this Act, for the purpose of cooperating with them in the
2 maintenance of vocational rehabilitation of such disabled per-
3 sons, and in returning vocationally rehabilitated persons to
4 civil employment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925,
5 and thereafter for a period of three years, the sum of
6 \$1,000,000 annually. Said sums shall be allotted to the
7 States in the proportion which their population bears to the
8 total population in the United States, not including Terri-
9 tories, outlying possessions, and the District of Columbia,
10 according to the last preceding United States census: *Pro-*
11 *vided*, That the allotment of funds to any State shall not be
12 less than a minimum of \$5,000 for any fiscal year. And
13 there is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal
14 year ending June 30, 1925, and annually thereafter for a
15 period of three years, the sum of \$34,000, or so much thereof
16 as may be needed, which shall be used for the purpose of
17 providing the minimum allotment to the States provided for
18 in this section.

19 "All moneys expended under the provisions of this
20 Act from appropriations authorized by section 1 shall be
21 upon the condition (1) that for each dollar of Federal
22 money expended there shall be expended in the State
23 under the supervision and control of the State board at
24 least an equal amount for the same purpose: *Provided*,
25 That no portion of the appropriations authorized by this Act

1 shall be used by any institution for handicapped persons
2 except for the special training of such individuals entitled
3 to the benefits of this Act as shall be determined by the
4 Federal board; (2) that the State board shall annually
5 submit to the Federal board for approval plans showing
6 (a) the kinds of vocational rehabilitation and schemes
7 of placement for which it is proposed the appropriation shall
8 be used; (b) the plan of administration and supervision;
9 (c) courses of study; (d) methods of instruction; (e)
10 qualification of teachers, supervisors, directors, and other
11 necessary administrative officers or employees; (f) plans
12 for the training of teachers, supervisors, and directors; (3)
13 that the State board shall make an annual report to the
14 Federal board on or before September 1 of each year on
15 the work done in the State and on the receipts and ex-
16 penditures of money under the provisions of this Act; (4)
17 that no portion of any moneys authorized to be appropriated
18 by this Act for the benefit of the States shall be applied, di-
19 rectly or indirectly, to the purchase, preservation, erection, or
20 repair of any building or buildings or equipment, or for the
21 purchase or rental of any lands; (5) that all courses for voca-
22 tional rehabilitation given under the supervision and con-
23 trol of the State board and all courses for vocational re-
24 habilitation maintained shall be available, under such rules
25 and regulations as the Federal board shall prescribe, to any

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1 civil employee of the United States disabled while in the
2 performance of his duty.

3 "SEC. 3. That in order to secure the benefits of the ap-
4 propriations authorized by section 1, any State shall, through
5 the legislative authority thereof, (1) accept the provisions
6 of this Act; (2) empower and direct the board designated
7 or created as the State board for vocational education to
8 cooperate in the administration of the provisions of the
9 Vocational Education Act, approved February 23, 1917,
10 to cooperate as herein provided with the Federal Board for
11 Vocational Education in the administration of the provisions
12 of this Act; (3) in those States where a State workmen's
13 compensation board, or other State board, department, or
14 agency exists, charged with the administration of the State
15 workmen's compensation or liability laws, the legislature
16 shall provide that a plan of cooperation be formulated be-
17 tween such State board, department, or agency and the State
18 board charged with the administration of this Act, such plan
19 to be effective when approved by the governor of the State;
20 (4) provide for the supervision and support of the courses
21 of vocational rehabilitation to be provided by the State board
22 in carrying out the provisions of this Act; (5) appoint as
23 custodian for said appropriations its State treasurer, who
24 shall receive and provide for the proper custody and dis-
25 bursement of all money paid to the State from said appro-

1 priations: *Provided*, That any State which, prior to June
2 30, 1924, has accepted and otherwise complied with the
3 provisions of the Act of June 2, 1920, shall be deemed to
4 have accepted and complied with the provisions of this
5 amendment to said Act.

6 "SEC. 6. That there is hereby authorized to be appro-
7 priated to the Federal Board for Vocational Education the
8 sum of \$75,000 annually for a period of four years, commenc-
9 ing July 1, 1924, for the purpose of making studies, investi-
10 gations, and reports regarding the vocational rehabilitation of
11 disabled persons and their placements in suitable or gainful
12 occupations, and for the administrative expenses of said
13 board incident to performing the duties imposed by this
14 Act, including salaries of such assistants, experts, clerks, and
15 other employees, in the District of Columbia or elsewhere
16 as the board may deem necessary, actual traveling and other
17 necessary expenses incurred by the members of the board
18 and by its employees, under its orders, including attendance
19 at meetings of educational associations and other organiza-
20 tions, rent and equipment of offices in the District of Colum-
21 bia and elsewhere, purchase of books of reference, law books,
22 and periodicals, stationery, typewriters and exchange thereof,
23 miscellaneous supplies, postage on foreign mail, printing and
24 binding to be done at the Government Printing Office, and
25 all other necessary expenses.

1 "A full report of all expenses under this section, in-
2 cluding names of all employees and salaries paid them,
3 traveling expenses and other expenses incurred by each and
4 every employee and by members of the board, shall be sub-
5 mitted annually to Congress by the board."

Passed the House of Representatives May 10, 1924.

Attest:

WM. TYLER PAGE,

Clerk.

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