

generous than similar provisions available to members of the United States Armed Forces.

(b) Upon termination of his or her participation in the program, each trainee shall be entitled to receive from the Skill Center Contractor a readjustment allowance at a rate not to exceed \$50 for each month of satisfactory participation therein as determined by the Commissioner: *Provided, however*, That under such circumstances as the Commissioner may determine, a portion of the readjustment allowance of a trainee not exceeding \$25 for each month of satisfactory service may be paid during the period of service of the trainee directly to a member of his or her family and any sum so paid shall be supplemented by the payment of an equal amount by the Commissioner. In the event of the trainee's death during the period of his or her service, the amount of any unpaid readjustment allowance shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of the Act of August 3, 1950 (5 U.S.C. 61f).

PART B—ADMINISTRATION

SELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

SEC. 221. (a) Each Skill Center contractor shall provide for the selection of trainees for his Center. He shall select for training only persons he believes are unlikely to be able to benefit from education or training in any other facility or program which is available to them; have the desire and ability to reap the most benefit from such a training opportunity; and require a change of family or neighborhood environment in order to respond adequately to education or training.

(b) Each Skill Center contractor shall screen applicants in accordance with criteria which the Commissioner shall recommend.

(c) Criminal violations by an applicant shall not disqualify him or her from participating in the program, but special evaluation of the distinctive nature of said applicant's problems shall be made and provision made for suitable treatment and handling. A Skill Center contractor may reject any applicant who he feels, due to behavioral or sociological problems, could jeopardize the enforcement of standards of conduct and deportment within the Center or diminish the opportunity of other trainees.

(d) Each trainee (other than a trainee who is a native and citizen of Cuba described in section 213(a)(2) of this Act) must take and subscribe to an oath or affirmation in the following form: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I bear faith and allegiance to the United States of America and will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States against all its enemies, foreign and domestic." The provisions of section 1001 of title 18, United States Code, shall be applicable to the oath or affirmation required by this section.

(e) A Skill Center contractor shall make no payments to any individual or to any organization solely as compensation for the services of referring the names of candidates for participation in the program.

(f) Upon a trainee's acceptance to a Center, the Skill Center contractor shall provide testing and counseling necessary to determine the educational and sociological needs of the trainee and to insure that he is enrolled in the training program which best conforms to his aptitudes and interests.

(g) In the selection of training programs for enrollees, the contractor shall take due consideration of child labor laws and other restrictions on employment relating to age which will inhibit job opportunities for trainees in certain skill categories.

USE OF LOCAL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EDUCATION AND TRAINING AGENCIES

SEC. 222. (a) Wherever practicable, educational and vocational training for trainees in Residential Skill Centers shall be provided through local public or private educational agencies or by vocational institutions or technical institutes where such institutions or institutes can provide substantially equivalent training unless such education or training can be provided within the Residential Skill Center more effectively or with reduced Federal expenditures.

(b) It is the intent of Congress that, to the extent possible, the Residential Skill Centers provided for enrollees under this title shall be combined with area vocational schools, technical institutes, and other training facilities, for resident and nonresident trainees, in order to avoid isolation or stigmatizing of said enrollees and to develop a concept of community and area training centers.