

subject to the provisions of laws relating to Federal employment, including those related to hours of work, rates of compensation, and Federal employee benefits; except that such individuals who receive their principal support or compensation with respect to such service or training directly from the Secretary or his agent for payment shall be deemed Federal employees to the same extent as volunteers assigned pursuant to section 602(a)(2) of this Act. Not to exceed 15 per centum of the sums appropriated or allocated from any appropriation to carry out this title for any fiscal year may be used for programs under this subsection.

HOMETOWN VISTA

SEC. 606. (a) The Secretary shall also carry out a program under which persons shall be permitted to volunteer under this title for service in the community in which they reside at the time of enrollment.

(b) Under this program, such volunteers should, to the extent possible, be trained and oriented in those fields of service which the community action board recommended as being most beneficial to the community.

TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 607. (a) Primary responsibility for carrying out this title shall be vested by the Secretary in the agency in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare having primary responsibility for carrying out community action programs.

(b) The program provided for in this title shall be considered a continuation of the program provided for in title VIII of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964; and any order, rule, regulation, right, agreement, or application in effect under such title immediately prior to the effective date of this Act shall continue in effect to the same extent as if this section had not been enacted.

AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATION

SEC. 608. The Secretary shall carry out the program provided for in this title during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968, and the two succeeding fiscal years. For the purpose of carrying out this title, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$26,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969, and the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, such sums may be appropriated as the Congress may hereafter authorize by law.

TITLE VII—HEAD START AND EARLY YEARS PROGRAMS

PART A—GENERAL

ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS

SEC. 701. (a) From the funds appropriated to carry out this title for each fiscal year, the Commissioner shall reserve such amount, but not in excess of 3 per centum thereof, as he may determine and shall allot such amount among the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, and the Virgin Islands, according to their respective needs under this title. From the remainder of such sums the Commissioner shall make allotments among the States as follows:

(1) he shall allot for each State an amount which bears the same ratio to 50 per centum of such remainder as the number of children aged three to eight, inclusive, in the State bears to the number of such children in all the States, and

(2) he shall allot for each State an amount which bears the same ratio to 50 per centum of such remainder as the number of families having an annual income of less than \$3,000 in the State bears to the number of such families in all the States.

For the purpose of this subsection, the term "State" does not include the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa and the Virgin Islands.

(b) The number of children aged three to eight, inclusive, and the number of families having an annual income of less than \$3,000 in a State, and in all the States, shall be determined by the Commissioner on the basis of the most recent satisfactory data available to him.