

(c) The term "family," in the case of trainee in a Residential Skill Center means—

- (1) the spouse or child of a trainee, and
- (2) any other relative who draws substantial support from the trainee.

(d) The term "local educational agency" means a public board of education or other public authority legally constituted within a State for either administrative control or direction of, or to perform a service function for, public elementary or secondary schools in a city, county, township, school district, or other political subdivision of a State, or such combination of school districts or counties as are recognized in a State as an administrative agency for its public elementary or secondary schools. Such term also includes any other public institution or agency having administrative control and direction of a public elementary or secondary school.

(e) The term "secondary school" mean a day or residential school which provides secondary education, as determined under State law, except that it does not include any education provided beyond grade 12.

(f) The term "State educational agency" means the State board of education or other agency or officer primarily responsible for the State supervision of public elementary and secondary schools, or, if there is no such officer or agency, an officer or agency designated by the Governor or by State law.

PREFERENCE TO COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAMS

SEC. 1107. To the extent feasible and consistent with the provisions of law governing any Federal program and with the purposes of this Act, the head of each Federal agency administering any Federal program is directed to give preference for any application for assistance or benefits which is made pursuant to or in connection with a community action program approved pursuant to title V of this Act.

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

SEC. 1108. (a) No officer or employee in the executive branch of the Federal Government shall make any inquiry concerning the political affiliation or belief of any person whose compensation is paid, in whole or in part, from sums appropriated to carry out this Act. All disclosures concerning such matters shall be ignored, except as to such membership in political parties or organizations as constitutes by a law a disqualification for Government employment. No discrimination shall be exercised, threatened, or promised by any person in the executive branch of the Federal Government against or in favor of any person whose compensation is paid, in whole or in part, from sums appropriated to carry out this Act because of his political affiliation or beliefs, except as may be specifically authorized or required by law.

(b) No person whose compensation is paid, in whole or in part, from sums appropriated to carry out this Act shall take an active part in political management, political campaigns, voter registration drives, or other political activities, and no such officer or employee shall use his official authority or influence for the purpose of interfering in any way with an election at any level of government or affecting the result thereof. All such persons shall retain the right to vote as they may choose and to express, in their private capacities, their opinions on all political subjects and candidates. This section shall not apply to officers or employees of the United States.

(c) No person whose compensation is paid, in whole or in part, from sums appropriated to carry out this Act shall, during hours for which he is compensated under this Act, engage in activity designed to influence other persons to join a labor union, or refrain from joining a labor union.

(d) Whenever the United States Civil Service Commission finds that any person has violated subsection (b) or (c), it shall, after giving due notice and opportunity for explanation to the person concerned, certify the facts to the Director with specific instructions as to the discipline or dismissal or other corrective action.

LIMITATION ON FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

SEC. 1109. The total administrative expenses, including the compensation of Federal employees, incurred by Federal agencies under the authority of this Act for any fiscal year shall not exceed 10 per centum of the amount authorized