

the United States, and includes interstate and Federal-interstate agencies but does not include the governments of the political subdivisions of a State; and

(4) "local government" means a city, town, county, or other subdivision or district of a State, including agencies, instrumentalities, and authorities of any of the foregoing and any combination of such units or combination of such units and a State. A "general local government" means a city, town, county, or comparable general-purpose political subdivision of a State.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 403. (a) Unless otherwise specifically provided, the Commission shall administer this Act.

(b) The Commission shall furnish such advice and assistance to State and local governments as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

(c) In the performance of, and with respect to, the functions, powers, and duties vested in it by this Act, the Commission may—

(1) issue such standards and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act;

(2) consent to the modification of any contract entered into pursuant to this Act, such consent being subject to any specific limitations of this Act;

(3) include in any contract made pursuant to this Act such covenants, conditions, or provisions as it deems necessary to assure that the purposes of this Act will be achieved; and

(4) utilize the services and facilities of any Federal agency, any State or local government, any other public or nonprofit agency or institution, on a reimbursable basis or otherwise, in accordance with agreements between the Commission and the head thereof.

(d) In the performance of, and with respect to, the functions, powers, and duties vested in it by this Act, the Commission—

(1) may collect information from time to time with respect to State and local government training programs and personnel administration improvement programs and projects under this Act, and make such information available to interested groups, organizations, or agencies, public or private;

(2) may conduct such research and make such evaluation as needed for the efficient administration of this Act; and

(3) shall include in its annual report, a report of the administration of this Act.

(e) The provisions of this Act are not a limitation on existing authorities under other statutes but are in addition to any such authorities, unless otherwise specifically provided in this Act.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

SEC. 404. A State or local government office designated to administer a program or project under this Act shall make reports and evaluations in such form, at such times, and containing such information concerning the status and application of Federal funds and the operation of the approved program or project as the Commission may require, and shall keep and make available such records as may be required by the Commission for the verification of such reports and evaluations.

REVIEW AND AUDIT

SEC. 405. The Commission, the head of the Federal agency concerned, and the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives, shall have access, for the purpose of audit and examination, to any books, documents, papers, and records of a grant recipient that are pertinent to the grant received.

TERMINATION OF GRANTS

SEC. 406. Whenever the Commission, after giving reasonable notice and opportunity for hearing to the State or general local government concerned, finds—

(1) that a program or project has been so changed that it no longer complies with the provisions of this Act; or