

within sixty days of its receipt unless the plan or amendment is—

- (i) Inconsistent with the requirements and purposes of the Act; or
- (ii) Not of sufficient quality to meet the objectives of the Act, including the objective of developing and implementing program evaluations and improvements.

(2) Before the Secretary finally disapproves a State plan, or an amendment to a State plan, the Secretary gives reasonable notice and an opportunity for a hearing to the State board.

(b)(1) In reviewing a State plan, or an amendment to a State plan, the Secretary considers available comments from—

- (i) The State council on vocational education;
- (ii) The State agency responsible for supervision of community colleges, technical institutes, or other two-year postsecondary institutions primarily engaged in providing postsecondary vocational education;
- (iii) The State agency responsible for secondary education;
- (iv) The State Committee of Practitioners established under 34 CFR 400.6; and
- (v) The State job training coordinating council.

(2) In reviewing an amendment to a State plan, the Secretary considers available comments from the State job training coordinating council and the State council on vocational education.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2323(c), 2324, and 2325(d)(3))

**Subpart E—What Kinds of Activities Does the Secretary Assist Under the Basic Programs?**

GENERAL

**§ 403.60 What are the basic programs?**

The following basic programs are authorized by title II of the Act:

- (a) State Programs and State Leadership Activities.
- (b) Programs for Single Parents, Displaced Homemakers, and Single Pregnant Women.
- (c) Sex Equity Programs.
- (d) Programs for Criminal Offenders.
- (e) Secondary School Vocational Education Programs.

(f) Postsecondary and Adult Vocational Education Programs.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2302)

**§ 403.61 What projects, services, and activities are permissible under the basic programs?**

Projects, services, and activities described in §§ 403.70, 403.71, 403.81, 403.91, 403.101, and 403.111 may include—

- (a) Work-site programs such as cooperative vocational education, programs with community-based organizations, work-study, and apprenticeship programs;
- (b) Placement services and activities for students who have successfully completed vocational education programs; and
- (c) Programs that involve students in addressing the needs of the community in the production of goods or services that contribute to the community's welfare or that involve the students with other community development planning, institutions, and enterprises.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2468e(c))

**§ 403.62 What administrative provisions apply?**

(a) Any project assisted with funds made available for the basic programs must be of sufficient size, scope, and quality to give reasonable promise of meeting the vocational education needs of the students involved in the project.

(b) Each State board receiving financial assistance for the basic programs may consider granting academic credit for vocational education courses that integrate core academic competencies.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2468e (b) and (d))

**§ 403.63 How does a State carry out the State Vocational and Applied Technology Education Program?**

(a) Unless otherwise indicated in the regulations in this part, a State board shall carry out projects, services, and activities under the State Vocational and Applied Technology Education Program—

- (1) Directly;
- (2) Through a school operated by the State board;