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are commingled, this section applies to all of the commingled funds.

(g) A religious organization's exemption from the Federal prohibition on employment discrimination on the basis of religion, in section 702(a) of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000e-1, is not forfeited when the organization receives financial assistance from the Department.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 3474, and 6511(a))

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Subpart B—How a State Applies for a Grant

STATE PLANS AND APPLICATIONS

§ 76.100 Effect of this subpart.

This subpart establishes general requirements that a State must meet to

§ 76.102 Definition of “State plan” for part 76.

As used in this part, *State plan* means any of the following documents:

| Document | Program | Authorizing statute | Principal Office |
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| State plan | Assistance to States for Education of Handicapped Children. | Part B (except section 619), Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1411-1420). | OSERS |
| Application | Preschool Grants | Section 619, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1419). | OSERS |
| Application | Handicapped Infants and Toddlers. | Part H, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1471-1485). | OSERS |
| Application or written request for assistance. | Client Assistance Program | Section 112, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 732). | OSERS |
| Application | Removal of Architectural Barriers to the Handicapped Program. | Section 607, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1406). | OSERS |
| State plan | State Vocational Rehabilitation Services Program. | Title I, Parts A-C, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 720-741). | OSERS |
| State plan supplement | State Supported Employment Services Program. | Title VI, Part C, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 795j-795r). | OSERS |
| State plan | State Independent Living Services Program. | Title VII, Part A, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 796-796d). | OSERS |
| State plan | State Vocational Education Program. | Title I, Part B, Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act (20 U.S.C. 2321-2325). | OVAE |
| State plan and application | State-Administered Adult Education Program. | Section 341, Adult Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1206). | OVAE |
| State plan | Even Start Family Literacy Program. | Title I, Chapter 1, Part B of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 2741-2749). | OESE |
| State application | State Grants for Strengthening Instruction in Mathematics and Science. | Title II, Part A, Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (20 U.S.C. 2981-2993). | OESE |
| State application | Federal, State and Local Partnership for Educational Improvement. | Title I, Chapter 2, Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (20 U.S.C. 2911-2952 and 2971-2976). | OESE |

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apply for a grant under a program covered by this part. Additional requirements are in the authorizing statute and the implementing regulations for the program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474)

[52 FR 27804, July 24, 1987]

§ 76.101 The general State application.

A State that makes subgrants to local educational agencies under a program subject to this part shall have on file with the Secretary a general application that meets the requirements of section 441 of the General Education Provisions Act.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, 1232d, and 3474)

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| Document | Program | Authorizing statute | Principal Office |
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| State plan or application | Migrant Education Program | Sections 1201, 1202, Chapter 1, Title I, Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (20 U.S.C. 2781 and 2782). | OESE |
| Application | State Student Incentive Grant Program. | Section 415C, Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070c-2). | OPE |
| Application | Paul Douglas Teacher Scholarship Program. | Section 553, Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1111b). | OPE |
| Basic State plan, long-range program, and annual program. | The Library Services and Construction Act State-Administered Program. | Library Services and Construction Act (20 U.S.C. 351-355e-3). | OERI |
| Application | Emergency Immigrant Education Program. | Emergency Immigrant Education Act (20 U.S.C. 3121-3130). | OBEMLA |
| Application | Transition Program for Refugee Children. | Section 412(d) Immigration and Naturalization Act (8 U.S.C. 1522 (d)). | OBEMLA |
| Any document that the authorizing statute for a State-administered program requires a State to submit to receive funds. | Any State-administered program without implementing regulations. | Section 408(a)(1), General Education Provisions Act and Section 414, Department of Education Organization Act (20 U.S.C. 1221e-3(a)(1) and 3474). | Dept-wide |

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474)

[57 FR 30340, July 8, 1992]

§ 76.103 Multi-year State plans.

(a) Beginning with fiscal year 1996, each State plan will be effective for a period of more than one fiscal year, to be determined by the Secretary or by regulations.

(b) If the Secretary determines that the multi-year State plans under a program should be submitted by the States on a staggered schedule, the Secretary may require groups of States to submit or resubmit their plans in different years.

(c) This section does not apply to:

(1) The annual accountability report under part A of title I of the Vocational Education Act;

(2) The annual programs under the Library Services and Construction Act;

(3) The application under sections 141-143 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act; and

(4) The State application under section 209 of title II of the Education for Economic Security Act.

(d) A State may submit an annual State plan under the Vocational Education Act. If a State submits an annual plan under that program, this section does not apply to that plan.

NOTE: This section is based on a provision in the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA). Section 427 of the Department of Education Organization Act (DEOA), 20 U.S.C. 3487, provides that except to the extent inconsistent with the DEOA, the GEPA

“shall apply to functions transferred by this Act to the extent applicable on the day preceding the effective date of this Act.” Although standardized nomenclature is used in this section to reflect the creation of the Department of Education, there is no intent to extend the coverage of the GEPA beyond that authorized under section 427 or other applicable law.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1231g(a))

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§ 76.104 A State shall include certain certifications in its State plan.

(a) A State shall include the following certifications in each State plan:

(1) That the plan is submitted by the State agency that is eligible to submit the plan.

(2) That the State agency has authority under State law to perform the functions of the State under the program.

(3) That the State legally may carry out each provision of the plan.

(4) That all provisions of the plan are consistent with State law.

(5) That a State officer, specified by title in the certification, has authority under State law to receive, hold, and disburse Federal funds made available under the plan.