

1 tion as an interactive training tool, and shall develop
2 training programs with the participation and input
3 of experts in adult learning.

4 (3) ACCESS AND CULTURAL CONSIDER-
5 ATIONS.—The Commission shall ensure that the
6 manual described in paragraph (2) provides training
7 in methods that will enable poll workers to provide
8 access and delivery of services in a culturally com-
9 petent manner to all voters who use their services,
10 including those with limited English proficiency, di-
11 verse cultural and ethnic backgrounds, disabilities,
12 and regardless of gender, sexual orientation, or gen-
13 der identity. These methods must ensure that each
14 voter will have access to poll worker services that are
15 delivered in a manner that meets the unique needs
16 of the voter.

17 (b) REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY.—

18 (1) APPLICATION.—Each State that desires to
19 receive a payment under this section shall submit an
20 application for the payment to the Commission at
21 such time and in such manner and containing such
22 information as the Commission shall require.

23 (2) CONTENTS OF APPLICATION.—Each appli-
24 cation submitted under paragraph (1) shall—

1 (A) describe the activities for which assist-
2 ance under this section is sought;

3 (B) provide assurances that the funds pro-
4 vided under this section will be used to supple-
5 ment and not supplant other funds used to
6 carry out the activities;

7 (C) provide assurances that the State will
8 furnish the Commission with information on the
9 number of individuals who served as poll work-
10 ers after recruitment and training with the
11 funds provided under this section;

12 (D) provide assurances that the State will
13 dedicate poll worker recruitment efforts with re-
14 spect to diversity, including with respect to
15 race, ethnicity, and disability; and

16 (E) provide such additional information
17 and certifications as the Commission deter-
18 mines to be essential to ensure compliance with
19 the requirements of this section.

20 (c) AMOUNT OF GRANT.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—The amount of a grant
22 made to a State under this section shall be equal to
23 the product of—

24 (A) the aggregate amount made available
25 for grants to States under this section; and

1 (B) the voting age population percentage
2 for the State.

3 (2) VOTING AGE POPULATION PERCENTAGE DE-
4 FINED.—In paragraph (1), the “voting age popu-
5 lation percentage” for a State is the quotient of—

6 (A) the voting age population of the State
7 (as determined on the basis of the most recent
8 information available from the Bureau of the
9 Census); and

10 (B) the total voting age population of all
11 States (as determined on the basis of the most
12 recent information available from the Bureau of
13 the Census).

14 (d) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—

15 (1) REPORTS BY RECIPIENTS OF GRANTS.—Not
16 later than 6 months after the date on which the
17 final grant is made under this section, each recipient
18 of a grant shall submit a report to the Commission
19 on the activities conducted with the funds provided
20 by the grant.

21 (2) REPORTS BY COMMISSION.—Not later than
22 1 year after the date on which the final grant is
23 made under this section, the Commission shall sub-
24 mit a report to Congress on the grants made under
25 this section and the activities carried out by recipi-

1 ents with the grants, and shall include in the report
2 such recommendations as the Commission considers
3 appropriate.

4 (e) FUNDING.—

5 (1) CONTINUING AVAILABILITY OF AMOUNT AP-
6 PROPRIATED.—Any amount appropriated to carry
7 out this section shall remain available without fiscal
8 year limitation until expended.

9 (2) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—Of the
10 amount appropriated for any fiscal year to carry out
11 this section, not more than 3 percent shall be avail-
12 able for administrative expenses of the Commission.

13 **SEC. 182. STATE DEFINED.**

14 In this subtitle, the term “State” includes the Dis-
15 trict of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico,
16 Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Is-
17 lands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
18 Islands.

