

## § 669.21

or more priorities under § 669.22, the Secretary awards up to 120 possible points.

(c) The maximum possible points for each criterion are shown in parentheses.

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### § 669.21 What selection criteria does the Secretary use?

The Secretary uses the following criteria in evaluating applications under this part:

(a) *Plan of operation.* (15 points) (See 34 CFR 655.31(a))

(b) *Quality of key personnel.* (20 points) (See 34 CFR 655.31(b))

(c) *Budget and cost-effectiveness.* (10 points) (See 34 CFR § 655.31(c))

(d) *Evaluation plan.* (5 points) (See 34 CFR 655.31 (d))

(e) *Adequacy of resources.* (5 points) (See 34 CFR 655.31(e))

(f) *Need and potential impact.* (30 points) The Secretary reviews each application to determine—

(1) The extent to which the proposed materials or activities are needed in the foreign languages on which the project focuses;

(2) The extent to which the proposed materials may be used throughout the United States; and

(3) The extent to which the proposed work or activity may contribute significantly to strengthening, expanding, or improving programs of foreign language study in the United States.

(g) *Likelihood of achieving results.* (10 points) The Secretary reviews each application to determine—

(1) The quality of the outlined methods and procedures for preparing the materials; and

(2) The extent to which plans for carrying out activities are practicable and can be expected to produce the anticipated results.

(h) *Description of final form of results.* (5 points) The Secretary reviews each application to determine the degree of specificity and the appropriateness of the description of the expected results from the project.

(i) *Priorities.* (20 points) If, under the provisions of § 669.22, the application notice specifies priorities for this program, the Secretary determines the de-

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grees to which the priorities are served.

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### § 669.22 What priorities may the Secretary establish?

(a) The Secretary may each year select funding priorities from among the following:

(1) Categories of allowable activities described in § 669.3.

(2) Specific foreign languages for study or materials development.

(3) Levels of education, for example, elementary, secondary, postsecondary, or teacher education.

(b) The Secretary announces any priorities in the application notice published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

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### Subpart D—What Conditions Must Be Met by a Grantee?

#### § 669.30 What are allowable equipment costs?

Equipment costs may not exceed fifteen percent of the grant amount.

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