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 This program is designed--

 (a) To develop new types of training programs for rehabilitation

personnel and to demonstrate the effectiveness of these new types of

training programs for rehabilitation personnel in providing

rehabilitation services to individuals with disabilities; and

 (b) To develop new and improved methods of training rehabilitation

personnel so that there may be a more effective delivery of

rehabilitation services by State and other rehabilitation agencies.

(Authority: Sec. 302 of the Act; 29 U.S.C. 774)

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Sec. 387.2 Who is eligible for assistance under this program?

 Those agencies and organizations eligible for assistance under this

program are described in 34 CFR 385.2.

(Authority: Sec. 302 of the Act; 29 U.S.C. 774)

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Sec. 387.3 What regulations apply to this program?

 (a) 34 CFR part 385 (Rehabilitation Training); and

 (b) The regulations in this part 387.

(Authority: Sec. 302 of the Act; 29 U.S.C. 774)

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Sec. 387.4 What definitions apply to this program?

 The definitions in 34 CFR part 385 apply to this program.

(Authority: Sec. 12(c) of the Act; 29 U.S.C. 711(c))

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Subpart B\_What Kinds of Projects Does the Department of Education Assist

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Sec. 387.10 What types of projects are authorized under this program?

 The Experimental and Innovative Training Program supports time-

limited pilot projects through which new types of rehabilitation workers

may be trained or through which innovative methods of training

rehabilitation workers may be demonstrated.

(Authority: Sec. 302 of the Act; 29 U.S.C. 774)

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 Subpart D\_How Does the Secretary Make a Grant?

Sec. 387.30 What additional selection criteria are used under this

program?

 In addition to the criteria in 34 CFR 385.31(c), the Secretary uses

the following additional selection criteria to evaluate an application:

 (a) Relevance to State-Federal rehabilitation service program. (1)

The Secretary reviews each application for information that shows that

the proposed project appropriately relates to the mission of the State-

Federal rehabilitation service program.

 (2) The Secretary looks for information that shows that the project

can be expected either--

 (i) To increase the supply of trained personnel available to public

and private agencies involved in the rehabilitation of individuals with

disabilities; or

 (ii) To maintain and improve the skills and quality of

rehabilitation workers.

 (b) Nature and scope of curriculum. (1) The Secretary reviews each

application for information that demonstrates the adequacy and scope of

the proposed curriculum.

 (2) The Secretary looks for information that shows that--

 (i) The scope and nature of the training content can be expected to

enable the achievement of the established project objectives of the

training project;

 (ii) The curriculum and teaching methods provide for an integration

of theory and practice relevant to the educational objectives of the

program;

 (iii) There is evidence of educationally focused practicum or other

field experiences in settings that assure student involvement in the

provision of vocational rehabilitation or independent living

rehabilitation services to individuals with disabilities, especially

individuals with severe disabilities; and

 (iv) The didactic coursework includes student exposure to vocational

rehabilitation or independent living rehabilitation processes, concepts,

programs, and services.

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 Subpart E\_What Conditions Must Be Met by a Grantee?

Sec. 387.40 What are the matching requirements?

 A grantee must contribute to the cost of a project under this

program in an amount satisfactory to the Secretary. The part of the

costs to be borne by the grantee is determined by the Secretary at the

time of the grant award.

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Sec. 387.41 What are allowable costs?

 In addition to those allowable costs established under EDGAR

Sec. Sec. 75.530-75.562, the following items are allowable under

experimental and innovative training projects--

 (a) Student stipends;

 (b) Tuition and fees; and

 (c) Student travel in conjunction with training assignments.

(Authority: Secs. 12(c) and 302 of the Act; 29 U.S.C. 711(c) and 774)