

§ 256(a)(3)

**(3) Vocational rehabilitation basic State grants.**

In those programs all amounts other than the automatic spending increases shall be exempt from reduction under any order issued under this part.<sup>1552</sup>

§ 256(b)

**(b)<sup>1553</sup> EFFECT OF ORDERS ON THE GUARANTEED STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM. —**

§ 256(b)(1)

(1) Any reductions which are required to be achieved from the student loan programs operated pursuant to part B of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as a consequence of an order issued pursuant to section 254,<sup>1554</sup> shall be achieved only from loans described in paragraphs (2) and (3) by the application of the measures described in such paragraphs.

§ 256(b)(2)

(2) For any loan made during the period beginning on the date that an order issued under section 254<sup>1555</sup> takes effect with respect to a fiscal year and ending at the close of such fiscal year, the rate used in computing the special allowance payment pursuant to section 438(b)(2)(A)(iii) of such Act for each of the first four special allowance payments for such loan shall be adjusted by reducing such rate by the lesser of —

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<sup>1552</sup> See also subsection (f) of section 255 (the section on exemptions), which also limits sequestration of these programs. See *supra* p. 563.

<sup>1553</sup> So as to put the subsections of section 255 in the order that they take would effect, section 13101(d)(2) of the Budget Enforcement Act moved what used to be subsection (c) to be what is now subsection (b) (and moved what used to be subsection (b) to what is now subsection (h)). See *infra* p. 704.

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