

of part E of title IX of Pub. L. 110-315, amending this section and sections 640b to 640c-3 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Navajo Nation Higher Education Act of 2008’.”

SHORT TITLE OF 1978 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 95-471, title II, §201, Oct. 17, 1978, 92 Stat. 1329, provided that: “This title [enacting section 640c-1 of this title, amending section 640c of this title and enacting provisions set out as notes under this section and section 640c-1 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Navajo Community College Assistance Act of 1978’.”

SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 92-189, §1, Dec. 15, 1971, 85 Stat. 646, provided: “That this Act [sections 640a to 640c-3 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Navajo Community College Act’.”

EXPANSION OF NAVAJO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Pub. L. 95-471, title II, §202, Oct. 17, 1978, 92 Stat. 1329, provided that: “The Congress after careful study and deliberation, finds that—

“(1) the Navajo Tribe constitutes the largest American Indian tribe in the United States;

“(2) the Navajo Tribe has, through its duly constituted tribal council and representatives, established a community college within the boundaries of the reservation;

“(3) the population of the Navajo Tribe and the best area of the Navajo reservation requires that the Navajo Community College expand to better serve the needs of such population; and

“(4) the Congress has already recognized the need for this institution by the passage of the Navajo Community College Act [sections 640a to 640c-3 of this title].”

**§ 640b. Grants**

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to make grants to the Navajo Nation to assist the tribe in the construction, maintenance, and operation of Diné College. Such college shall be designed and operated by the Navajo Nation to insure that the Navajo people and other qualified applicants have educational opportunities which are suited to their unique needs and interests.

(Pub. L. 92-189, §3, Dec. 15, 1971, 85 Stat. 646; Pub. L. 110-315, title IX, §946(b), Aug. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 3468.)

CODIFICATION

Section was not enacted as part of act Apr. 19, 1950, ch. 92, 64 Stat. 44, which comprises this subchapter.

AMENDMENTS

2008—Pub. L. 110-315, in first sentence, inserted “the” before “Interior” and substituted “Navajo Nation” for “Navajo Tribe of Indians” and “Diné College” for “the Navajo Community College”, and, in second sentence, substituted “Navajo Nation” for “Navajo Tribe” and “Navajo people” for “Navajo Indians”.

**§ 640c. Study of facilities needs**

**(a) Contents; report to Congress**

The Secretary shall conduct a detailed survey and study of the academic facilities needs of Dine<sup>1</sup> College, and shall report to the Congress not later than October 31, 2010, the results of such survey and study. Such report shall include any recommendations or views submitted by the governing body of such College and by the governing body of the Navajo Nation, and shall in-

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be “Diné”.

clude detailed recommendations by the Secretary as to the number, type, and cost of academic facilities which are required, ranking each such required facility by relative need.

**(b) Funding**

Funds to carry out the purposes of this section may be drawn from general administrative appropriations to the Secretary made after October 1, 2007.

**(c) Inventory**

No later than March 1991, an inventory prepared by Diné College identifying repairs, alterations, and renovations to facilities required to meet health and safety standards shall be submitted to the Secretary and appropriate committees of Congress. Within 60 days following the receipt of such inventory, the Secretary shall review the inventory, evaluating the needs identified, and transmit the written comments of the Department of the Interior to the appropriate committees of Congress, together with the Department’s evaluation prepared by the health and safety division of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

(Pub. L. 92-189, §4, Dec. 15, 1971, 85 Stat. 646; Pub. L. 95-471, title II, §203(a), Oct. 17, 1978, 92 Stat. 1330; Pub. L. 101-477, §2(b), Oct. 30, 1990, 104 Stat. 1153; Pub. L. 110-315, title IX, §946(c), Aug. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 3468.)

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AMENDMENTS

2008—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 110-315, §946(c)(1)(B), which directed substitution of “Navajo Nation” for “Navajo Tribe” in second sentence, was executed by making the substitution for “Navajo tribe”, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

Pub. L. 110-315, §946(c)(1)(A), in first sentence, substituted “Dine College” for “the Navajo Community College” and “October 31, 2010” for “August 1, 1979”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 110-315, §946(c)(2), substituted “October 1, 2007” for “October 17, 1978”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 110-315, §946(c)(3), substituted “Diné College” for “the Navajo Community College” in first sentence.

1990—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 101-477 added subsec. (c).

1978—Pub. L. 95-471 substituted provisions relating to a detailed survey, study, and report and funding for this section for provisions authorizing appropriations for grants under sections 640a to 640c of this title.

DEFINITIONS

The definitions in section 1801 of this title apply to this section.

**§ 640c-1. Authorization of appropriations**

**(a) Construction grants**

(1) For the purpose of making construction grants under sections 640a to 640c-3 of this title, there are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary for fiscal years 2009 through 2014.

(2) Sums appropriated pursuant to this subsection for construction shall, unless otherwise provided in appropriations Acts, remain available until expended.

(3) Sums described in paragraph (2) shall be used to provide grants for construction activi-