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CODIFICATION

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, comprising this chapter, was originally enacted as Pub. L. 89-10, Apr. 11, 1965, 79 Stat. 27, and amended by Pub. L. 89-750, Nov. 3, 1966, 80 Stat. 1191; Pub. L. 90-247, Jan. 2, 1968, 81 Stat. 783; Pub. L. 90-576, title III, §307, Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1097; Pub. L. 91-230, Apr. 13, 1970, 84 Stat. 121; Pub. L. 92-318, June 23, 1972, 86 Stat. 235; Pub. L. 93-380, Aug. 21, 1974, 88 Stat. 484; Pub. L. 94-193, §1(c), Dec. 31, 1975, 89 Stat. 1102; Pub. L. 94-273, §§2(12), 3(8), 49(a)-(c), Apr. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 375, 376, 382; Pub. L. 94-482, Oct. 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 2081; Pub. L. 95-112, Aug. 24, 1977, 91 Stat. 911, and was classified to sections 241a et seq., 242 et seq., 331 et seq., 821 et seq., and 1801 et seq. of this title. The Act was subsequently extensively revised and restated by Pub. L. 95-561, Nov. 1, 1978, 92 Stat. 2143, and amended by Pub. L. 96-46, Aug. 6, 1979, 93 Stat. 338; Pub. L. 96-88, Oct. 17, 1979, 93 Stat. 668; Pub. L. 96-374, Oct. 3, 1980, 94 Stat. 1367; Pub. L. 96-470, Oct. 19, 1980, 94 Stat. 2237; Pub. L. 97-35, Aug. 13, 1981, 95

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SUBCHAPTER I—IMPROVING THE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OF THE DISADVANTAGED

CODIFICATION

Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, comprising this subchapter, was originally enacted as part of Pub. L. 89-10, Apr. 11, 1965, 79 Stat. 27, amended, and subsequently revised, restated, and amended by other public laws. Title I is shown, herein, as having been added by Pub. L. 107-110, title I, §101, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1439, without reference to earlier amendments because of the extensive revision of the title's provisions by Pub. L. 107-110. See Codification note preceding this chapter.

§ 6301. Statement of purpose

The purpose of this subchapter is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on challenging State academic achievement standards and state¹ academic assessments. This purpose can be accomplished by—

(1) ensuring that high-quality academic assessments, accountability systems, teacher preparation and training, curriculum, and instructional materials are aligned with chal-

lenging State academic standards so that students, teachers, parents, and administrators can measure progress against common expectations for student academic achievement;

(2) meeting the educational needs of low-achieving children in our Nation's highest-poverty schools, limited English proficient children, migratory children, children with disabilities, Indian children, neglected or delinquent children, and young children in need of reading assistance;

(3) closing the achievement gap between high- and low-performing children, especially the achievement gaps between minority and nonminority students, and between disadvantaged children and their more advantaged peers;

(4) holding schools, local educational agencies, and States accountable for improving the academic achievement of all students, and identifying and turning around low-performing schools that have failed to provide a high-quality education to their students, while providing alternatives to students in such schools to enable the students to receive a high-quality education;

(5) distributing and targeting resources sufficiently to make a difference to local educational agencies and schools where needs are greatest;

(6) improving and strengthening accountability, teaching, and learning by using State assessment systems designed to ensure that students are meeting challenging State academic achievement and content standards and increasing achievement overall, but especially for the disadvantaged;

(7) providing greater decisionmaking authority and flexibility to schools and teachers in exchange for greater responsibility for student performance;

(8) providing children an enriched and accelerated educational program, including the use of schoolwide programs or additional services that increase the amount and quality of instructional time;

(9) promoting schoolwide reform and ensuring the access of children to effective, scientifically based instructional strategies and challenging academic content;

(10) significantly elevating the quality of instruction by providing staff in participating schools with substantial opportunities for professional development;

(11) coordinating services under all parts of this subchapter with each other, with other educational services, and, to the extent feasible, with other agencies providing services to youth, children, and families; and

(12) affording parents substantial and meaningful opportunities to participate in the education of their children.

(Pub. L. 89-10, title I, §1001, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title I, §101, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1439.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 6301, Pub. L. 89-10, title I, §1001, as added Pub. L. 103-382, title I, §101, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3519, declared policy and stated purpose of this subchapter, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 107-110.

¹ So in original. Probably should be capitalized.