

**(b) Duties**

For purposes of this section, the Secretary, working in conjunction with the Secretary of Education, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Financial Literacy and Education Commission, shall—

- (1) identify programs that promote or enhance financial literacy for college students, with specific emphasis on programs that impart the knowledge and ability for students to best navigate the financial aid process, including those that involve partnerships between nonprofit organizations, colleges and universities, State and local governments, and student organizations;
- (2) evaluate the effectiveness of such programs in terms of measured results, including positive behavioral change among college students;
- (3) promote the programs identified as being the most effective; and
- (4) encourage covered educational institutions to implement financial education programs for their students, including those that have the highest evaluations.

**(c) Report**

**(1) In general**

Not later than 2 years after August 14, 2008, the Financial Literacy and Education Commission shall submit a report to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs and the Committee on Health Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and the Committee on Financial Services and the Committee on Education and Labor of the House of Representatives on the state of financial education among students at covered educational institutions.

**(2) Content**

The report required by this subsection shall include a description of progress made in enhancing financial education with respect to student understanding of financial aid, including the programs and evaluations required by this section.

**(3) Appearance before Congress**

The Secretary shall, upon request, provide testimony before the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Financial Services of the House of Representatives concerning the report required by this subsection.

(Pub. L. 110-315, title X, §1042, Aug. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 3489.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Financial Literacy and Education Improvement Act, referred to in subsec. (a), is title V of Pub. L. 108-159, Dec. 4, 2003, 117 Stat. 2003, which is classified generally to this chapter. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 9701 of this title and Tables.

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Higher Education Opportunity Act, and also as part of the Private Student Loan Transparency and Improvement Act of 2008, and not as part of the Financial Literacy and Education Improvement Act which comprises this chapter.

CHANGE OF NAME

Committee on Education and Labor of House of Representatives changed to Committee on Education and the Workforce of House of Representatives by House Resolution No. 5, One Hundred Twelfth Congress, Jan. 5, 2011.

DEFINITIONS

Pub. L. 110-315, title X, §1041, Aug. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 3489, provided that: “As used in this subtitle [subtitle D (§§ 1041, 1042) of title X of Pub. L. 110-315, enacting this section]—

“(1) the terms ‘covered educational institution’, ‘private educational lender’, and ‘private education loan’ have the same meanings as in section 140 of the Truth in Lending Act [15 U.S.C. 1650], as added by this Act;

“(2) the term ‘historically Black colleges and universities’ means a ‘part B institution’, within the meaning of section 322 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1061)[sic]; and

“(3) the term ‘land-grant colleges and universities’ has the same meaning as in section 1404 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3103).”

**CHAPTER 78—SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS, AND CRITICAL FOREIGN LANGUAGE EDUCATION**

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- 9881, 9882. Repealed.

**§ 9801. Repealed. Pub. L. 111-358, title X, § 1002(a)(1), Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 4048**

Section, Pub. L. 110-69, title VI, §6001, Aug. 9, 2007, 121 Stat. 625, related to congressional findings.

## SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 110-69, §1, Aug. 9, 2007, 121 Stat. 572, provided that: “This Act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘America COMPETES Act’ or the ‘America Creating Opportunities to Meaningfully Promote Excellence in Technology, Education, and Science Act.’”

ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY OF ACTIVITIES  
AUTHORIZED BY PUB. L. 110-69

Pub. L. 110-69, title VIII, §8008, Aug. 9, 2007, 121 Stat. 718, provided that:

“(a) PROHIBITED USE OF FUNDS.—A grant or contract funded by amounts authorized by this Act [see Tables for classification] may not be used for the purpose of defraying the costs of a banquet or conference that is not directly and programmatically related to the purpose for which the grant or contract was awarded. A directly and programmatically related banquet or conference includes a banquet or conference held in connection with planning, training, assessment, review, or other routine purposes related to a project funded by the grant or contract. Records of the total costs related to, and justifications for, all banquets and conferences shall be reported to the appropriate Department, Administration, or Foundation. Not later than 60 days after receipt of such records, the appropriate Department, Administration, or Foundation shall make the records available to the public.

“(b) CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT.—Any person awarded a grant or contract funded by amounts authorized by this Act shall submit a statement to the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary of Education, the Administrator, or the Director, as appropriate, certifying that no funds derived from the grant or contract will be made available through a subcontract or in any other manner to another person who has a financial interest or other conflict of interest in the person awarded the grant or contract, unless such conflict is previously disclosed and approved in the process of entering into a contract or awarding a grant. Not later than 60 days after receipt of the certification, the appropriate Secretary, Administrator, or Director shall make all documents received that relate to the certification available to the public.

“(c) APPLICATION TO FEDERAL GRANTS AND CONTRACTS.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall take effect 360 days after the date of enactment of this Act [Aug. 9, 2007].

“(d) EXCEPTION.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall not apply to grants or contracts authorized under sections 6201 and 6203 [former 20 U.S.C. 9851, 9853].”

**§ 9802. Definitions****(a) ESEA definitions**

Unless otherwise specified in this chapter, the terms used in this chapter have the meanings given the terms in section 7801 of this title.

**(b) Other definitions**

In this chapter:

**(1) Critical foreign language**

The term “critical foreign language” means a foreign language that the Secretary determines, in consultation with the heads of such Federal departments and agencies as the Secretary determines appropriate, is critical to the national security and economic competitiveness of the United States.

**(2) Institution of higher education**

The term “institution of higher education” has the meaning given the term in section 1001(a) of this title.

**(3) Secretary**

The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Education.

**(4) Scientifically valid research**

The term “scientifically valid research” includes applied research, basic research, and field-initiated research in which the rationale, design, and interpretation are soundly developed in accordance with accepted principles of scientific research.

(Pub. L. 110-69, title VI, §6001, formerly §6002, Aug. 9, 2007, 121 Stat. 625; renumbered §6001, Pub. L. 111-358, title X, §1002(b)(1), Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 4048.)

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 6001 of Pub. L. 110-69 was classified to section 9801 of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 111-358.

## SUBCHAPTER I—TEACHER ASSISTANCE

PART A—TEACHERS FOR A COMPETITIVE  
TOMORROW**§ 9811. Purpose**

The purpose of this part is—

(1) to develop and implement programs to provide integrated courses of study in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, or critical foreign languages, and teacher education, that lead to a baccalaureate degree in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, or a critical foreign language, with concurrent teacher certification;

(2) to develop and implement 2- or 3-year part-time master’s degree programs in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, or critical foreign language education for teachers in order to enhance the teachers’ content knowledge and pedagogical skills; and

(3) to develop programs for professionals in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, or critical foreign language education that lead to a master’s degree in teaching that results in teacher certification.

(Pub. L. 110-69, title VI, §6111, Aug. 9, 2007, 121 Stat. 626.)

**§ 9812. Definitions**

In this part:

**(1) Children from low-income families**

The term “children from low-income families” means children described in section 6333(c)(1)(A) of this title.

**(2) Eligible recipient**

The term “eligible recipient” means an institution of higher education that receives grant funds under this part on behalf of a department of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, or a critical foreign language, or on behalf of a department or school with a competency-based degree program (in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, or a critical foreign language) that includes teacher certification, for use in carrying out activities assisted under this part.

**(3) High-need local educational agency**

The term “high-need local educational agency” means a local educational agency or educational service agency—