

(2) The term “minority” means American Indian, Alaskan Native, Black (not of Hispanic origin), Hispanic (including persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, and Central or South American origin), Pacific Islander or other ethnic group underrepresented in science and engineering.

(3) The term “minority institution” means an institution of higher education whose enrollment of a single minority or a combination of minorities (as defined in paragraph (2)) exceeds 50 percent of the total enrollment. The Secretary shall verify this information from the data on enrollments in the higher education general information surveys (HEGIS) furnished by the institution to the Office for Civil Rights, Department of Education.

(4) The term “science” means, for the purpose of this program, the biological, engineering, mathematical, physical, behavioral, and social sciences, and history and philosophy of science; also included are interdisciplinary fields which are comprised of overlapping areas among two or more sciences.

(5) The term “underrepresented in science and engineering” means a minority group whose number of scientists and engineers per 10,000 population of that group is substantially below the comparable figure for scientists and engineers who are white and not of Hispanic origin.

(6) The term “institutional grant” means a grant that supports the implementation of a comprehensive science improvement plan, which may include any combination of activities for improving the preparation of minority students for careers in science.

(7) The term “cooperative grant” means a grant that assists groups of nonprofit accredited colleges and universities to work together to conduct a science improvement program.

(8) The term “design projects” means projects that assist minority institutions that do not have their own appropriate resources or personnel to plan and develop long-range science improvement programs.

(9) The term “special projects” means—

(A) a special project grant to a minority institution which supports activities that—

(i) improve the quality of training in science and engineering at minority institutions; or

(ii) enhance the minority institutions’ general scientific research capabilities; or

(B) a special project grant to any eligible applicant which supports activities that—

(i) provide a needed service to a group of eligible minority institutions; or

(ii) provide in-service training for project directors, scientists, and engineers from eligible minority institutions.

(Pub. L. 89-329, title III, §365, formerly title X, §1046, as added Pub. L. 99-498, title X, §1002, Oct. 17, 1986, 100 Stat. 1566; renumbered title III, §365, and amended Pub. L. 105-244, title III, §§301(a)(5), (7), 307(c), Oct. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1636, 1648; Pub. L. 110-315, title III, §320(3), Aug. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 3187.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 1135d-5 of this title prior to renumbering by Pub. L. 105-244.

#### AMENDMENTS

2008—Par. (9)(A). Pub. L. 110-315 substituted “supports” for “support” in introductory provisions.

1998—Par. (4). Pub. L. 105-244, §307(c), inserted “behavioral,” after “physical.”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1998 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 105-244 effective Oct. 1, 1998, except as otherwise provided in Pub. L. 105-244, see section 3 of Pub. L. 105-244, set out as a note under section 1001 of this title.

#### § 1067f. Repealed. Pub. L. 105-244, title III, § 301(a)(8), Oct. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1636

Section, Pub. L. 89-329, title III, §366, formerly title X, §1047, as added Pub. L. 99-498, title X, §1002, Oct. 17, 1986, 100 Stat. 1567; amended Pub. L. 100-418, title VI, §6221, Aug. 23, 1988, 102 Stat. 1518; Pub. L. 102-325, title X, §1002(f), July 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 780; renumbered title III, §366, Pub. L. 105-244, title III, §301(a)(5), (7), Oct. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1636, authorized appropriations to carry out Fund for Improvement of Postsecondary Education program.

#### CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 1135d-6 of this title prior to renumbering by Pub. L. 105-244.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective Oct. 1, 1998, except as otherwise provided in Pub. L. 105-244, see section 3 of Pub. L. 105-244, set out as an Effective Date of 1998 Amendment note under section 1001 of this title.

#### PART F—STRENGTHENING HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER MINORITY-SERVING INSTITUTIONS

#### CODIFICATION

Part F of title III of Pub. L. 89-329, comprising this part, was originally added as part J of title IV of Pub. L. 89-329 by Pub. L. 110-84, title VIII, §802, Sept. 27, 2007, 121 Stat. 817, and was classified to part I (§1099e) of subchapter IV of this chapter. Part J of title IV of Pub. L. 89-329 was subsequently redesignated part F of title III of Pub. L. 89-329 by Pub. L. 110-315, title III, §316(a)(2), Aug. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 3185, and transferred to this part.

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior part F [§1068 et seq.] of this subchapter was redesignated part G by Pub. L. 110-315, title III, §316(a)(1), Aug. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 3185.

#### § 1067q. Investment in historically Black colleges and universities and other minority-serving institutions

##### (a) Eligible institution

An institution of higher education is eligible to receive funds from the amounts made available under this section if such institution is—

(1) a part B institution (as defined in section 1061 of this title);

(2) a Hispanic-serving institution (as defined in section 1101a of this title);

(3) a Tribal College or University (as defined in section 1059c of this title);

(4) an Alaska Native-serving institution or a Native Hawaiian-serving institution (as defined in section 1059d(b) of this title);

(5) a Predominantly Black Institution (as defined in subsection (c));

(6) an Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-serving institution (as defined in subsection (c)); or