

**(2) Private or home schools**

Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect any private school that does not receive funds or services under this Act or any home school, whether or not the home school is treated as a home school or a private school under State law, including imposing new requirements for students educated through a home school seeking admission to institutions of higher education.

**(j) Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$120,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2011 and 2012.

(Pub. L. 110-69, title VI, §6201, formerly §6401, Aug. 9, 2007, 121 Stat. 668; renumbered §6201 and amended Pub. L. 111-358, title X, §§1002(b)(3), 1003(c), Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 4048, 4049.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This Act, referred to in subsecs. (e)(2)(C)(ii)(II) and (i)(2), is Pub. L. 110-69, Aug. 9, 2007, 121 Stat. 572, known as the America COMPETES Act, and also as the America Creating Opportunities to Meaningfully Promote Excellence in Technology, Education, and Science Act. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 9801 of this title and Tables.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 6201 of Pub. L. 110-69 was classified to section 9851 of this title prior to repeal by Pub. L. 111-358.

AMENDMENTS

2011—Subsec. (j). Pub. L. 111-358, §1003(c), amended subsec. (j) generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$120,000,000 for fiscal year 2008 and such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 2009.”

SUBCHAPTER V—MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE PARTNERSHIP BONUS GRANTS

**§§ 9881, 9882. Repealed. Pub. L. 111-358, title X, § 1002(a)(5), Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 4048**

Section 9881, Pub. L. 110-69, title VI, §6501, Aug. 9, 2007, 121 Stat. 674, related to mathematics and science partnership bonus grants.

Section 9882, Pub. L. 110-69, title VI, §6502, Aug. 9, 2007, 121 Stat. 675, related to authorization of appropriations.

**CHAPTER 79—STEM-TRAINING GRANT PROGRAM**

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**§ 9901. Purpose**

The purpose of this chapter is to replicate and implement programs at institutions of higher education that provide integrated courses of study in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics, and teacher education, that lead to a baccalaureate degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics with concurrent teacher certification.

(Pub. L. 111-358, title V, §551, Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 4021.)

**§ 9902. Program requirements**

The Director shall replicate and implement undergraduate degree programs under this chapter that—

(1) are designed to recruit and prepare students who pursue a baccalaureate degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics to become certified as elementary and secondary teachers;

(2) require the education department (or its equivalent) and the departments or division responsible for preparation of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics majors at an institution of higher education to collaborate in establishing and implementing the program at that institution;

(3) require students participating in the program to enter the program through a field-based course and to continue to complete field-based courses supervised by master teachers throughout the program;

(4) hire sufficient teachers so that the ratio of students to master teachers in the program does not exceed 100 to 1;

(5) include instruction in the use of scientifically-based instructional materials and methods, assessments, pedagogical content knowledge (including the interaction between mathematics and science), the use of instructional technology, and how to incorporate State and local standards into the classroom curriculum;

(6) restrict to students participating in the program those courses that are specifically designed for the needs of teachers of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics; and

(7) require students participating in the program to successfully complete a final evaluation of their teaching proficiency, based on their classroom teaching performance, conducted by multiple trained observers, and a portfolio of their accomplishments.

(Pub. L. 111-358, title V, §552, Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 4022.)

**§ 9903. Grant program**

**(a) In general**

The Director shall establish a grant program to support programs at institutions of higher education to carry out the purpose of this chapter.

**(b) Geographical considerations**

In the administration of this chapter, the Director shall take such steps as may be necessary to ensure that grants are equitably distributed across all regions of the United States, taking into account population density and other geographic and demographic considerations.

**(c) Amount of grant**

Subject to the requirements of subsection (d), the Director may award grants annually on a competitive basis to institutions of higher education in the amount of \$2,000,000, per institution of which—

(1) \$1,500,000 shall be used—