

Indians in the United States Treasury shall be available for such purposes as may be designated by the Navajo Tribal Council and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

(Apr. 19, 1950, ch. 92, § 7, 64 Stat. 46.)

**§ 638. Participation by Tribal Councils; recommendations**

The Tribal Councils of the Navajo and Hopi Tribes and the Indian communities affected shall be kept informed and afforded opportunity to consider from their inception plans pertaining to the program authorized by this subchapter. In the administration of the program, the Secretary of the Interior shall consider the recommendations of the tribal councils and shall follow such recommendations whenever he deems them feasible and consistent with the objectives of this subchapter.

(Apr. 19, 1950, ch. 92, § 8, 64 Stat. 46.)

**§ 639. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-193, title I, § 110(u), Aug. 22, 1996, 110 Stat. 2175**

Section, acts Apr. 19, 1950, ch. 92, § 9, 64 Stat. 47; Oct. 30, 1972, Pub. L. 92-603, title III, § 303(c), 86 Stat. 1484; Dec. 31, 1973, Pub. L. 93-233, § 19(a), 87 Stat. 974, related to additional Social Security contributions to States for State expenditures for aid to dependent children to Navajo and Hopi Indians.

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL**

Repeal effective July 1, 1997, with transition rules relating to State options to accelerate such date, rules relating to claims, actions, and proceedings commenced before such date, rules relating to closing out of accounts for terminated or substantially modified programs and continuance in office of Assistant Secretary for Family Support, and provisions relating to termination of entitlement under AFDC program, see section 116 of Pub. L. 104-193, as amended, set out as an Effective Date note under section 601 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare.

**§ 640. Repealed. Pub. L. 93-531, § 26, Dec. 22, 1974, 88 Stat. 1723**

Section, act Apr. 19, 1950, ch. 92, § 10, 64 Stat. 47, established Joint Committee on Navajo-Hopi Indian Administration, with function of making a continuous study of programs for administration and rehabilitation of Navajo and Hopi Indians.

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL**

Pub. L. 93-531, § 26, Dec. 22, 1974, 88 Stat. 1723, provided that the repeal is effective as of the close of business December 31, 1974.

**§ 640a. Diné College; purpose**

It is the purpose of sections 640a to 640c-3 of this title to assist the Navajo Nation in providing education to the members of the tribe and other qualified applicants through a community college, established by that tribe, known as Diné College.

(Pub. L. 92-189, § 2, Dec. 15, 1971, 85 Stat. 646; Pub. L. 110-315, title IX, § 946(a), 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 substituted “Navajo Nation” for “Navajo Tribe of Indians” and “Diné College” for “the Navajo Community College”.

**SHORT TITLE OF 2008 AMENDMENT**

Pub. L. 110-315, title IX, § 945, Aug. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 3468, provided that: “This subpart [subpart 2 (§§ 945, 946) 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