

**§ 5678. Rules of construction**

Nothing in this subchapter or subchapter I shall be construed—

- (1) to prevent financial assistance from being awarded through grants under this subchapter to any otherwise eligible organization; or

- (2) to modify or affect any Federal or State law relating to collective bargaining rights of employees.

(Pub. L. 93-415, title II, §299G, as added Pub. L. 107-273, div. C, title II, §12217, Nov. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 1893.)

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective on the first day of the first fiscal year that begins after Nov. 2, 2002, and applicable only with respect to fiscal years beginning on or after the first day of the first fiscal year that begins after Nov. 2, 2002, see section 12223 of Pub. L. 107-273, as amended, set out as an Effective Date of 2002 Amendment note under section 5601 of this title.

**§ 5679. Leasing surplus Federal property**

The Administrator may receive surplus Federal property (including facilities) and may lease such property to States and units of general local government for use in or as facilities for juvenile offenders, or for use in or as facilities for delinquency prevention and treatment activities.

(Pub. L. 93-415, title II, §299H, as added Pub. L. 107-273, div. C, title II, §12218, Nov. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 1893.)

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**§ 5680. Issuance of rules**

The Administrator shall issue rules to carry out this subchapter, including rules that establish procedures and methods for making grants and contracts, and distributing funds available, to carry out this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 93-415, title II, §299I, as added Pub. L. 107-273, div. C, title II, §12219, Nov. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 1893.)

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**§ 5681. Content of materials**

Materials produced, procured, or distributed both using funds appropriated to carry out this chapter and for the purpose of preventing hate crimes that result in acts of physical violence, shall not recommend or require any action that abridges or infringes upon the constitutionally

protected rights of free speech, religion, or equal protection of juveniles or of their parents or legal guardians.

(Pub. L. 93-415, title II, §299J, as added Pub. L. 107-273, div. C, title II, §12220, Nov. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 1893.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this Act”, meaning Pub. L. 93-415, Sept. 7, 1974, 88 Stat. 1109, known as the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, which is classified principally to this chapter. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 5601 of this title and Tables.

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SUBCHAPTER III—RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH

**§ 5701. Findings**

The Congress finds that—

- (1) youth who have become homeless or who leave and remain away from home without parental permission, are at risk of developing, and have a disproportionate share of, serious health, behavioral, and emotional problems because they lack sufficient resources to obtain care and may live on the street for extended periods thereby endangering themselves and creating a substantial law enforcement problem for communities in which they congregate;

- (2) many such young people, because of their age and situation, are urgently in need of temporary shelter and services, including services that are linguistically appropriate and acknowledge the environment of youth seeking these services;

- (3) services to such young people should be developed and provided using a positive youth development approach that ensures a young person a sense of—

- (A) safety and structure;
- (B) belonging and membership;
- (C) self-worth and social contribution;
- (D) independence and control over one’s life; and
- (E) closeness in interpersonal relationships.<sup>1</sup>

- (4) in view of the interstate nature of the problem, it is the responsibility of the Federal Government to develop an accurate national reporting system to report the problem, and to assist in the development of an effective system of care (including preventive and after-care services, emergency shelter services, extended residential shelter, and street outreach services) outside the welfare system and the law enforcement system;

- (5) to make a successful transition to adulthood, runaway youth, homeless youth, and

<sup>1</sup> So in original. The period probably should be a semicolon.