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**CODIFICATION**

Part B of title XI of the Education Amendments of 1978, comprising this chapter, was originally enacted as part B of title XI of Pub. L. 95-561, Nov. 1, 1978, 92 Stat. 2316, and amended by 1978 Reorg. Plan No. 2, eff. Jan. 1, 1979, 43 F.R. 36037, 92 Stat. 3783; Pub. L. 96-46, Aug. 6, 1979, 93 Stat. 338; Pub. L. 96-88, Oct. 17, 1979, 93 Stat. 668; Pub. L. 97-375, Dec. 21, 1982, 96 Stat. 1819; Pub. L. 98-511, Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2366; Pub. L. 99-89, Aug. 15, 1985, 99 Stat. 379; Pub. L. 99-228, Dec. 28, 1985, 99 Stat. 1747; Pub. L. 99-570, Oct. 27, 1986, 100 Stat. 3207; Pub. L. 100-297, Apr. 28, 1988, 102 Stat. 130; Pub. L. 100-427, Sept. 9, 1988, 102 Stat. 1603; Pub. L. 101-301, May 24, 1990, 104 Stat. 206; Pub. L. 102-531, Oct. 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 3469; Pub. L. 103-382, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3518; Pub. L. 104-134, Apr. 26, 1996, 110 Stat. 1321; Pub. L. 104-140, May 2, 1996, 110 Stat. 1327; Pub. L. 105-244, Oct. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1581; Pub. L. 105-362, Nov. 10, 1998, 112 Stat. 3280; Pub. L. 106-554, Dec. 21, 2000, 114 Stat. 2763. Part B of title XI of the Act is shown herein, however, as having been added by Pub. L. 107-110 without reference to such intervening amendments because of the extensive amendment of the part's provisions by Pub. L. 107-110, title X, §1042, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 2007.

**§ 2000. Declaration of policy**

Congress declares that the Federal Government has the sole responsibility for the operation and financial support of the Bureau of Indian Affairs funded school system that it has established on or near Indian reservations and Indian trust lands throughout the Nation for Indian children. It is the policy of the United States to fulfill the Federal Government's unique and continuing trust relationship with and responsibility to the Indian people for the education of Indian children and for the operation and financial support of the Bureau of Indian Affairs-funded school system to work in full cooperation with tribes toward the goal of ensuring that the programs of the Bureau of Indian Affairs-funded school system are of the highest quality and provide for the basic elementary and secondary educational needs of Indian children, including meeting the unique educational and cultural needs of those children.

(Pub. L. 95-561, title XI, §1120, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title X, §1042, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 2007.)

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

Section effective Jan. 8, 2002, except with respect to certain noncompetitive programs and competitive programs, see section 5 of Pub. L. 107-110, set out as a note under section 6301 of Title 20, Education.

**SHORT TITLE OF 2002 AMENDMENT**

Pub. L. 107-110, title X, §1041, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 2007, provided that: "This part [part D (§§1041-1045) of title X of Pub. L. 107-110, enacting this chapter and sections 2501 to 2511 of this title, amending section 13d-2 of this title, and repealing former sections 2501 to 2511 of this title] may be cited as the 'Native American Education Improvement Act of 2001'."

**SHORT TITLE OF 1988 AMENDMENT**

Pub. L. 100-297, title V, §5101, Apr. 28, 1988, 102 Stat. 363, provided that: "This part [part A (§§5101-5120) of title V of Pub. L. 100-297, enacting sections 2008a, 2022a, and 2022b of this title, amending sections 2001 to 2005, 2008 to 2011, and 2019 of this title, repealing section 241bb-1 of Title 20, Education, enacting provisions set out as notes under section 2011 of this title and section 1411 of Title 20, and repealing provisions set out as a note under section 241aa of Title 20] may be cited as the 'Indian Education Amendments of 1988'."

**SHORT TITLE OF 1985 AMENDMENT**

Pub. L. 99-89, §1(a), Aug. 15, 1985, 99 Stat. 379, provided that: "This Act [amending sections 2001, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2016, 2020, 2021, and 2022 of this title, repealing section 2023 of this title, and enacting provisions formerly set out as a note under section 2001 of this title] may be cited as the 'Indian Education Technical Amendments Act of 1985'."

**SHORT TITLE OF 1984 AMENDMENT**

Pub. L. 98-511, title V, §501(a), Oct. 19, 1984, 98 Stat. 2391, provided that: "This title [enacting sections 2020 to 2023 of this title, amending sections 2001, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2016, 2018 of this title, and sections 241aa to 241ff, 1211a, 1221g, 3385, 3385a, and 3385b of Title 20, Education, and enacting provisions set out as a note under section 241ff of Title 20] may be cited as the 'Indian Education Amendments of 1984'."

**BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION OPERATED SCHOOLS**

Pub. L. 112-74, div. E, title I, §115, Dec. 23, 2011, 125 Stat. 1009, as amended by Pub. L. 113-235, div. F, title I, §116, Dec. 16, 2014, 128 Stat. 2421; Pub. L. 114-113, div. G, title I, §113, Dec. 18, 2015, 129 Stat. 2550, provided that:

"(a)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law or Federal regulation, including section 586(c) of title 40, United States Code, the Director of the BIE [Bureau of Indian Education], or the Director's designee, is authorized to enter into agreements with public and private persons and entities that provide for such persons and entities to rent or lease the land or facilities of a Bureau-operated school for such periods of time as the school is Bureau operated, in exchange for a consideration (in the form of funds) that benefits the school, as determined by the head of the school.

"(2) Funds received under paragraph (1) shall be retained by the school and used for school purposes otherwise authorized by law. Any funds received under paragraph (1) are hereby made available until expended for such purposes, notwithstanding section 3302 of title 31, United States Code.

"(3) Nothing in this section shall be construed to allow for the diminishment of, or otherwise affect, the appropriation of funds to the budget accounts for the operation and maintenance of Bureau-operated schools. No funds shall be withheld from the distribution to the budget of any Bureau-operated school due to the re-