

(b) Administration

(1) Administrative costs

Not more than 3 percent of the funds received by a Local Council under this chapter shall be used to pay for the administrative costs of the Local Council in carrying out this chapter.

(2) Fiscal agent

A Local Council may designate any entity, with a demonstrated capacity for administering grants, that is affected by, or concerned with, early learning issues, including the State, to serve as fiscal agent for the administration of grant funds received by the Local Council under this chapter.

(Pub. L. 106-554, §1(a)(1) [title VIII, §814], Dec. 21, 2000, 114 Stat. 2763, 2763A-88.)

CHAPTER 76—EDUCATION RESEARCH, STATISTICS, EVALUATION, INFORMATION, AND DISSEMINATION

SUBCHAPTER I—EDUCATION SCIENCES REFORM

- Sec. 9501. Definitions.
- PART A—THE INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION SCIENCES
- 9511. Establishment.
- 9512. Functions.
- 9513. Delegation.
- 9514. Office of the Director.
- 9515. Priorities.
- 9516. National Board for Education Sciences.
- 9517. Commissioners of the National Education Centers.
- 9518. Agreements.
- 9519. Biennial report.
- 9520. Competitive awards.
- PART B—NATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATION RESEARCH
- 9531. Establishment.
- 9532. Commissioner for Education Research.
- 9533. Duties.
- 9534. Standards for conduct and evaluation of research.
- PART C—NATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATION STATISTICS
- 9541. Establishment.
- 9542. Commissioner for Education Statistics.
- 9543. Duties.
- 9544. Performance of duties.
- 9545. Reports.
- 9546. Dissemination.
- 9547. Cooperative education statistics systems.
- 9548. State defined.
- PART D—NATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATION EVALUATION AND REGIONAL ASSISTANCE
- 9561. Establishment.
- 9562. Commissioner for Education Evaluation and Regional Assistance.
- 9563. Evaluations.
- 9564. Regional educational laboratories for research, development, dissemination, and technical assistance.
- PART E—NATIONAL CENTER FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION RESEARCH
- 9567. Establishment.
- 9567a. Commissioner for Special Education Research.
- 9567b. Duties.
- PART F—GENERAL PROVISIONS
- 9571. Interagency data sources and formats.

- Sec. 9572. Prohibitions.
- 9573. Confidentiality.
- 9574. Availability of data.
- 9575. Performance management.
- 9576. Authority to publish.
- 9577. Vacancies.
- 9578. Scientific or technical employees.
- 9579. Fellowships.
- 9580. Voluntary service.
- 9581. Rulemaking.
- 9582. Copyright.
- 9583. Removal.
- 9584. Authorization of appropriations.
- SUBCHAPTER II—EDUCATIONAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
- 9601. Definitions.
- 9602. Comprehensive centers.
- 9603. Evaluations.
- 9604. Existing technical assistance providers.
- 9605. Regional advisory committees.
- 9606. Priorities.
- 9607. Grant program for statewide, longitudinal data systems.
- 9608. Authorization of appropriations.
- SUBCHAPTER III—NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS
- 9621. National Assessment Governing Board.
- 9622. National Assessment of Educational Progress.
- 9623. Definitions.
- 9624. Authorization of appropriations.
- SUBCHAPTER IV—NATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH IN ADVANCED INFORMATION AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES
- 9631. National Center for Research in Advanced Information and Digital Technologies.
- SUBCHAPTER I—EDUCATION SCIENCES REFORM

§ 9501. Definitions

In this subchapter:

(1)(A) In general

The terms “elementary school”, “secondary school”, “local educational agency”, and “State educational agency” have the meanings given those terms in section 7801 of this title.

(B) Outlying areas

The term “outlying areas” has the meaning given such term in section 6331(c) of this title.

(C) Freely associated states

The term “freely associated states” means the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau.

(2) Applied research

The term “applied research” means research—

(A) to gain knowledge or understanding necessary for determining the means by which a recognized and specific need may be met; and

(B) that is specifically directed to the advancement of practice in the field of education.

(3) Basic research

The term “basic research” means research—

(A) to gain fundamental knowledge or understanding of phenomena and observable