student understanding of financial aid, including the programs and evaluations required by this section.

#### (3) Appearance before Congress

The Secretary shall, upon request, provide testimony before the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Financial Services of the House of Representatives concerning the report required by this subsection.

(Pub. L. 110–315, title X, §1042, Aug. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 3489.)

#### References in Text

The Financial Literacy and Education Improvement Act, referred to in subsec. (a), is title V of Pub. L. 108–159, Dec. 4, 2003, 117 Stat. 2003, which is classified generally to this chapter. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 9701 of this title and Tables.

#### CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Higher Education Opportunity Act, and also as part of the Private Student Loan Transparency and Improvement Act of 2008, and not as part of the Financial Literacy and Education Improvement Act which comprises this chapter.

#### CHANGE OF NAME

Committee on Education and Labor of House of Representatives changed to Committee on Education and the Workforce of House of Representatives by House Resolution No. 5, One Hundred Twelfth Congress, Jan. 5, 2011.

#### DEFINITIONS

Pub. L. 110–315, title X, \$1041, Aug. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 3489, provided that: "As used in this subtitle [subtitle D (\$\$1041, 1042) of title X of Pub. L. 110–315, enacting this section!—

"(1) the terms 'covered educational institution', 'private educational lender', and 'private education loan' have the same meanings as in section 140 of the Truth in Lending Act [15 U.S.C. 1650], as added by this Act.

"(2) the term 'historically Black colleges and universities' means a 'part B institution', within the meaning of section 322 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1061))[sic]; and

"(3) the term 'land-grant colleges and universities' has the same meaning as in section 1404 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3103)."

# CHAPTER 78—SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS, AND CRITICAL FOREIGN LANGUAGE EDUCATION

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9801. Repealed. 9802. Definitions.

SUBCHAPTER I—TEACHER ASSISTANCE

PART A—TEACHERS FOR A COMPETITIVE TOMORROW 9811 to 9816, Repealed.

PART B—ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS

9831. Purpose. 9832. Definitions.

9833. Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate programs.

PART C—PROMISING PRACTICES IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS TEACHING

9841. Repealed.

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SUBCHAPTER II—MATHEMATICS

9851 to 9854. Repealed.

SUBCHAPTER III—FOREIGN LANGUAGE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

9861 to 9864. Repealed.

### SUBCHAPTER IV—ALIGNMENT OF EDUCATION PROGRAMS

9871. Alignment of secondary school graduation requirements with the demands of 21st century postsecondary endeavors and support for P-16 education data systems.

SUBCHAPTER V—MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE PARTNERSHIP BONUS GRANTS

9881, 9882. Repealed.

## § 9801. Repealed. Pub. L. 111-358, title X, § 1002(a)(1), Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 4048

Section, Pub. L. 110-69, title VI,  $\S6001$ , Aug. 9, 2007, 121 Stat. 625, related to congressional findings.

#### SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 110-69, §1, Aug. 9, 2007, 121 Stat. 572, provided that: "This Act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the 'America COMPETES Act' or the 'America Creating Opportunities to Meaningfully Promote Excellence in Technology, Education, and Science Act'."

ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY OF ACTIVITIES AUTHORIZED BY PUB. L. 110-69

Pub. L. 110–69, title VIII, \$8008, Aug. 9, 2007, 121 Stat. 718, provided that:

(a) PROHIBITED USE OF FUNDS.—A grant or contract funded by amounts authorized by this Act [see Tables for classification] may not be used for the purpose of defraving the costs of a banquet or conference that is not directly and programmatically related to the purpose for which the grant or contract was awarded. A directly and programmatically related banquet or conference includes a banquet or conference held in connection with planning, training, assessment, review, or other routine purposes related to a project funded by the grant or contract. Records of the total costs related to, and justifications for, all banquets and conferences shall be reported to the appropriate Department, Administration, or Foundation. Not later than 60 days after receipt of such records, the appropriate Department, Administration, or Foundation shall make the records available to the public.

"(b) Conflict of Interest Statement.—Any person awarded a grant or contract funded by amounts authorized by this Act shall submit a statement to the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary of Education, the Administrator, or the Director, as appropriate, certifying that no funds derived from the grant or contract will be made available through a subcontract or in any other manner to another person who has a financial interest or other conflict of interest in the person awarded the grant or contract, unless such conflict is previously disclosed and approved in the process of entering into a contract or awarding a grant. Not later than 60 days after receipt of the certification, the appropriate Secretary, Administrator, or Director shall make all documents received that relate to the certification available to the public.

"(c) APPLICATION TO FEDERAL GRANTS AND CONTRACTS.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall take effect 360 days after the date of enactment of this Act [Aug. 9, 20071.

"(d) EXCEPTION.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall not apply to grants or contracts authorized under sections 6201 and 6203 [former 20 U.S.C. 9851, 9853]."