

(b) Deposit of funds; limitations on uses

Grants made pursuant to this subchapter shall go into the general operating funds of the institution to defray, at the determination of the tribally controlled college or university, expenditures for academic, educational, and administrative purposes and for the operation and maintenance of the college or university. Funds provided pursuant to this subchapter shall not be used in connection with religious worship or sectarian instruction.

(Pub. L. 95-471, title I, §102, Oct. 17, 1978, 92 Stat. 1326; Pub. L. 98-192, §3(a), Dec. 1, 1983, 97 Stat. 1336; Pub. L. 105-244, title IX, §901(b)(5), (6), (12), Oct. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1828.)

AMENDMENTS

1998—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 105-244, §901(b)(6), substituted “colleges or universities” for “community colleges”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 105-244, §901(b)(5), (12), substituted “controlled college or university” for “controlled community college” and “the college or university” for “the college”.

1983—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 98-192, §3(a)(1), substituted “shall, subject to appropriations,” for “is authorized to”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 98-192, §3(a)(2), substituted “to defray, at the determination of the tribally controlled community college, expenditures for academic, educational, and administrative purposes and for the operation and maintenance of the college” for “to defray the expense of activities related to education programs for Indian students”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1998 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 105-244 effective Oct. 1, 1998, except as otherwise provided in Pub. L. 105-244, see section 3 of Pub. L. 105-244, set out as a note under section 1001 of Title 20, Education.

§ 1804. Eligible grant recipients

To be eligible for assistance under this subchapter, a tribally controlled college or university must be one which—

- (1) is governed by a board of directors or board of trustees a majority of which are Indians;
- (2) demonstrates adherence to stated goals, a philosophy, or a plan of operation which is directed to meet the needs of Indians;
- (3) if in operation for more than one year, has students a majority of whom are Indians; and
- (4)(A) is accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association determined by the Secretary of Education to be a reliable authority with regard to the quality of training offered; or
- (B) according to such an agency or association, is making reasonable progress toward accreditation.

(Pub. L. 95-471, title I, §103, Oct. 17, 1978, 92 Stat. 1326; Pub. L. 105-244, title IX, §901(b)(5), Oct. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1828; Pub. L. 110-315, title IX, §941(d), Aug. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 3461.)

AMENDMENTS

2008—Par. (4). Pub. L. 110-315 added par. (4).

1998—Pub. L. 105-244 substituted “college or university” for “community college” in introductory provisions.

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§ 1804a. Planning grants**(a) Establishment of program**

The Secretary shall establish a program in accordance with this section to make grants to tribes and tribal entities (1) to conduct planning activities for the purpose of developing proposals for the establishment of tribally controlled colleges or universities, or (2) to determine the need and potential for the establishment of such colleges or universities.

(b) Procedures for submission and review of applications

The Secretary shall establish, by regulation, procedures for the submission and review of applications for grants under this section.

(c) Reservation of funds; number of grants

From the amount appropriated to carry out this subchapter for any fiscal year (exclusive of sums appropriated for section 1805 of this title), the Secretary shall reserve (and expend) an amount necessary to make grants to five applicants under this section of not more than \$15,000 each, or an amount necessary to make grants in that amount to each of the approved applicants, if less than five apply and are approved.

(Pub. L. 95-471, title I, §104, as added Pub. L. 98-192, §4(a)(2), Dec. 1, 1983, 97 Stat. 1336; amended Pub. L. 105-244, title IX, §901(b)(6), (8), Oct. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1828.)

AMENDMENTS

1998—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 105-244 substituted “controlled colleges or universities” for “controlled community colleges” in cl. (1) and “such colleges or universities” for “such colleges” in cl. (2).

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Amendment by Pub. L. 105-244 effective Oct. 1, 1998, except as otherwise provided in Pub. L. 105-244, see section 3 of Pub. L. 105-244, set out as a note under section 1001 of Title 20, Education.

§ 1805. Technical assistance contracts**(a) Technical assistance****(1) In general**

The Secretary shall provide, upon request from a tribally controlled college or university which is receiving funds under section 1808 of this title, technical assistance either directly or through contract.

(2) Designated organization

The Secretary shall require that a contract for technical assistance under paragraph (1) shall be awarded to an organization designated by the tribally controlled college or university to be assisted.

(b) Effect of section

No authority to enter into contracts provided by this section shall be effective except to the extent authorized in advance by appropriations Acts.