

**(f) Rules and regulations**

The Secretary may promulgate such rules and regulations as the Secretary may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

(Pub. L. 97-98, title XIV, §1433, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1312; Pub. L. 99-198, title XIV, §1433, Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1557.)

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

Act of August 30, 1890, referred to in subsec. (a), is act Aug. 30, 1890, ch. 841, 26 Stat. 417, as amended, popularly known as the Agricultural College Act of 1890 and also as the Second Morrill Act, which is classified generally to subchapter II (§321 et seq.) of chapter 13 of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 321 of this title and Tables.

## CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981, and not as part of the National Agricultural Research Extension and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 which comprises this chapter.

## AMENDMENTS

1985—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 99-198, §1432(a), inserted “, including agricultural libraries,” after “equipment”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 99-198, §1432(b), authorized appropriations for fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1987.

## EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Dec. 22, 1981, see section 1801 of Pub. L. 97-98, set out as a note under section 4301 of this title.

**§ 3224. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-127, title VIII, § 873, Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1175; Pub. L. 105-185, title VI, § 606(g), June 23, 1998, 112 Stat. 604**

Section, Pub. L. 99-198, title XIV, §1416, Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1549; Pub. L. 101-624, title XVI, §1601(d)(1), Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3704, provided for grants to upgrade 1890 land-grant college extension facilities.

## CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 105-185, title VI, §606(g), June 23, 1998, 112 Stat. 604, provided that the technical amendment made by section 606(g) to section 873 of Pub. L. 104-127, which repealed this section, is effective Apr. 6, 1996.

**SUBCHAPTER VII—PROGRAMS FOR HISPANIC, ALASKA NATIVE, AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN SERVING INSTITUTIONS**

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior subchapter VII, consisting of parts A (§3241), B (§§3251, 3252), C (§§3261 to 3263), D (§3271), and E (§§3281, 3282), related to solar energy research and development, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 101-624, title XVI, §1601(f)(1)(D), Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3704.

Section 3241, Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, §1449, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 1012, related to farm and forest uses of solar energy and nonrenewable fuel and petrochemical substitutes.

Section 3251, Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, §1450, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 1012, provided for a solar energy research information system.

Section 3252, Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, §1451, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 1013, provided for assistance from an advisory committee respecting functions of Secretary on model farms and demonstration projects.

Section 3261, Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, §1452, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 1013, provided for model farms.

Section 3262, Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, §1453, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 1014, provided for demonstration projects.

Section 3263, Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, §1454, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 1015; Pub. L. 97-98, title XIV, §1434, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1312, authorized appropriation of funds.

Section 3271, Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, §1455, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 1015, provided for establishment of regional solar energy research, development, and demonstration centers.

Section 3281, Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, §1456, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 1015, authorized appropriation of funds.

Section 3282, Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, §1457, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 1015; Pub. L. 97-98, title XIV, §1435, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1313, defined “solar energy”.

**§ 3241. Education grants programs for Hispanic-serving institutions****(a) Grant authority**

The Secretary may make competitive grants to Hispanic-serving institutions for the purpose of promoting and strengthening the ability of Hispanic-serving institutions to carry out education, applied research, and related community development programs.

**(b) Use of grant funds**

Grants made under this section shall be used—

(1) to support the activities of Hispanic-serving institutions to enhance educational equity for underrepresented students;

(2) to strengthen institutional educational capacities, including libraries, curriculum, faculty, scientific instrumentation, instruction delivery systems, and student recruitment and retention, in order to respond to identified State, regional, national, or international educational needs in the food and agricultural sciences;

(3) to attract and support undergraduate and graduate students from underrepresented groups in order to prepare them for careers related to the food, agricultural, and natural resource systems of the United States, beginning with the mentoring of students at the high school level and continuing with the provision of financial support for students through their attainment of a doctoral degree; and

(4) to facilitate cooperative initiatives between 2 or more Hispanic-serving institutions, or between Hispanic-serving institutions and units of State government or the private sector, to maximize the development and use of resources, such as faculty, facilities, and equipment, to improve food and agricultural sciences teaching programs.

**(c) Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated to make grants under this section \$40,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1997 through 2023.

(Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, §1455, as added Pub. L. 104-127, title VIII, §815(a), Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1166; amended Pub. L. 105-185, title III, §301(a)(11), June 23, 1998, 112 Stat. 562; Pub. L. 107-171, title VII, §7111, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 433; Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, §7128, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1223; Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title VII, §7128, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1985; Pub. L. 113-79, title VII, §7115, Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 875; Pub. L. 115-334, title VII, §7121, Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4792.)

## CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 110-234 and Pub. L. 110-246 made identical amendments to this section. The amendments by Pub.