

**(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.)

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**§ 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