

thorize tribes to access and coordinate funds and resources from various agencies for human resources development, physical infrastructure development, and economic development assistance.

§ 3402. Definitions

For the purposes of this chapter, the following definitions apply:

(1) Federal agency

The term “federal¹ agency” has the same meaning given the term “agency” in section 551(1) of title 5.

(2) Indian tribe

(A) In general

The terms “Indian tribe” and “tribe” have the meaning given the term “Indian tribe” in section 5304 of this title.

(B) Inclusion

The term “Indian tribe” includes tribal organizations (as defined in section 5304 of this title).

(3) Indian

The term “Indian” shall have the meaning given such term in section 5304(d) of this title.

(4) Program

The term “program” means a program described in section 3404(a) of this title.

(5) Secretary

Except where otherwise provided, the term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior.

(Pub. L. 102-477, § 3, Oct. 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 2302; Pub. L. 106-568, title XI, § 1103(a), Dec. 27, 2000, 114 Stat. 2931; Pub. L. 115-93, § 4, Dec. 18, 2017, 131 Stat. 2026.)

AMENDMENTS

2017—Par. (2). Pub. L. 115-93, § 4(1), added par. (2) and struck out former par. (2). Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “The terms ‘Indian tribe’ and ‘tribe’ shall have the meaning given the term ‘Indian tribe’ in section 5304(e) of this title.”

Pars. (4), (5). Pub. L. 115-93, § 4(2), (3), added par. (4) and redesignated former par. (4) as (5).

2000—Pub. L. 106-568 added par. (1) and redesignated former pars. (1) to (3) as (2) to (4), respectively.

§ 3403. Integration of services authorized

The Secretary shall, after approving a plan submitted by an Indian tribe in accordance with section 3407 of this title, authorize the Indian tribe to, in accordance with the plan—

(1) integrate the programs and Federal funds received by the Indian tribe in accordance with waiver authority granted under section 3406(d) of this title; and

(2) coordinate the employment, training, and related services provided with those funds in a consolidated and comprehensive tribal plan.

(Pub. L. 102-477, § 4, Oct. 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 2302; Pub. L. 115-93, § 5, Dec. 18, 2017, 131 Stat. 2027.)

AMENDMENTS

2017—Pub. L. 115-93 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “The Secretary of

¹ So in original. Probably should be capitalized.

the Interior, in cooperation with the appropriate Secretary of Labor, Secretary of Health and Human Services, or Secretary of Education, shall, upon the receipt of a plan acceptable to the Secretary of the Interior submitted by an Indian tribal government, authorize the tribal government to coordinate, in accordance with such plan, its federally funded employment, training, and related services programs in a manner that integrates the program services involved into a single, coordinated, comprehensive program and reduces administrative costs by consolidating administrative functions.”

§ 3404. Programs affected

(a) Programs affected

(1) In general

The programs that may be integrated pursuant to a plan approved under section 3407 of this title shall be only programs—

(A) implemented for the purpose of—

- (i) job training;
- (ii) welfare to work and tribal work experience;
- (iii) creating or enhancing employment opportunities;
- (iv) skill development;
- (v) assisting Indian youth and adults to succeed in the workforce;
- (vi) encouraging self-sufficiency;
- (vii) familiarizing individual participants with the world of work;
- (viii) facilitating the creation of job opportunities;
- (ix) economic development; or
- (x) any services related to the activities described in clauses (i) through (x); and

(B) under which an Indian tribe or members of an Indian tribe—

- (i) are eligible to receive funds—
 - (I) under a statutory or administrative formula making funds available to an Indian tribe; or
 - (II) based solely or in part on their status as Indians under Federal law; or
- (ii) have secured funds as a result of a noncompetitive process or a specific designation.

(2) Treatment of block grant funds

For purposes of this section, programs funded by block grant funds provided to an Indian tribe, regardless of whether the block grant is for the benefit of the Indian tribe because of the status of the Indian tribe or the status of the beneficiaries the grant serves, shall be eligible to be integrated into the plan.

(b) Program authorization

The Secretary shall, in cooperation with the Attorney General, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Education, the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, the Secretary of Labor, the Secretary of Transportation, and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, after the Secretary approves a plan submitted by an Indian tribe or tribal organization under section 3407 of this title, authorize the Indian tribe or tribal organization, as applicable, to coordinate, in ac-