

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1355.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

| Revised Section | Source (U.S. Code) | Source (Statutes at Large) |
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| 70708 | (no source). | |

This section is added to except Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association from the application of section 10101 of the revised title, restating 36:1101-1103, which imposes audit requirements on certain federally chartered corporations. The Association is not included in the list of corporations set out in 36:1101 to which the audit requirements apply.

CHAPTER 709—FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

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§ 70901. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Future Farmers of America (in this chapter, the “FFA”) is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) PERPETUAL EXISTENCE.—Except as otherwise provided, the FFA has perpetual existence.

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| 70901 | 36:271. 36:272. 36:290. | Aug. 30, 1950, ch. 823, §§ 1, 2, 20, 64 Stat. 563, 567. |

This section is substituted for 36:271 for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words. The text of 36:272 and 290 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

AMENDMENTS

2019—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 116-7, § 2(1), which directed amendment of subsec. (a) by substituting “FFA” for “corporation”, was executed by making the substitution the first place appearing to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 116-7, § 2(2), substituted “FFA” for “corporation”.

§ 70902. Purposes

The purposes of the FFA are—

(1) to be an integral component of instruction in agricultural education, including in-

¹ So in original. Section catchline amended by Pub. L. 116-7 without corresponding amendment of chapter analysis.

struction relating to agriculture, food, and natural resources;

(2) to advance comprehensive agricultural education in the United States, including in public schools, by supporting contextual classroom and laboratory instruction and work-based experiential learning;

(3) to prepare students for successful entry into productive careers in fields relating to agriculture, food, and natural resources, including by connecting students to relevant post-secondary educational pathways and focusing on the complete delivery of classroom and laboratory instruction, work-based experiential learning, and leadership development;

(4) to be a resource and support organization that does not select, control, or supervise State association, local chapter, or individual member activities;

(5) to develop educational materials, programs, services, and events as a service to State and local agricultural education agencies;

(6) to seek and promote inclusion and diversity in its membership, leadership, and staff to reflect the belief of the FFA in the value of all human beings;

(7) to create, foster, and assist subsidiary chapters¹ and associations of those chapters in the States, territories, and possessions of the United States as such chapters and associations carry out agricultural education programs that are approved by States, territories, or possessions;

(8) to build character,¹ and develop competent and assertive agricultural leadership;

(9) to increase awareness of the global and technological importance of agriculture, food, and natural resources, and the way agriculture contributes to our well-being;

(10) to promote the intelligent choice and establishment of a career in fields relating to agriculture, food, and natural resources;

(11) to make available to State associations, local chapters, and members all official supplies, programs, services, and equipment of the FFA;

(12) to cooperate with others, including State boards and officials for career and technical education, in accomplishing these purposes; and

(13) to engage in other activities, consistent with these purposes, determined by the governing body to be for the best interests of the FFA.

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| 70902 | 36:273. | Aug. 30, 1950, ch. 823, § 3, 64 Stat. 563. |

In clause (1), the reference to the Vocational Education Act of 1946 (ch. 541, 49 Stat. 1488) is omitted because that Act was repealed by section 103 of the Act of October 16, 1968 (Public Law 90-576, 82 Stat. 1091). The

¹ So in original.