## SUBCHAPTER VI—EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION PROGRAM

## §§ 4031 to 4037. Repealed. Pub. L. 100-297, title II, § 2303, Apr. 28, 1988, 102 Stat. 324

Section 4031, Pub. L. 98-377, title VI, §602, Aug. 11,

1984, 98 Stat. 1295, related to statement of purpose. Section 4032, Pub. L. 98-377, title VI, §603, Aug. 11,

1984, 98 Stat. 1296, related to definitions.

Section 4033, Pub. L. 98–377, title VI, §604, Aug. 11, 1984, 98 Stat. 1296; Pub. L. 99–159, title II, §251, Nov. 22, 1985, 99 Stat. 901; Pub. L. 99-425, title VII, §701, Sept. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 977, related to school excellence awards.

Section 4034, Pub. L. 98-377, title VI, §605, Aug. 11, 1984, 98 Stat. 1296, related to selection of schools for awards.

Section 4035, Pub. L. 98-377, title VI, §606, Aug. 11, 1984, 98 Stat. 1298, related to amount and conditions of

Section 4036, Pub. L. 98-377, title VI, §607, Aug. 11, 1984, 98 Stat. 1298, related to special school awards.

Section 4037, Pub. L. 98-377, title VI, §608, Aug. 11, 1984, 98 Stat. 1298, related to research, evaluation, dissemination, and monitoring activities.

#### Effective Date of Repeal

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#### SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 98-377, title VI, §601, Aug. 11, 1984, 98 Stat. 1295, which provided that title VI of Pub. L. 98-377 was to be cited as the "Excellence in Education Act", was repealed by Pub. L. 100-297, title II, §2303, Apr. 28, 1988, 102 Stat. 324.

## SUBCHAPTER VII—MAGNET SCHOOLS ASSISTANCE

## §§ 4051 to 4062. Repealed. Pub. L. 100-297, title II, § 2303, Apr. 28, 1988, 102 Stat. 324

Section 4051, Pub. L. 98-377, title VII, §701, Aug. 11, 1984, 98 Stat. 1299; Pub. L. 99-159, title II, §261, Nov. 22, 1985, 99 Stat. 901, related to authorization of appropria-

Section 4052, Pub. L. 98-377, title VII, §702, Aug. 11,

1984, 98 Stat. 1299, related to eligibility requirements. Section 4053, Pub. L. 98–377, title VII, §703, Aug. 11, 1984, 98 Stat. 1299; Pub. L. 99–159, title II, §262, Nov. 22,

1985, 99 Stat. 901, related to statement of purpose.
Section 4054, Pub. L. 98–377, title VII, \$704, Aug. 11, 1984, 98 Stat. 1299, related to program authorization.
Section 4055, Pub. L. 98–377, title VII, \$705, Aug. 11,

1984, 98 Stat. 1300, defined term "magnet school". Section 4056, Pub. L. 98-377, title VII, §706, Aug. 11, 1984, 98 Stat. 1300; Pub. L. 99-159, title II, §263, Nov. 22, 1985, 99 Stat. 902, related to uses of funds.

Section 4057, Pub. L. 98-377, title VII, §707, Aug. 11, 1984, 98 Stat. 1300, related to applications and requirements.

Section 4058, Pub. L. 98-377, title VII, §708, Aug. 11.  $1984,\ 98$  Stat.  $1301,\ {\rm related}$  to special considerations in approving applications.

Section 4059, Pub. L. 98-377, title VII, §709, Aug. 11, 1984, 98 Stat. 1301; Pub. L. 99-159, title II, §264, Nov. 22, 1985, 99 Stat. 902, related to prohibitions on use of grants.

Section 4060, Pub. L. 98-377, title VII, §710, Aug. 11, 1984, 98 Stat. 1301, related to limitation on payments.

Section 4061, Pub. L. 98-377, title VII, §711, Aug. 11, 1984, 98 Stat. 1301; Pub. L. 98-558, title VII, § 702, Oct. 30,

1984, 98 Stat. 2900, related to payments. Section 4062, Pub. L. 98-377, title VII, §712, Aug. 11,  $1984,\,98$  Stat.  $1302,\,\mathrm{related}$  to withholding.

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## SUBCHAPTER VIII—EQUAL ACCESS

#### § 4071. Denial of equal access prohibited

## (a) Restriction of limited open forum on basis of religious, political, philosophical, or other speech content prohibited

It shall be unlawful for any public secondary school which receives Federal financial assistance and which has a limited open forum to deny equal access or a fair opportunity to, or discriminate against, any students who wish to conduct a meeting within that limited open forum on the basis of the religious, political, philosophical, or other content of the speech at such meetings.

# (b) "Limited open forum" defined

A public secondary school has a limited open forum whenever such school grants an offering to or opportunity for one or more noncurriculum related student groups to meet on school premises during noninstructional time.

## (c) Fair opportunity criteria

Schools shall be deemed to offer a fair opportunity to students who wish to conduct a meeting within its limited open forum if such school uniformly provides that—

- (1) the meeting is voluntary and student-initiated:
- (2) there is no sponsorship of the meeting by the school, the government, or its agents or employees:
- (3) employees or agents of the school or government are present at religious meetings only in a nonparticipatory capacity;
- (4) the meeting does not materially and substantially interfere with the orderly conduct of educational activities within the school; and
- (5) nonschool persons may not direct, conduct, control, or regularly attend activities of student groups.

## (d) Construction of subchapter with respect to certain rights

Nothing in this subchapter shall be construed to authorize the United States or any State or political subdivision thereof—

- (1) to influence the form or content of any prayer or other religious activity;
- (2) to require any person to participate in prayer or other religious activity;
- (3) to expend public funds beyond the incidental cost of providing the space for studentinitiated meetings:
- (4) to compel any school agent or employee to attend a school meeting if the content of the speech at the meeting is contrary to the beliefs of the agent or employee;
- (5) to sanction meetings that are otherwise unlawful;
- (6) to limit the rights of groups of students which are not of a specified numerical size; or
- (7) to abridge the constitutional rights of any person.

## (e) Federal financial assistance to schools unaffected

Notwithstanding the availability of any other remedy under the Constitution or the laws of the United States, nothing in this subchapter