

SUBCHAPTER II—MATHEMATICS

§§ 9851 to 9854. Repealed. Pub. L. 111-358, title X, § 1002(a)(3), Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 4048

Section 9851, Pub. L. 110-69, title VI, §6201, Aug. 9, 2007, 121 Stat. 642, related to Math Now for elementary school and middle school students program.

Section 9852, Pub. L. 110-69, title VI, §6202, Aug. 9, 2007, 121 Stat. 649, related to summer term education programs.

Section 9853, Pub. L. 110-69, title VI, §6203, Aug. 9, 2007, 121 Stat. 653, related to math skills for secondary school students.

Section 9854, Pub. L. 110-69, title VI, §6204, Aug. 9, 2007, 121 Stat. 662, related to peer review of State applications.

SUBCHAPTER III—FOREIGN LANGUAGE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

§§ 9861 to 9864. Repealed. Pub. L. 111-358, title X, § 1002(a)(4), Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 4048

Section 9861, Pub. L. 110-69, title VI, §6301, Aug. 9, 2007, 121 Stat. 664, related to congressional findings and purpose.

Section 9862, Pub. L. 110-69, title VI, §6302, Aug. 9, 2007, 121 Stat. 664, related to definitions.

Section 9863, Pub. L. 110-69, title VI, §6303, Aug. 9, 2007, 121 Stat. 664, related to program authorization.

Section 9864, Pub. L. 110-69, title VI, §6304, Aug. 9, 2007, 121 Stat. 667, related to authorization of appropriations.

SUBCHAPTER IV—ALIGNMENT OF EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Editorial Notes

CODIFICATION

Subtitle D of title VI of Pub. L. 110-69, comprising this subchapter, was redesignated subtitle B of title VI of Pub. L. 110-69 by Pub. L. 111-358, title X, §1002(b)(2), Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 4048.

§ 9871. Alignment of secondary school graduation requirements with the demands of 21st century postsecondary endeavors and support for P-16 education data systems**(a) Purpose**

It is the purpose of this section—

(1) to promote more accountability with respect to preparation for higher education, the 21st century workforce, and the Armed Forces, by aligning—

(A) student knowledge, student skills, State academic content standards and assessments, and curricula, in elementary and secondary education, especially with respect to mathematics, science, reading, and, where applicable, engineering and technology; with

(B) the demands of higher education, the 21st century workforce, and the Armed Forces;

(2) to support the establishment or improvement of statewide P-16 education data systems that—

(A) assist States in improving the rigor and quality of State academic content standards and assessments;

(B) ensure students are prepared to succeed in—

(i) academic credit-bearing coursework in higher education without the need for remediation;

(ii) the 21st century workforce; or
(iii) the Armed Forces; and

(3) enable¹ States to have valid and reliable information to inform education policy and practice.

(b) Definitions

In this section:

(1) P-16 education

The term “P-16 education” means the educational system from preschool through the conferring of a baccalaureate degree.

(2) Statewide partnership

The term “statewide partnership” means a partnership that—

(A) shall include—

(i) the Governor of the State or the designee of the Governor;

(ii) the heads of the State systems for public higher education, or, if such a position does not exist, not less than 1 representative of a public degree-granting institution of higher education;

(iii) a representative of the agencies in the State that administer Federal or State-funded early childhood education programs;

(iv) not less than 1 representative of a public community college;

(v) not less than 1 representative of a technical school;

(vi) not less than 1 representative of a public secondary school;

(vii) the chief State school officer;

(viii) the chief executive officer of the State higher education coordinating board;

(ix) not less than 1 public elementary school teacher employed in the State;

(x) not less than 1 early childhood educator in the State;

(xi) not less than 1 public secondary school teacher employed in the State;

(xii) not less than 1 representative of the business community in the State; and

(xiii) not less than 1 member of the Armed Forces; and

(B) may include other individuals or representatives of other organizations, such as a school administrator, a faculty member at an institution of higher education, a member of a civic or community organization, a representative from a private institution of higher education, a dean or similar representative of a school of education at an institution of higher education or a similar teacher certification or licensure program, or the State official responsible for economic development.

(c) Grants authorized

The Secretary is authorized to award grants, on a competitive basis, to States to enable each such State to work with a statewide partnership—

(1) to promote better alignment of content knowledge requirements for secondary school

¹ So in original. Probably should be “to enable”.