

tity remain confidential, the court shall include such affidavit with the other information. The Secretary shall insure that the confidentiality of such information is maintained and such information shall not be subject to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552), as amended.

**(b) Disclosure of information for enrollment of Indian child in tribe or for determination of member rights or benefits; certification of entitlement to enrollment**

Upon the request of the adopted Indian child over the age of eighteen, the adoptive or foster parents of an Indian child, or an Indian tribe, the Secretary shall disclose such information as may be necessary for the enrollment of an Indian child in the tribe in which the child may be eligible for enrollment or for determining any rights or benefits associated with that membership. Where the documents relating to such child contain an affidavit from the biological parent or parents requesting anonymity, the Secretary shall certify to the Indian child's tribe, where the information warrants, that the child's parentage and other circumstances of birth entitle the child to enrollment under the criteria established by such tribe.

(Pub. L. 95-608, title III, §301, Nov. 8, 1978, 92 Stat. 3077.)

**§ 1952. Rules and regulations**

Within one hundred and eighty days after November 8, 1978, the Secretary shall promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

(Pub. L. 95-608, title III, §302, Nov. 8, 1978, 92 Stat. 3077.)

SUBCHAPTER IV—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

**§ 1961. Locally convenient day schools**

**(a) Sense of Congress**

It is the sense of Congress that the absence of locally convenient day schools may contribute to the breakup of Indian families.

**(b) Report to Congress; contents, etc.**

The Secretary is authorized and directed to prepare, in consultation with appropriate agencies in the Department of Health and Human Services, a report on the feasibility of providing Indian children with schools located near their homes, and to submit such report to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs of the United States Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the United States House of Representatives within two years from November 8, 1978. In developing this report the Secretary shall give particular consideration to the provision of educational facilities for children in the elementary grades.

(Pub. L. 95-608, title IV, §401, Nov. 8, 1978, 92 Stat. 3078; Pub. L. 96-88, title V, §509(b), Oct. 17, 1979, 93 Stat. 695.)

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

CHANGE OF NAME

“Department of Health and Human Services” substituted for “Department of Health, Education, and

Welfare” in subsec. (b), pursuant to section 509(b) of Pub. L. 96-88 which is classified to section 3508(b) of Title 20, Education.

Select Committee on Indian Affairs of the Senate redesignated Committee on Indian Affairs of the Senate by section 25 of Senate Resolution No. 71, Feb. 25, 1993, One Hundred Third Congress.

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives changed to Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives on Jan. 5, 1993, by House Resolution No. 5, One Hundred Third Congress.

**§ 1962. Copies to the States**

Within sixty days after November 8, 1978, the Secretary shall send to the Governor, chief justice of the highest court of appeal, and the attorney general of each State a copy of this chapter, together with committee reports and an explanation of the provisions of this chapter.

(Pub. L. 95-608, title IV, §402, Nov. 8, 1978, 92 Stat. 3078.)

**§ 1963. Severability**

If any provision of this chapter or the applicability thereof is held invalid, the remaining provisions of this chapter shall not be affected thereby.

(Pub. L. 95-608, title IV, §403, Nov. 8, 1978, 92 Stat. 3078.)

**CHAPTER 22—BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS PROGRAMS**

Sec. 2000. 2001.  2002. 2003. 2004. 2005. 2006. 2007. 2008. 2009. 2010. 2011. 2012. 2013.  2014. 2015. 2016. 2017. 2018.  2019. 2020. 2021.	Declaration of policy. Accreditation for the basic education of Indian children in Bureau of Indian Affairs schools. National criteria for home-living situations. Codification of regulations. School boundaries. Facilities construction. Bureau of Indian Affairs education functions. Allotment formula. Administrative cost grants. Division of Budget Analysis. Uniform direct funding and support. Policy for Indian control of Indian education. Indian education personnel. Computerized management information system. Recruitment of Indian educators. Annual report; audits. Rights of Indian students. Regulations. Regional meetings and negotiated rule-making. Early childhood development program. Tribal departments or divisions of education. Definitions.
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**Editorial Notes**

CODIFICATION

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