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H. R. 3629

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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AN ACT

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the program for American Indian Tribal Colleges and Universities under part A of title III.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. APPLICATIONS FOR AND AWARD OF GRANTS.**

2 (a) SIMPLIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS.—Sections
3 316(d)(2) and 317(d)(2) of the Higher Education Act of
4 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1059c(d)(2), 1059d(d)(2)) are each
5 amended by inserting after the first sentence the fol-
6 lowing: “The Secretary shall, to the extent possible, pre-
7 scribe a simplified and streamlined format for such appli-
8 cations that takes into account the limited number of in-
9 stitutions that are eligible for assistance under this sec-
10 tion.”.

11 (b) SPECIAL RULES FOR AWARDS.—

12 (1) TRIBAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.—
13 Section 316(d) of such Act is further amended by
14 striking paragraph (3) and inserting the following:

15 “(3) SPECIAL RULES.—

16 “(A) ELIGIBILITY.—No Tribal College or
17 University that receives funds under this sec-
18 tion shall concurrently receive funds under
19 other provisions of this part or part B.

20 “(B) EXEMPTION.—Section 313(d) shall
21 not apply to institutions that are eligible to re-
22 ceive funds under this section.

23 “(C) DISTRIBUTION.—In awarding grants
24 under this section, the Secretary shall, to the
25 extent possible and consistent with the competi-
26 tive process under which such grants are

1 awarded, ensure maximum and equitable dis-
2 tribution among all eligible institutions.”.

3 (2) ALASKAN NATIVE AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN
4 INSTITUTIONS.—Section 317 of such Act is further
5 amended by striking subsection (e) and by inserting
6 at the end of subsection (d) the following new para-
7 graph:

8 “(3) SPECIAL RULES.—

9 “(A) ELIGIBILITY.—No Alaskan Native-
10 serving institution or Native Hawaiian-serving
11 institution that receives funds under this sec-
12 tion shall concurrently receive funds under
13 other provisions of this part or part B.

14 “(B) EXEMPTION.—Section 313(d) shall
15 not apply to institutions that are eligible to re-
16 ceive funds under this section.

17 “(C) DISTRIBUTION.—In awarding grants
18 under this section, the Secretary shall, to the
19 extent possible and consistent with the competi-
20 tive process under which such grants are
21 awarded, ensure maximum and equitable dis-
22 tribution among all eligible institutions.”.

1 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 this Act shall be effective on the date of the enactment
3 of this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives May 2, 2000.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

Clerk.