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(2) The establishment of the magnet school will not result in an increase of minority enrollment, at the magnet school or at any feeder school, above the districtwide percentage of minority group students in the LEA's schools at the grade levels served by that magnet school.

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§ 280.3 What regulations apply to this program?

The following regulations apply to the Magnet Schools Assistance Program:

(a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR), 34 CFR parts 75 (Direct grant programs), except that § 75.253(c) (relating to reducing a subsequent year's award by the amount remaining available from the grantee's current award) does not apply to this program, 77 (Definitions apply to Department regulations), 79 (Intergovernmental Review of Department of Education programs and activities), 80 (Uniform Administrative Requirements for State and Local Governments), and 85 (Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants)).

(b) The regulations in this part.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 7201-7213)

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§ 280.4 What definitions apply to this program?

(a) *Definitions in EDGAR.* The following terms used in this part are defined in 34 CFR part 77:

- Applicant
- Application
- Award
- Budget
- EDGAR
- Elementary school
- Equipment
- Facilities
- Fiscal year
- Grant
- Local educational agency
- Project

- Secondary school
- Secretary
- State
- Supplies

(b) *Definitions that apply to this program.* The following definitions also apply to this part:

Act means title VII of the Education for Economic Security Act, Pub. L. 98-377.

Desegregation, in reference to a plan, means a plan for the reassignment of children or faculty to remedy the illegal separation of minority group children or faculty in the schools of an LEA or a plan for the reduction, elimination, or prevention of minority group isolation in one or more of the schools of an LEA.

Feeder school means a school from which students are drawn to attend a magnet school.

Magnet school means a public elementary or secondary school or public elementary or secondary education center that offers a special curriculum capable of attracting substantial numbers of students of different racial backgrounds.

Minority group means the following:

(1) *American Indian or Alaskan Native.* A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

(2) *Asian of Pacific Islander.* A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands. This area includes, for example, China, India, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands, and Samoa.

(3) *Black (Not of Hispanic Origin).* A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

(4) *Hispanic.* A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Minority group isolation, in reference to a school, means a condition in which minority group children constitute more than 50 percent of the enrollment of the school.

Special curriculum means a course of study embracing subject matter or a teaching methodology that is not generally offered to students of the same

age or grade level in the same LEA or consortium of LEAs, as the students to whom the special curriculum is offered in the magnet schools. This term does not include:

- (1) A course of study or a part of a course of study designed solely to provide basic educational services to handicapped students or to students of limited English-speaking ability;
- (2) A course of study or a part of a course of study in which any student is unable to participate because of his or her limited English-speaking ability;
- (3) A course of study or a part of a course of study in which any student is unable to participate because of his or her limited financial resources; or
- (4) A course of study or a part of a course of study that fails to provide for a participating student's meeting the requirements for completion of elementary or secondary education in the same period as other students enrolled in the applicant's schools.

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Subpart B—What Types of Projects Does the Secretary Assist Under This Program?

§ 280.10 What types of projects does the Secretary assist?

- (a) The Secretary funds applications proposing projects in magnet schools that are part of an approved desegregation plan and that are designed to bring students from different social, economic, ethnic, and racial backgrounds together.
- (b) For the purposes of this part, an approved desegregation plan is a desegregation plan described in § 280.2 (a) or (b).
- (c) In the case of a desegregation plan described in § 280.2(a)(1), any modification to that plan must be approved by the court, agency, or official that approved the plan.

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Subpart C—How Does One Apply for a Grant?

§ 280.20 How does one apply for a grant?

- (a) Each eligible LEA or consortium of LEAs that desires to receive assistance under this part shall submit an annual application to the Secretary.
- (b) In its application, the LEA or consortium of LEAs shall provide assurances that it—
 - (1) Will use funds made available under this part for the purposes specified in section 5102 of the Act;
 - (2) Will employ teachers in the courses of instruction assisted under this part who are certified or licensed by the State to teach, or supervise others who are teaching, the subject matter of the courses of instruction;
 - (3) Will not engage in discrimination based upon race, religion, color, national origin, sex, or disability in the hiring, promotion, or assignment of employees of the agency or other personnel for whom the agency has any administrative responsibility;
 - (4) Will not engage in discrimination based upon race, religion, color, national origin, sex, or disability in the assignment of students to schools or to courses of instruction within schools of the agency, except to carry out the approved desegregation plan;
 - (5) Will not engage in discrimination based upon race, religion, color, national origin, sex, or disability in designing or operating extracurricular activities for students;
 - (6) Will carry out a high-quality education program that will encourage greater parental decisionmaking and involvement; and
 - (7) Will give students residing in the local attendance area of the proposed magnet school projects equitable consideration for placement in those projects.
- (c) In addition to the assurances listed in paragraph (b) of this section, the LEA or consortium of LEAs shall provide such other assurances as the Secretary determines necessary to carry out the provisions of this part.