

Public Law 99-428
99th Congress

An Act

Sept. 30, 1986
[S. 2095]

To reauthorize the Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Act of 1978 and the Navajo Community College Act.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

Tribally
Controlled
Community
College
Assistance
Amendments of
1986.
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25 USC 1801
note.

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Amendments of 1986".

SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) GRANT PROGRAMS.—Subsection (a) of section 110 of the Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 1810(a)) is amended—

- (1) by striking out "1985, 1986, and 1987" in paragraph (1) and inserting in lieu thereof "1987, 1988, 1989, and 1990", and
- (2) by striking out "such fiscal years" in paragraphs (2) and (3) and inserting in lieu thereof "the fiscal years 1987, 1988, 1989, and 1990".

(b) ENDOWMENT PROGRAM.—Section 306 of the Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 1836) is amended by striking out "1985, 1986, and 1987" and inserting in lieu thereof "1987, 1988, 1989, and 1990".

SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

(a) SATISFACTORY PROGRESS.—Subsection (a) of section 2 of the Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 1801(a)) is amended—

- (1) by striking out "and" at the end of paragraph (6),
- (2) by striking out the period at the end of paragraph (7) and inserting in lieu thereof "; and", and
- (3) by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:
"(8) 'satisfactory progress toward a degree or certificate' has the meaning given to such term by the institution at which the student is enrolled."

(b) INDIAN STUDENT COUNT.—Subsection (b) of section 2 of the Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 1801(b)) is amended—

- (1) by striking out "in accordance with the standards and practices of the appropriate accrediting agency or the institution at which the student is in attendance," in paragraph (5),
- (2) by redesignating paragraphs (3), (4), and (5) as paragraphs (4), (5), and (6), respectively, and
- (3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the following new paragraph:

"(3) Credits earned by any student who has not obtained a high school degree or its equivalent shall be counted toward the computation of the Indian student count if the institution at which the student is in attendance has established criteria for the admission of

such student on the basis of the student's ability to benefit from the education or training offered. The institution shall be presumed to have established such criteria if the admission procedures for such studies include counseling or testing that measures the student's aptitude to successfully complete the course in which the student has enrolled. No credits earned by such student for purposes of obtaining a high school degree or its equivalent shall be counted toward the computation of the Indian student count."

SEC. 4. OPERATION AND IMPROVEMENT GRANTS.

Paragraph (2) of section 108(a) of the Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 1808(a)(2)) is amended to read as follows:

"(2) \$5,820,".

SEC. 5. CONTRACTS UNDER INDIAN SELF-DETERMINATION AND EDUCATION ASSISTANCE ACT.

Subsection (b) of section 109 of the Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 1809(b)) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

"(3) No tribally controlled community college for which a tribe has designated a portion of the funds appropriated for the tribe from funds appropriated under the Act of November 2, 1921 (42 Stat. 208; 25 U.S.C. 13) may be denied a contract for such portion under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.) (except as provided in that Act), or denied appropriate contract support to administer such portion of the appropriated funds."

SEC. 6. REPORT ON FACILITIES.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 112 of the Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 1812) is amended—

(1) by striking out "Administrator of General Services" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "Secretary", and

(2) by striking out "enactment of this subsection" in subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof "enactment of the Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Amendments of 1986".

(b) **CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—Section 113(a) of the Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 1813(a)) is amended by striking out "Administrator of General Services" and inserting in lieu thereof "Secretary".

SEC. 7. NAVAJO COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

Section 5 of the Navajo Community College Act (25 U.S.C. 640c-1) is amended—

(1) by striking out "the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1984, and for the three succeeding fiscal years" in subsection (a)(1) and inserting in lieu thereof "each of the fiscal years 1987, 1988, 1989, and 1990", and

(2) by striking out "for any fiscal year" in subsection (b)(1) and inserting in lieu thereof "for each fiscal year".

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