

Public Law 100-569
100th Congress

An Act

Oct. 31, 1988
[H.R. 4416]

To extend the authorization of appropriations for titles V and VI of the Library Services and Construction Act through fiscal year 1989.

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

TITLE I—LIBRARY SERVICES AND CONSTRUCTION REAUTHORIZATION

SEC. 101. PROGRAM REAUTHORIZED.

Section 4(a) of the Library Services and Construction Act (20 U.S.C. 351b(a)) is amended by striking out "1988" each place it appears in paragraphs (4) and (5) and inserting "1989".

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Studies Centers
Act.
20 USC 2701
note.

TITLE II—NATIONAL GEOGRAPHY STUDIES

SEC. 201. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "National Geography Studies Centers Act".

SEC. 202. PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.

Part F of title IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 is amended—

20 USC 3157.

- (1) by redesignating section 4607 as section 4608;
- (2) by striking out "section 4606" in section 4608(a) (as redesignated by paragraph (1)) and inserting in lieu thereof "sections 4606 and 4607"; and
- (3) by adding after section 4606 the following new section:

20 USC 3156a.
Contracts.

"SEC. 4607. NATIONAL GEOGRAPHY STUDIES CENTERS.

"(a) PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—(1) The Secretary is authorized to enter into a contract with the Education Foundation of the National Geographic Society in order to pay the Federal share of the cost of the establishment and operation of National Geography Studies Centers. Each Center shall be for the study of geography in elementary and secondary schools.

"(2) For the purpose of this section—

"(A) the term 'contractor' means the Education Foundation of the National Geographic Society; and

"(B) the term 'Centers' mean the National Geography Studies Centers assisted under this section.

"(b) REQUIREMENTS OF CONTRACT.—The contract described in subsection (a)(1) shall provide that—

"(1) funds made available to the contractor pursuant to any contract entered into under this section will be used to pay the

Federal share of the cost of establishing and operating the Centers in accordance with this section; and

“(2) the contractor will carry out the provisions of this section.

“(c) ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTERS.—In carrying out the provisions of this section, the contractor may enter into contracts with or make grants to local educational agencies, State educational agencies, State higher educational agencies, institutions of higher education, or consortia thereof, to establish and operate the Centers.

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“(d) FUNCTIONS OF THE CENTERS.—(1) Each Center assisted under this section shall—

“(A) support programs for the study of geography for elementary and secondary school students, that may include laboratory schools and summer institutes;

“(B) support programs which provide elementary and secondary school teacher retraining and inservice training in geography and may make provision for teacher stipends for the period of participation in the program; and

“(C) establish procedures, through an advisory panel, for selecting elementary and secondary school students and teachers for the programs supported through the centers.

The selection procedures under subparagraph (C), to the extent practicable, shall take into account geographic distribution and the needs for greater access to, and participation in, geography studies by students and teachers from historically underrepresented groups including females, minorities, and individuals with handicaps.

“(2) Each Center may—

“(A) support the development and dissemination of innovative curriculum in geography;

“(B) develop geography curriculum to be used in other subject areas such as environmental studies, science, international culture and politics, history, and foreign language studies; and

“(C) provide technical and resource assistance in geography to elementary and secondary schools in the region served by the Center.

“(e) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share for each fiscal year shall be 75 percent.”.

SEC. 203. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

20 USC 3157.

Section 4608 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (as redesignated by section 202) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

“(d) There are authorized to be appropriated \$5,000,000 for the fiscal year 1989, and each succeeding fiscal year ending prior to October 1, 1993, to carry out section 4607.”.

TITLE III—UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE

SEC. 301. REAUTHORIZATION.

Section 1710(a) of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1985 (22 U.S.C. 4609(a)) is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 1710. (a)(1) For the purpose of carrying out this title (except for paragraph (9) of section 1705(b)), there are authorized to be appropriated \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 1989; \$10,000,000 for fiscal

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year 1990; \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 1991; \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 1992; and \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 1993.

“(2) Funds appropriated pursuant to paragraph (1) are authorized to remain available until expended.”.

(b) Section 1707(f)(2) of the United States Institute of Peace Act (22 U.S.C. 4606(f)(2)) is amended by striking out the first sentence thereof.

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