Public Law 97–406
97th Congress
An Act
Entitled the “Educational Mining Act of 1982”.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, subject to the conditions and limitations specified in this Act, the Secretary of the Interior (hereinafter referred to as the “Secretary”) is authorized and directed to convey to the University of Alaska, all right, title, and interest of the United States in the following described land comprising approximately seventy-six acres:

Fairbanks Meridian, Alaska

Township 2 North, Range 1 East

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Sec. 2. Conveyance under this Act shall be made only (a) upon the Secretary being satisfied that no valid mining claims exist on the described lands; and (b) upon the condition that the described land shall be held and used by the University of Alaska and shall not be conveyed by the university.
SEC. 3. No conveyance shall be made unless application for con­veyance is filed by the university with the Secretary within six months of the date of the approval of this Act.

SEC. 4. The Secretary may at his discretion require that he be provided a perimeter survey of the described lands. All costs of obtaining such survey shall be borne by the university.

Approved January 3, 1983.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—S. 1501:

HOUSE REPORT No. 97-952 (Comm. on Interior and Insular Affairs).
SENATE REPORT No. 97-370 (Comm. on Energy and Natural Resources).

May 10, considered and passed Senate.
Dec. 14, considered and passed House, amended.
Dec. 19, Senate disagreed to House amendment.
Dec. 20, House receded from its amendment.