

Stat. 1853; renumbered § 3169, Pub. L. 109-58, title XI, § 1105(b)(1), Aug. 8, 2005, 119 Stat. 939; Pub. L. 110-69, title V, § 5003(d)(2), Aug. 9, 2007, 121 Stat. 603; Pub. L. 117-167, div. B, title I, § 10111(b), Aug. 9, 2022, 136 Stat. 1456.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### AMENDMENTS

2022—Pub. L. 117-167 substituted “Out of funds authorized to be appropriated for the Office of Science of the Department of Energy in a fiscal year, there are” for “There are” and “each of fiscal years 2023 through 2027” for “fiscal year 1991”.

2007—Pub. L. 110-69 substituted “this part” for “this subchapter”.

1998—Pub. L. 105-245 substituted “Office of Science” for “Office of Energy Research”.

#### PART B—SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS EDUCATION PROGRAMS

### § 7381g. Definitions

In this part:

#### (1) Director

The term “Director” means the Director of Science, Engineering, and Mathematics Education.

#### (2) National Laboratory

The term “National Laboratory” has the meaning given the term in section 15801 of this title.

(Pub. L. 101-510, div. C, title XXXI, § 3170, as added Pub. L. 110-69, title V, § 5003(d)(3), Aug. 9, 2007, 121 Stat. 603.)

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### CONSULTATION

Pub. L. 110-69, title V, § 5003(b), Aug. 9, 2007, 121 Stat. 602, provided that: “The Secretary [of Energy] shall—

“(1) consult with the Secretary of Education and the Director of the National Science Foundation regarding activities authorized under subpart B of the Department of Energy Science Education Enhancement Act [this part] (as added by subsection (d)(3)) to improve science and mathematics education; and

“(2) otherwise make available to the Secretary of Education reports associated with programs authorized under that section.”

##### SUBPART 1—[REPEALED]

#### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 111-358, title IX, § 901(c)(1), Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 4044, struck out heading for subpart 1 “PILOT PROGRAM OF GRANTS TO SPECIALTY SCHOOLS FOR SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS”.

### § 7381h. Repealed. Pub. L. 111-358, title IX, § 901(a), Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 4044

Section, Pub. L. 101-510, div. C, title XXXI, § 3171, as added Pub. L. 110-69, title V, § 5003(d)(3), Aug. 9, 2007, 121 Stat. 603, related to pilot program of grants to specialty schools for science and mathematics.

##### SUBPART 2—[REPEALED]

#### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 111-358, title IX, § 901(c)(1), Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 4044, struck out heading for subpart 2 “EXPERIENTIAL-BASED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES”.

### § 7381j. Repealed. Pub. L. 111-358, title IX, § 901(a), Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 4044

Section, Pub. L. 101-510, div. C, title XXXI, § 3175, as added Pub. L. 110-69, title V, § 5003(d)(3), Aug. 9, 2007, 121 Stat. 606, related to experiential-based learning opportunities.

#### SUBPART 3—NATIONAL LABORATORIES CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

### § 7381l. National Laboratories Centers of Excellence in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics education

#### (a) Definition of high-need public secondary school

In this section, the term “high-need public secondary school” means a secondary school—

(1) in which 40 percent or more of the students attending the school are children from low-income families; or

(2) designated with a school locale code of 41, 42, or 43, as determined by the Secretary of Education.

#### (b) Establishment

The Secretary shall establish at each of the National Laboratories a program to support a Center of Excellence in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (referred to in this section as a “Center of Excellence”) in at least 1 high-need public secondary school located in the region served by the National Laboratory to provide assistance in accordance with subsection (f).

#### (c) Collaboration

##### (1) In general

To comply with subsection (g), each high-need public secondary school selected as a Center of Excellence and the National Laboratory shall form a partnership with a school, department, or program of education at an institution of higher education.

##### (2) Nonprofit entities

The partnership may include a nonprofit entity with demonstrated experience and effectiveness in science or mathematics, as agreed to by other members of the partnership.

#### (d) Selection

##### (1) In general

The Secretary, acting through the Director, shall establish criteria to guide the National Laboratories in selecting the sites for Centers of Excellence.

##### (2) Process

A National Laboratory shall select a site for a Center of Excellence through an open, widely-publicized, and competitive process.

#### (e) Goals

The Secretary shall establish goals and performance assessments for each Center of Excellence authorized under subsection (b).

#### (f) Assistance

Consistent with sections 7381b and 7381c of this title, the Director shall make available necessary assistance for a program established