

APPENDIX A

**LEGISLATION MANDATING THE NATIONAL
EVALUATION OF UPWARD BOUND**

"SEC. 402H. EVALUATION FOR PROJECT IMPROVEMENT.

"(a) IN GENERAL.— For the purpose of improving the operation of the programs and projects assisted under this chapter, the Secretary is authorized to make grants to and enter into contracts with institutions of higher education and other public and private institutions and organizations to evaluate the effectiveness of the various programs assisted under this subpart in meeting the purposes described in this chapter.

"(b) CONTENT.—The evaluations described in subsection (a) shall identify institutional, community and program practices particularly effective in increasing the access of low-income individuals and first-generation college students to postsecondary education, the preparation of such individuals and students for postsecondary education, and such individuals' and students' success in postsecondary education.

"(c) RESULTS.— In order to improve program effectiveness, the results of the ongoing evaluations described in subsection (a) shall be disseminated by the Secretary to similar programs assisted under this chapter as well as other individuals concerned with the postsecondary access and retention of low-income individuals and first-generation college students."