

**Higher Education Opportunity Act**

**TITLE VI—INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

**SEC. 601. FINDINGS; PURPOSES; CONSULTATION; SURVEY.**

Section 601 (20 U.S.C. 1121) is amended—

(1) in the section heading, by striking “**AND PURPOSES**” and inserting “; **PURPOSES; CONSULTATION; SURVEY**”;

(2) in subsection (a)(3), by striking “post-Cold War”;

(3) in subsection (b)(1)(D), by inserting “, including through linkages with overseas institutions” before the semicolon; and

(4) by adding at the end the following:

“(c) **CONSULTATION.**—

“(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary shall, prior to requesting applications for funding under this title during each grant cycle, consult with and receive recommendations regarding national need for expertise in foreign languages and world regions from the head officials of a wide range of Federal agencies.

“(2) **CONSIDERING RECOMMENDATIONS; PROVIDING INFORMATION.**—

The Secretary—

“(A) may take into account the recommendations described in paragraph (1); and

“(B) shall—

“(i) provide information collected under paragraph (1) when requesting applications for funding under this title; and

“(ii) make available to applicants a list of areas identified as areas of national need.

“(d) **SURVEY.**—The Secretary shall assist grantees in developing a survey to administer to students who have completed programs under this title to determine postgraduate employment, education, or training. All grantees, where applicable, shall administer such

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survey once every two years and report survey results to the Secretary.”.

**SEC. 602. GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE LANGUAGE AND AREA CENTERS AND PROGRAMS.**

Section 602 (20 U.S.C. 1122) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking subparagraph (A) and inserting the following:

“(A) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary is authorized to make grants to institutions of higher education or consortia of such institutions for the purpose of establishing, strengthening, and operating—

“(i) comprehensive foreign language and area or international studies centers and programs; and

“(ii) a diverse network of undergraduate foreign language and area or international studies centers and programs.”;

*(B) in paragraph (2)—*  
*(i) by striking “and” at the end of subparagraph (G);*  
*(ii) by striking the period at the end of subparagraph (H) and inserting a semicolon; and*  
*(iii) by inserting after subparagraph (H) the following new subparagraphs:*  
*“(I) supporting instructors of the less commonly taught languages; and*  
*“(J) projects that support students in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields to achieve foreign language proficiency.”; and*  
*(C) in paragraph (4)—*  
*(i) in subparagraph (C)—*  
*(I) by striking “Programs of linkage or outreach” and inserting “Partnerships or programs of linkage and outreach”; and*  
*(II) by inserting “, including Federal or State scholarship programs for students in related areas” before the period at the end;*  
*(ii) in subparagraph (E)—*  
*(I) by striking “foreign area” and inserting “area studies”;*  
*(II) by striking “of linkage and outreach”; and*  
*(III) by striking “(C), and (D)” and inserting “(D), and (E)”;*  
*(iii) by redesignating subparagraphs (C) through (E) (as so amended) as subparagraphs (D) through (F), respectively; and*  
*(iv) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the following:*  
*“(C) Programs of linkage or outreach between or among—*  
*“(i) postsecondary programs or departments in foreign language, area studies, or other international fields; and*  
*“(ii) State educational agencies or local educational agencies.”;*

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*(2) in subsection (b)—*  
*(A) in the subsection heading, by striking “GRADUATE”;*  
*and*  
*(B) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following:*  
*“(2) ELIGIBLE STUDENTS.—A student receiving a stipend described in paragraph (1) shall be engaged—*  
*“(A) in an instructional program with stated performance goals for functional foreign language use or in a program developing such performance goals, in combination with area studies, international studies, or the international aspects of a professional studies program; and*

“(B)(i) in the case of an undergraduate student, in the intermediate or advanced study of a less commonly taught language; or

“(ii) in the case of a graduate student, in graduate study in connection with a program described in subparagraph (A), including—

“(I) predissertation level study;

“(II) preparation for dissertation research;

“(III) dissertation research abroad; or

“(IV) dissertation writing.”; and

(3) by striking subsection (d) and inserting the following:

“(d) ALLOWANCES.—

“(1) GRADUATE LEVEL RECIPIENTS.—A stipend awarded to a graduate level recipient may include allowances for dependents and for travel for research and study in the United States and abroad.

“(2) UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL RECIPIENTS.—A stipend awarded to an undergraduate level recipient may include an allowance for educational programs in the United States or educational programs abroad that—

“(A) are closely linked to the overall goals of the recipient’s course of study; and

“(B) have the purpose of promoting foreign language fluency and knowledge of foreign cultures.

“(e) APPLICATION.—Each institution of higher education or consortium of such institutions desiring a grant under this section shall submit an application to the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and accompanied by such information and assurances as the Secretary may require. Each such application shall include—

“(1) an explanation of how the activities funded by the grant will reflect diverse perspectives and a wide range of views and generate debate on world regions and international affairs; and

“(2) a description of how the applicant will encourage government service in areas of national need, as identified by the Secretary, as well as in areas of need in the education, business, and nonprofit sectors.”.

**SEC. 603. LANGUAGE RESOURCE CENTERS.**

Section 603(c) (20 U.S.C. 1123(c)) is amended by inserting “reflect the purposes of this part and” after “shall”.

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**SEC. 604. UNDERGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROGRAMS.**

Section 604 (20 U.S.C. 1124) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “combinations” each place it appears and inserting “consortia”;

(2) in subsection (a)(2)—

(A) in subparagraph (B), by amending clause (ii) to read as follows:

“(ii) *pre-service teacher training and in-service teacher professional development;*”;

(B) *by redesignating subparagraphs (I) through (M) as subparagraphs (J) through (N), respectively; and*

(C) *by inserting after subparagraph (H) the following new subparagraph:*

“(I) *the provision of grants for educational programs abroad that—*

“(i) *are closely linked to the program’s overall goals; and*

“(ii) *have the purpose of promoting foreign language fluency and knowledge of world regions;*”;

(3) *in subsection (a)(4)(B), by inserting “that demonstrates a need for a waiver or reduction” before the period at the end;*

(4) *in subsection (a)(6), by inserting “reflect the purposes of this part and” after “shall”;*

(5) *in subsection (a)(7)—*

(A) *in subparagraph (C), by striking “and” after the semicolon;*

(B) *in subparagraph (D), by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon; and*

(C) *by adding at the end the following:*

“(E) *a description of how the applicant will provide information to students regarding federally funded scholarship programs in related areas;*

“(F) *an explanation of how the activities funded by the grant will reflect diverse perspectives and a wide range of views and generate debate on world regions and international affairs, where applicable; and*

“(G) *a description of how the applicant will encourage service in areas of national need, as identified by the Secretary.*”;

*and*

(6) *in subsection (c)—*

(A) *by striking “(c) FUNDING SUPPORT.—The Secretary” and inserting the following:*

“(c) *FUNDING SUPPORT.—*

“(1) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary*”;

(B) *by striking “10” and inserting “20”; and*

(C) *by adding at the end the following:*

“(2) *GRANTEES.—Of the total amount of grant funds awarded to a grantee under this section, the grantee may use not more than ten percent of such funds for the activity described in subsection (a)(2)(I).*”.

**SEC. 605. RESEARCH; STUDIES.**

*Section 605(a) (20 U.S.C. 1125(a)) is amended—*

(1) *in paragraph (8), by striking “and” after the semicolon;*

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(2) *in paragraph (9), by striking the period and inserting a semicolon; and*

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(10) evaluation of the extent to which programs assisted under this title reflect diverse perspectives and a wide range of views and generate debate on world regions and international affairs, as described in the grantee’s application;

“(11) the systematic collection, analysis, and dissemination of data that contribute to achieving the purposes of this part; and

“(12) support for programs or activities to make data collected, analyzed, or disseminated under this section publicly available and easy to understand.”.

**SEC. 606. TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION AND COOPERATION FOR FOREIGN INFORMATION ACCESS.**

Section 606 (20 U.S.C. 1126) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by striking “or consortia of such institutions or libraries” and inserting “or partnerships between such institutions and other such institutions, libraries, or nonprofit educational organizations”;

(B) by striking “new electronic technologies” and inserting “electronic technologies”;

(C) by inserting “from foreign sources” after “disseminate information”;

(D) by striking “(a) AUTHORITY.— The Secretary” and inserting the following:

“(a) AUTHORITY.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary”; and

(E) by adding at the end the following:

“(2) GRANT RECIPIENTS.—The Secretary may award grants under this section to carry out the activities authorized under this section to the following:

“(A) An institution of higher education.

“(B) A public or nonprofit private library.

“(C) A partnership of an institution of higher education and one or more of the following:

“(i) Another institution of higher education.

“(ii) A library.

“(iii) A nonprofit educational organization.”;

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “to facilitate access to” and inserting “to acquire, facilitate access to,”;

(B) in paragraph (3), by inserting “or standards for” after “means of”;

(C) in paragraph (6), by striking “and” after the semicolon;

(D) in paragraph (7), by striking the period and inserting a semicolon; and

(E) by adding at the end the following:

“(8) to establish linkages to facilitate carrying out the activities described in this subsection between—

“(A) the institutions of higher education, libraries, and partnerships receiving grants under this section; and

“(B) institutions of higher education, nonprofit educational organizations, and libraries overseas; and  
 “(9) to carry out other activities that the Secretary determines are consistent with the purpose of the grants awarded under this section.”; and  
 (3) in subsection (c), by striking “institution or consortium” and inserting “institution of higher education, library, or partnership”.

**SEC. 607. SELECTION OF CERTAIN GRANT RECIPIENTS.**

Section 607 (20 U.S.C. 1127) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking “evaluates the applications for comprehensive and undergraduate language and area centers and programs.” and inserting “evaluates—

“(1) the applications for comprehensive foreign language and area or international studies centers and programs; and  
 “(2) the applications for undergraduate foreign language and area or international studies centers and programs.”; and

(2) in subsection (b), by adding at the end the following: “In keeping with the purposes of this part, the Secretary shall take into account the degree to which activities of centers, programs, and fellowships at institutions of higher education address national needs, and generate information for and disseminate information to the public. The Secretary shall also consider an applicant’s record of placing students into postgraduate employment, education, or training in areas of national need and an applicant’s stated efforts to increase the number of such students that go into such placements.”.

**SEC. 608. AMERICAN OVERSEAS RESEARCH CENTERS.**

Section 609 (20 U.S.C. 1128a) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(e) **APPLICATION.**—Each center desiring to receive a grant or contract under this section shall submit an application to the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and accompanied by such information and assurances as the Secretary may require.”.

**SEC. 609. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE STUDIES.**

Section 610 (20 U.S.C. 1128b) is amended—

(1) by striking “\$80,000,000” and inserting “such sums as may be necessary”;

(2) by striking “1999” and inserting “2009”; and

(3) by striking “4” and inserting “five”.

**SEC. 610. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

(a) Sections 603(a), 604(a)(5), and 612 (20 U.S.C. 1123(a), 1124(a)(5), 1130–1) are each amended by striking “combinations” each place it appears and inserting “consortia”.

(b) Section 612 (20 U.S.C. 1130–1) is further amended by striking “combination” each place it appears and inserting “consortium”.

**SEC. 611. BUSINESS AND INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS.**

(a) **CENTERS FOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS EDUCATION.**—Section

612 (20 U.S.C. 1130–1) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and (2) as paragraphs (2) and (3), respectively; and

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(B) by inserting before paragraph (2) (as redesignated by subparagraph (A)) the following:

“(1) *PURPOSE.*—The purpose of this section is to coordinate the programs of the Federal Government in the areas of research, education, and training in international business and trade competitiveness.”;

(2) in subsection (c)(2)—

(A) in subparagraph (E), by inserting “(including those that are eligible to receive assistance under part A or B of title III or under title V)” after “other institutions of higher education”;

(B) by striking “and” at the end of subparagraph (E);

(C) by redesignating subparagraph (F) as subparagraph (G); and

(D) by inserting the following new subparagraph after subparagraph (E):

“(F) programs encouraging the advancement and understanding of technology-related disciplines, including manufacturing software systems and technology management; and”;

(3) in subsection (f)(3), by inserting “, and that diverse perspectives will be made available to students in programs under this section” before the semicolon.

(b) *EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS.*—Section 613(c) (20 U.S.C. 1130a(c)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“Each such application shall include an assurance that, where applicable, the activities funded by the grant will reflect diverse perspectives and a wide range of views on world regions and international affairs.”.

(c) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—Section 614 (20 U.S.C. 1130b) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by striking “\$11,000,000” and inserting “such sums as may be necessary”;

(B) by striking “1999” and inserting “2009”;

(C) by striking “4” and inserting “five”;

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) by striking “\$7,000,000” and inserting “such sums as may be necessary”;

(B) by striking “1999” and inserting “2009”;

(C) by striking “4” and inserting “five”.

**SEC. 612. MINORITY FOREIGN SERVICE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.**

Section 621 (20 U.S.C. 1131) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking the second sentence and inserting the following: “The Institute shall conduct a program to enhance the international competitiveness of the United States by increasing the participation of underrepresented populations in the international service, including private international voluntary organizations and the foreign service of the United States.”;

(2) in subsection (b)(1)—

(A) by striking subparagraph (B);

(B) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as subparagraph (D); and

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(C) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the following:

“(B) A tribally controlled college or university or Alaska Native or Native Hawaiian-serving institution eligible for assistance under part A or B of title III, or an institution eligible for assistance under title V.

“(C) An institution of higher education that serves substantial numbers of underrepresented minority students.”;

and

(3) in subsection (c)—

(A) by striking “(c) APPLICATION.—Each” and inserting the following:

“(c) APPLICATION.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Each”;

(B) by adding at the end the following:

“(2) CONTENT OF APPLICATION.—Each application submitted under paragraph (1) shall include a description of how the activities funded by the grant will reflect diverse perspectives and a wide range of views and generate debate on world regions and international affairs, where applicable.”.

**SEC. 613. INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT.**

Section 622 (20 U.S.C. 1131–1) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by striking “Tribally Controlled Colleges or Universities” and inserting “tribally controlled colleges or universities”;

and

(B) by striking “international affairs programs.” and inserting “international affairs, international business, and foreign language study programs, including the teaching of foreign languages, at such colleges, universities, and institutions, respectively, which may include collaboration with institutions of higher education that receive funding under this title”;

(2) in subsection (c)—

(A) by striking paragraphs (1) and (3);

(B) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (4) as paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively; and

(C) in paragraph (1) (as redesignated by subparagraph

(B)), by inserting “and” after the semicolon.

**SEC. 614. STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM.**

Section 623(a) (20 U.S.C. 1131a(a)) is amended—

(1) by striking “as defined in section 322 of this Act”; and

(2) by striking “tribally controlled Indian community colleges as defined in the Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Act of 1978” and inserting “tribally controlled colleges or universities, Alaska Native-serving, Native Hawaiian-serving, and Hispanic-serving institutions”.

**SEC. 615. ADVANCED DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.**

Section 624 (20 U.S.C. 1131b) is amended—

(1) by striking “**MASTERS**” in the heading of such section and inserting “**ADVANCED**”;

(2) by striking “a masters degree in international relations” and inserting “an advanced degree in international relations, international affairs, international economics, or other aca-

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demic areas related to the Institute fellow’s career objectives”;

and

(3) by striking “The masters degree program designed by the consortia” and inserting “The advanced degree study program shall be designed by the consortia, consistent with the fellow’s career objectives, and”.

**SEC. 616. INTERNSHIPS.**

Section 625 (20 U.S.C. 1131c) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by striking “as defined in section 322 of this Act”;

(B) by striking “tribally controlled Indian community colleges as defined in the Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Act of 1978” and inserting “tribally controlled colleges or universities, Alaska Native-serving, Native Hawaiian-serving, and Hispanic-serving institutions”;

(C) by striking “an international” and inserting “international,”;

and

(D) by striking “the United States Information Agency” and inserting “the Department of State”;

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) by inserting “and” after the semicolon at the end of paragraph (2);

(B) by striking “; and” at the end of paragraph (3) and inserting a period; and

(C) by striking paragraph (4); and

(3) in subsection (c)(1)—

(A) in subparagraph (E), by inserting “and” after the semicolon;

(B) in subparagraph (F), by striking “; and” and inserting a period; and

(C) by striking subparagraph (G).

**SEC. 617. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.**

Part C of title VI (20 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) is further amended—

(1) by redesignating sections 626, 627, and 628 as sections 627, 628, and 629, respectively; and

(2) by inserting after section 625 the following:

**“SEC. 626. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.**

“(a) *AUTHORITY.*—The Institute may provide financial assistance, in the form of summer stipends described in subsection (b) and Ralph Bunche scholarship assistance described in subsection (c), to low-income students to facilitate the participation of the students in the Institute’s programs under this part.

“(b) *SUMMER STIPENDS.*—

“(1) *REQUIREMENTS.*—A student receiving a summer stipend under this section shall use such stipend to defray the student’s cost of participation in a summer institute program funded under this part, including the costs of travel, living, and educational expenses necessary for the student’s participation in such program.

“(2) *AMOUNT.*—A summer stipend awarded to a student under this section shall not exceed \$3,000 per summer.

“(c) *RALPH BUNCHE SCHOLARSHIP.*—

“(1) *REQUIREMENTS.*—A student receiving a Ralph Bunche scholarship under this section—

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“(A) shall be a full-time student at an institution of higher education who is accepted into a program funded under this part; and

“(B) shall use such scholarship to pay costs related to the cost of attendance, as defined in section 472, at the institution of higher education in which the student is enrolled.

“(2) *AMOUNT AND DURATION.*—A Ralph Bunche scholarship awarded to a student under this section shall not exceed \$5,000 per academic year.”.

**SEC. 618. REPORT.**

Section 627 (as redesignated by section 617(1)) (20 U.S.C. 1131d) is amended by striking “annually prepare a report” and inserting “prepare a report once every two years”.

**SEC. 619. GIFTS AND DONATIONS.**

Section 628 (as redesignated by section 617(1)) (20 U.S.C. 1131e) is amended by striking “annual report described in section 626” and inserting “report described in section 627”.

**SEC. 620. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC POLICY.**

Section 629 (as redesignated by section 617(1)) (20 U.S.C. 1131f) is amended—

(1) by striking “\$10,000,000” and inserting “such sums as may be necessary”;

(2) by striking “1999” and inserting “2009”; and

(3) by striking “4 succeeding” and inserting “five succeeding”.

**SEC. 621. DEFINITIONS.**

*Section 631 (20 U.S.C. 1132) is amended—*

*(1) by striking paragraph (7);*

*(2) by redesignating paragraphs (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (8), and (9), as paragraphs (7), (4), (8), (2), (10), (6), and (3), respectively;*

*(3) in paragraph (2), as redesignated by paragraph (2), by striking “comprehensive language and area center” and inserting “comprehensive foreign language and area or international studies center”;*

*(4) in paragraph (3), as redesignated by paragraph (2), by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon;*

*(5) by inserting after paragraph (4), as redesignated by paragraph (2), the following:*

*“(5) the term ‘historically Black college and university’ has the meaning given the term ‘part B institution’ in section 322;”;*

*(6) in paragraph (6), as redesignated by paragraph (2), by striking “and” after the semicolon;*

*(7) by inserting after paragraph (8), as redesignated by paragraph (2), the following:*

*“(9) the term ‘tribally controlled college or university’ has the meaning given the term in section 2 of the Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities Assistance Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 1801); and”;* and

*(8) in paragraph (10), as redesignated by paragraph (2)—*

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*(A) by striking “undergraduate language and area center” and inserting “undergraduate foreign language and area or international studies center”;* and

*(B) by striking the semicolon and inserting a period.*

**SEC. 622. NEW PROVISIONS.**

*Part D of title VI (20 U.S.C. 1132) is amended by adding at the end the following:*

**“SEC. 632. SPECIAL RULE.**

*“The Secretary may waive or reduce the non-Federal share required under this title for institutions that—*

*“(1) are eligible to receive assistance under part A or B of title III or under title V; and*

*“(2) have submitted a grant application under this section that demonstrates a need for a waiver or reduction, as determined by the Secretary.”.*

**“SEC. 633. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**

*“Nothing in this title shall be construed to authorize the Secretary to mandate, direct, or control an institution of higher education’s specific instructional content, curriculum, or program of instruction.*

**“SEC. 634. ASSESSMENT.**

*“The Secretary is authorized to assess and ensure compliance with all the conditions and terms of grants provided under this title.*

**“SEC. 635. EVALUATION, OUTREACH, AND INFORMATION.**

*“The Secretary may use not more than one percent of the funds*

made available under this title to carry out program evaluation, national outreach, and information dissemination activities relating to the programs authorized under this title.

**“SEC. 636. REPORT.**

*“The Secretary shall, in consultation and collaboration with the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, and the heads of other relevant Federal agencies, submit a report once every two years that identifies areas of national need in foreign language, area, and international studies as such studies relate to government, education, business, and nonprofit needs, and a plan to address those needs. The report shall be provided to the authorizing committees and made available to the public.*

**“SEC. 637. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ADVANCED FOREIGN LANGUAGE EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM.**

*“(a) PURPOSE.—It is the purpose of this section to support programs in institutions of higher education that—*

*“(1) encourage students to develop—*

*“(A) an understanding of science and technology; and*

*“(B) foreign language proficiency;*

*“(2) foster future international scientific collaboration;*

*“(3) provide for professional development opportunities for elementary school and secondary school teachers of critical foreign languages to increase the number of highly qualified teachers in critical foreign languages; and*

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*“(4) increase the number of United States students who achieve the highest level of proficiency in foreign languages critical to the security and competitiveness of the Nation.*

*“(b) DEVELOPMENT.—The Secretary shall develop a program for the awarding of grants to institutions of higher education that develop innovative programs for the teaching of foreign languages, which may include the preparation of teachers to teach foreign languages.*

*“(c) REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall promulgate regulations for the awarding of grants under subsection (b). Such regulations may require institutions of higher education to use grant funds for, among other things—*

*“(1) the development of an on-campus cultural awareness program by which students attend classes taught in a foreign language and study the science and technology developments and practices in a non-English speaking country;*

*“(2) immersion programs where students take science or technology related course work in a non-English speaking country;*

*“(3) other programs, such as summer workshops, that emphasize the intense study of a foreign language and science technology;*

*“(4) if applicable, recruiting highly qualified teachers in critical foreign languages, and providing professional development activities for such teachers at the elementary school and secondary school levels; and*

“(5) providing innovative opportunities for students that will allow for critical language learning, such as immersion environments, intensive study opportunities, internships, and distance learning.

“(d) GRANT DISTRIBUTION.—In distributing grants to institutions of higher education under this section, the Secretary shall give priority to—

“(1) institutions that have programs focusing on curricula that combine the study of foreign languages and the study of science and technology and produce graduates who have both skills; and

“(2) institutions teaching critical foreign languages.

“(e) REPORT ON BEST PRACTICES.—Not later than one year after the date of enactment of this section, the Secretary shall—

“(1) conduct a study to identify the best practices to strengthen the role of institutions of higher education that receive funding under title III or title V in increasing the critical foreign language education efforts in the United States; and

“(2) submit a report on the results of such study to the authorizing committees.

“(f) APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORIZED.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section, such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 2009 and for each subsequent fiscal year.

**“SEC. 638. REPORTING BY INSTITUTIONS.**

“(a) APPLICABILITY.—The data requirement in subsection (b) shall apply to an institution of higher education that receives funds for a center or program under this title if—

“(1) the amount of the contribution (including cash and the fair market value of any property) received from any foreign

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government or from a foreign private sector corporation or foundation during any fiscal year exceeds \$250,000 in the aggregate; and

“(2) the aggregate contribution, or a significant part of the aggregate contribution, is to be used by a center or program receiving funds under this title.

“(b) DATA REQUIRED.—The Secretary shall require an institution of higher education referred to in subsection (a) to report information listed in subsection (a) to the Secretary consistent with the requirements of section 117.”.