

## TITLE 20 - EDUCATION

### CHAPTER 28 - HIGHER EDUCATION RESOURCES AND STUDENT ASSISTANCE

#### SUBCHAPTER III - INSTITUTIONAL AID

##### Part E - Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program

##### subpart 1 - minority science and engineering improvement program

### § 1067. Findings

Congress makes the following findings:

- (1) It is incumbent on the Federal Government to support the technological and economic competitiveness of the United States by improving and expanding the scientific and technological capacity of the United States. More and better prepared scientists, engineers, and technical experts are needed to improve and expand such capacity.
- (2) As the Nation's population becomes more diverse, it is important that the educational and training needs of all Americans are met. Underrepresentation of minorities in science and technological fields diminishes our Nation's competitiveness by impairing the quantity of well prepared scientists, engineers, and technical experts in these fields.
- (3) Despite significant limitations in resources, minority institutions provide an important educational opportunity for minority students, particularly in science and engineering fields. Aid to minority institutions is a good way to address the underrepresentation of minorities in science and technological fields.
- (4) There is a strong Federal interest in improving science and engineering programs at minority institutions as such programs lag behind in program offerings and in student enrollment compared to such programs at other institutions of higher education.

(Pub. L. 89-329, title III, § 350, as added Pub. L. 105-244, title III, § 307(a), Oct. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1647.)

#### Prior Provisions

A prior section 1067, Pub. L. 89-329, title III, § 352, as added Pub. L. 99-498, title III, § 301(a), Oct. 17, 1986, 100 Stat. 1304, and amended, which related to waiver authority and reporting requirement, was renumbered section 392 of Pub. L. 89-329 by Pub. L. 105-244, title III, § 301(a)(2), Oct. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1636, and transferred to section 1068a of this title.

Another prior section 1067, Pub. L. 89-329, title III, § 342, as added Pub. L. 96-374, title III, § 301, Oct. 3, 1980, 94 Stat. 1398, set waiver authority and reporting requirements for this part, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 99-498.

Another prior section 1067, Pub. L. 89-329, title IV, § 407, Nov. 8, 1965, 79 Stat. 1234; Pub. L. 90-575, title I, §§ 101(b)(2), 103, 104, Oct. 16, 1968, 82 Stat. 1017, 1018, related to agreements with institutions, required provisions and use of funds as additional Federal capital contribution for student loan fund, prior to the general amendment of part A of subchapter IV of this chapter by Pub. L. 92-318, title I, § 131(b)(1), June 23, 1972, 86 Stat. 247.

#### Effective Date

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