

tions 31 et seq. of Pub. L. 96-516, as amended, known as the Science and Engineering Equal Opportunities Act, which enacted sections 1885 to 1885d of this title and provisions set out as notes under sections 1861 and 1885 of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title of 1980 Amendment note set out under section 1861 of this title and Tables.

#### CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Science and Engineering Equal Opportunities Act, and not as part of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 which comprises this chapter.

#### AMENDMENTS

1985—Subsec. (b)(1), (2). Pub. L. 99-159, §111(b)(9)(A), substituted “engineering” for “technical” wherever appearing.

Subsec. (b)(3). Pub. L. 99-159, §111(b)(9)(B), substituted “Engineering” for “Technology”.

#### SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 1885c of this title.

### § 1886. Data collection and analysis

The National Science Foundation is authorized to design, establish, and maintain a data collection and analysis capability in the Foundation for the purpose of identifying and assessing the research facilities needs of universities. The needs of universities, by major field of science and engineering, for construction and modernization of research laboratories, including fixed equipment and major research equipment, shall be documented. University expenditures for the construction and modernization of research facilities, the sources of funds, and other appropriate data shall be collected and analyzed. The Foundation, in conjunction with other appropriate Federal agencies, shall conduct the necessary surveys every 2 years and report the results to the Congress. The first report shall be submitted to the Congress by September 1, 1986.

(Pub. L. 99-159, title I, §108, Nov. 22, 1985, 99 Stat. 888.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1986, and not as part of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 which comprises this chapter.

#### SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 287a-2 of this title.

### § 1887. Indemnification of grantees, contractors, and subcontractors under ocean drilling program; approvals and certifications by Director

The Foundation is on and after November 25, 1985, authorized to indemnify grantees, contractors, and subcontractors associated with the ocean drilling program under the provisions of section 2354 of title 10, with all approvals and certifications required thereby made by the Director of the National Science Foundation.

(Pub. L. 99-160, title II, §201, Nov. 25, 1985, 99 Stat. 922.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the appropriation act cited as the credit to this section, and not as part of

the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 which comprises this chapter.

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to this section were contained in the following prior appropriation act: Pub. L. 98-371, title II, §201, July 18, 1984, 98 Stat. 1228.

### CHAPTER 16A—GRANTS FOR SUPPORT OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

#### §§ 1891, 1892. Repealed. Pub. L. 95-224, § 10(a), Feb. 3, 1978, 92 Stat. 6

Section 1891, Pub. L. 85-934, §1, Sept. 6, 1958, 72 Stat. 1793, authorized the head of each executive agency to make grants for support of scientific research with institutions of higher education, etc. See section 6301 et seq. of Title 31, Money and Finance.

Section 1892, Pub. L. 85-934, §2, Sept. 6, 1958, 72 Stat. 1793, authorized the head of each executive agency to vest title to equipment, where feasible, in institutions of higher education, etc., involved in basic or applied scientific research pursuant to grants.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Section 10(a) of Pub. L. 95-224 provided that sections 1891 and 1892 are repealed effective one year after the date of enactment of Pub. L. 95-224, which was approved Feb. 3, 1978.

#### REPEALS

Pub. L. 95-224, §10(a), Feb. 3, 1978, 92 Stat. 6, which repealed these sections and provided for the effective date of that repeal was itself repealed by Pub. L. 97-258, §5(b), Sept. 13, 1982, 96 Stat. 1068, 1083.

#### § 1893. Repealed. Pub. L. 93-608, § 1(1), Jan. 2, 1975, 88 Stat. 1967

Section, Pub. L. 85-934, §3, Sept. 6, 1958, 72 Stat. 1793; Pub. L. 94-273, §2(24), Apr. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 376, required a report to the appropriate committees of Congress by agencies or departments making grants for basic scientific research under this chapter.

### CHAPTER 16B—CONTRACTS FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH

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#### § 1900. Interior Department programs

##### (a) Authorization for research contracts

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to enter into contracts with educational institutions, public or private agencies or organizations, or persons for the conduct of scientific or technological research into any aspect of the problems related to the programs of the Department of the Interior which are authorized by statute.

##### (b) Capabilities of prospective contractors; advice and assistance, coordination of research, lines of inquiry, and cooperation

The Secretary shall require a showing that the institutions, agencies, organizations, or persons