

(1) The programs authorized by the National Science Foundation Act of 1950; and

(2) The programs authorized under title IX of the National Defense Education Act of 1958 relating to establishing the Science Information Service.

(d) (1) Nothing in this Act, or any Act amended by this Act, shall be construed to prohibit any institution of higher education from refusing to award, continue, or extend any financial assistance under any such Act to any individual because of any misconduct which in its judgment bears adversely on his fitness for such assistance.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be construed as limiting or prejudicing the rights and prerogatives of any institution of higher education to institute and carry out an independent, disciplinary proceeding pursuant to existing authority, practice, and law.

(3) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the freedom of any student to verbal expression of individual views or opinions.

SEC. 8. Section 3 (a) (1) of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 is amended—

(1) by inserting “and science education programs at all levels” after “scientific research potential”; and

(2) by striking out “scientific activities” and inserting in lieu thereof “scientific and educational activities”.

SEC. 9. This Act may be cited as the “National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 1973”.

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Public Law 92-373

AN ACT

To amend section 906 of title 44, United States Code, to provide copies of the daily and semimonthly Congressional Record to libraries of certain United States courts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That that clause of section 906 of title 44, United States Code, relating to the furnishing of bound copies of the Congressional Record to libraries of the United States courts of appeals and certain other courts, is amended by inserting immediately before “one bound copy” the following: “one copy of the daily, one semimonthly copy, and”.

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Public Law 92-374

AN ACT

To amend section 509 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 509 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, is amended by inserting in the fourth sentence thereof after the words, “oceangoing barge of more than two thousand five hundred gross tons” a comma and the words, “or in the case of a vessel of more than two thousand five hundred horsepower designed to be capable of sustained speed of not less than forty knots”.

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64 Stat. 149.
42 USC 1861
note.

72 Stat. 1601.
42 USC 1876.

82 Stat. 360.
42 USC 1862.

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U.S. Courts.
Congressional
Record, copies.
82 Stat. 1256.

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High speed
vessels.
49 Stat. 2000,
66 Stat. 761;
81 Stat. 660.
46 USC 1159.