

2008 HEA Reauthorization

Section 323: HBCU Program Allowable Activities: Added three (3) new authorized activities that may be conducted or implemented using Title IIIB funds by undergraduate HBCU grantees. Following is a listing of the old and new regulations. Old regulations were taken from the statute. The new regulations started with # 12, which presents a discrepancy.

- (1) Purchase, rental, or lease of scientific or laboratory equipment for educational purposes, including instructional or research purposes;
- (2) Construction, maintenance, renovation, and improvement in classroom, library, laboratory, and other instructional facilities, including purchase or rental of telecommunications technology equipment or services;
- (3) Support of faculty exchanges, faculty development and faculty fellowships to assist these faculty members in attaining advanced degrees in their fields of instruction
- (4) Academic instruction in disciplines in which Black Americans are underrepresented;
- (5) Purchase of library books, periodicals, microfilm, and other educational materials, including telecommunications program materials;
- (6) Tutoring, counseling, and student service programs designed to improve academic success;
- (7) Funds and administrative management, and acquisition of equipment for use in strengthening funds management;
- (8) Joint use of facilities, such as laboratories and libraries;
- (9) Establishing or improving a development office to strengthen or improve contributions from alumni and the private sector;
- (10) Establishing or enhancing a program of teacher education designed to qualify students to teach in a public elementary or secondary school in the State that shall include, as part of the program, preparation for teacher certification
- (11) Establishing community outreach programs that will encourage elementary and secondary students to develop the academic skills and the interest to pursue postsecondary education; and
- (12) Other activities that it proposes in its application that contribute to carrying out the purpose of this part and are approved by the Secretary as part of the review and acceptance of the application.
- 12) Acquisition of real property in connection with the construction, renovation, or addition to or improvement of campus facilities.
- 13) Education or financial information designed to improve financial literacy and economic literacy of students or the students' families, especially with regard to student indebtedness and student assistance programs under Title IV.
- 14) Services necessary for the implementation of projects or activities that are described in the grant application and that are approved, in advance, by the Secretary, except that not more than two percent of the grant amount may be used for this purpose.