

purposes, or that the development of other training programs is appropriate. (Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2397d(d))

Subpart D—What Conditions Must Be Met After an Award?

§410.30 What expenses are allowable under an institutional support grant?

An institutional support grant may only be used to pay expenses associated with the following:

- (a) The maintenance and operation of the program, including—
 - (1) Development costs;
 - (2) Costs of basic and special instruction, including special programs for individuals with disabilities and academic instruction;
 - (3) Materials;
 - (4) Student costs;
 - (5) Administrative expenses;
 - (6) Boarding costs;
 - (7) Transportation;
 - (8) Student services;
 - (9) Day care and family support programs for students and their families, including contributions to the costs of education for dependents; and
 - (10) Training equipment costs necessary to implement training programs.
- (b) Capital expenditures, including operations and maintenance, minor improvements and repair, and physical plant maintenance costs.
- (c) Costs associated with repair, upkeep, replacement, and upgrading of instructional equipment.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2397d(a), (d))

§410.31 What other provisions apply to this program?

- (a) Except as specifically provided in the Act, eligibility for assistance under this part may not preclude any tribally controlled postsecondary vocational institution from receiving Federal financial assistance under any program authorized under the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001 *et seq.*) or any other applicable program for the benefit of institutions of higher education or vocational education.
- (b) No tribally controlled postsecondary vocational institution for which an Indian tribe has designated a

portion of the funds appropriated for the tribe from funds appropriated under the Act of November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13) may be denied a contract for that portion under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450 *et seq.*) (except as provided in that Act), or denied appropriate contract support to administer that portion of the appropriated funds.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2397e)

PART 411—VOCATIONAL EDUCATION RESEARCH PROGRAM

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Subpart A—General

§411.1 What is the Vocational Education Research Program?

The Vocational Education Research Program is designed to—

- (a) Improve access to vocational educational programs for individuals with disabilities, individuals who are disadvantaged, men and women who are entering nontraditional occupations, adults who are in need of retraining, single parents, displaced homemakers, single pregnant women, individuals with limited English proficiency, and