Every Student Succeeds Act
Overview: Title V, Part B, Subpart 2
Rural and Low-Income School Program

Section 5223(b)(1)

Each application submitted under subsection shall include information on program objectives and outcomes for activities under this subpart, including how the State educational agency or specially qualified agency will use funds to help all students meet the challenging State academic standards.

Bureau of Indian Education Agency Plan

The Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) Rural and Low-Income Schools (RLIS) Program provides flexibility for LEAs to use grant funding to supplement the funding they receive under the various ESSA programs. Eighty-four percent (148 of 176) of the BIE-funded schools meet the eligibility requirements to receive RLIS grant funding which can be used for activities authorized under Title I Part A, Title II Part A, Title III, Title IV Part A and for parental involvement activities. As grant funds are to be used based on a Comprehensive Needs Assessment completed by all BIE-funded schools, the BIE’s measurable goals and objectives for this program will be used for the specific set of activities the LEA has opted to implement. LEAs will be required to use the RLIS funds to support the Title Program(s) they have selected. Therefore, the measurable program objectives will be aligned with the specific Title program(s).

For more information, visit the BIE Agency Plan of the BIE website.