

**Legal Citations for the Survey of State Government Research and Development**

Title 13, U.S.C., Section 8(b) - Subject to the limitations contained in sections 6(c) and 9 of this title, the Secretary may furnish copies of tabulations and other statistical materials which do not disclose the information reported by, or on behalf of, any particular respondent, and may make special statistical compilations and surveys, for departments, agencies, and establishments of the Federal Government, the government of the District of Columbia, the government of any possession or area (including political subdivisions thereof) referred to in section 191(a) of this title, State or local agencies, or other public and private persons and agencies, upon payment of the actual or estimated cost of such work. In the case of nonprofit agencies or organizations, the Secretary may engage in joint statistical projects, the purpose of which are otherwise authorized by law, but only if the cost of such projects are shared equitably, as determined by the Secretary.

Title 42, U.S.C., Section 1861-76 (National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended) -

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- 1862s–6. Presidential awards for excellence in STEM mentoring.
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- 1872. International cooperation and coordination with foreign policy.
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- 1873a. Repealed.
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- 1875. Appropriations.
- 1876 to 1879. Repealed.

Section 505 within the America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010 -

Sec. 505. National Center for Science and Engineering statistics.

(a) Establishment.--There is established within the Foundation a National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics that shall serve as a central Federal clearinghouse for the collection, interpretation, analysis, and dissemination of objective data on science, engineering, technology, and research and development.

(b) Duties.--In carrying out subsection (a) of this section, the Director, acting through the Center shall--

(1) <<NOTE: Reports. Public information.>> collect, acquire, analyze, report, and disseminate statistical data related to the science and engineering enterprise in the United States and other nations that is relevant and useful to practitioners, researchers, policymakers, and the public, including statistical data on--

- (A) research and development trends;
- (B) the science and engineering workforce;

(C) United States competitiveness in science, engineering, technology, and research and development; and

(D) the condition and progress of United States STEM education;

(2) support research using the data it collects, and on methodologies in areas related to the work of the Center; and

(3) support the education and training of researchers in the use of large-scale, nationally representative data sets.

(c) Statistical Reports.--The Director or the National Science Board, acting through the Center, shall issue regular, and as necessary, special statistical reports on topics related to the national and international science and engineering enterprise such as the biennial report required by section 4(j)(1) of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1863(j)(1)) on indicators of the state of science and engineering in the United States.