FEDERAL LEGISLATION

TITLE I

PART I GENERAL PROVISION OF NCLB 2001

COMMITTEE OF PRACTITIONERS

SEC. 1903. STATE ADMINISTRATION.

(a) RULEMAKING-
   (1) IN GENERAL- Each State that receives funds under this title shall —
      (A) ensure that any State rules, regulations, and policies relating to this title
          conform to the purposes of this title and provide any such proposed rules,
          regulations, and policies to the committee of practitioners created under subsection
          (b) for review and comment;
      (B) minimize such rules, regulations, and policies to which the State's local
          educational agencies and schools are subject;
      (C) eliminate or modify State and local fiscal accounting requirements in order to
          facilitate the ability of schools to consolidate funds under schoolwide programs;
          and
      (D) identify any such rule, regulation, or policy as a State-imposed requirement.
   (2) SUPPORT AND FACILITATION- State rules, regulations, and policies under this title shall
      support and facilitate local educational agency and school-level systemic reform designed to
      enable all children to meet the challenging State student academic achievement standards.

(b) COMMITTEE OF PRACTITIONERS-
   (1) IN GENERAL- Each State educational agency that receives funds under this title shall
      create a State committee of practitioners to advise the State in carrying out its
      responsibilities under this title.
   (2) MEMBERSHIP- Each such committee shall include —
      (A) as a majority of its members, representatives from local educational agencies;
      (B) administrators, including the administrators of programs described in other
          parts of this title;
      (C) teachers, including vocational educators;
      (D) parents;
      (E) members of local school boards;
      (F) representatives of private school children; and
      (G) pupil services personnel.
   (3) DUTIES- The duties of such committee shall include a review, before publication, of any
      proposed or final State rule or regulation pursuant to this title. In an emergency situation
      where such rule or regulation must be issued within a very limited time to assist local
      educational agencies with the operation of the program under this title, the State
      educational agency may issue a regulation without prior consultation, but shall immediately
      thereafter convene the State committee of practitioners to review the emergency regulation
      before issuance in final form.