

1 Formal contracts shall not be required for compliance
2 with section 3744 of the Revised Statutes (U.S.C., title 41,
3 sec. 16), with respect to the grants of subsidies or scholar-
4 ships to Indian students under the foregoing provisions.

5 SEC. 2. It is hereby declared to be the purpose and
6 policy of Congress to promote the study of Indian civilization
7 and preserve and develop the special cultural contributions
8 and achievements of such civilization, including Indian arts,
9 crafts, skills, and traditions. The Commissioner is directed
10 to prepare curricula for Indian schools adapted to the needs
11 and capacities of Indian students, including courses in Indian
12 history, Indian arts and crafts, the social and economic
13 problems of the Indians, and the history and problems of
14 the Indian Administration. The Commissioner is authorized
15 to employ individuals familiar with Indian culture and with
16 the contemporary social and economic problems of the
17 Indians to instruct in schools maintained for Indians. The
18 Commissioner is further directed to make available the
19 facilities of the Indian schools to competent individuals
20 appointed or employed by an Indian community to instruct
21 the elementary and secondary grades in the Indian arts,
22 crafts, skills, and traditions. The Commissioner may
23 contribute to the compensation of such individuals in such
24 proportion and upon such terms and conditions as he may