Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs)

Historical Timeline

1980s: Institutional leaders in Texas and New Mexico draw attention to their large enrollments of Latino students

1984: 1984: Congressman Paul Simon (D-IL) introduces H.R. 5240 to authorize a capacity-building program for "Hispanic Institutions"

1987: LULAC v. Richards is argued in Texas by Mexican American Legal Defense Fund (MALDEF)

Senator Claiborne Pell (D-RI) introduces S.1150 to authorize recognition of HSIs in the "Strengthening Institutions Program." The identification and definition of HSIs becomes law under the Higher Education Act (HFA)

1998: Congressman Rubén Hinojosa (D-TX) spearheads significant changes to the Developing HSI Program in the reauthorization of

2008: Reauthorization

2010:
Title III, Part F
developed—"HispanicServing Institutions
Science, Technology,
Engineering and
Mathematics (HSI STEM)
and Articulation Programs

1983:

National hearings on postsecondary education broaden the awareness that Latinos enrolled in higher education are concentrated in a small number of institutions

1986:

Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities (HACU) is created; the term "Hispanic-Service on the college of Institutions" is coined

1989:

Congressman Albert Bustamante (D-TX) introduces H.R. 1561 to authorize a capacityauthorize a capacity-building program for "Hispanic-Serving Institutions"; the South Texas/Border Initiative is authorized by the Texas

1995:

First appropriation for HSIs of \$12 million under Title
III "Strengthening
Institutions Program'

1998:

Title III, Part A created in HEA and HSIs moved to Title V—"Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions Program" 2008: Title V, Part B created—"Promoting Postbaccalaureate Opportunities for Hispanic Americans (PPOHA) Program"



*Defined by Title V in the Higher Education Act, as amended in 2008.

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