

(II) A GROUP ESTABLISHED AS CULTURALLY AFFILIATED WITH THE DECEASED, INCLUDING A NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBE, BAND, GROUP, OR CLAN.

(C) SAME — TO MUSEUMS, INSTITUTIONS, AND ORGANIZATIONS.

(1) EXCEPT FOR HUMAN REMAINS OF NATIVE AMERICANS AND ASSOCIATED FUNERARY OBJECTS SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B)(2) OF THIS SECTION, THE TRUST MAY TRANSFER ANY HUMAN REMAINS AND ASSOCIATED FUNERARY OBJECTS IN ITS POSSESSION, CUSTODY, OR CONTROL TO A REPUTABLE MUSEUM, AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, OR ANOTHER RECOGNIZED SCIENTIFIC OR HISTORICAL INSTITUTION OR ORGANIZATION FOR STUDY, IF:

(I) THE STUDY IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH;

(II) THE OUTCOME OF THE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH WILL BENEFIT THE STATE; AND

(III) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE STUDY WILL BE COMPLETED AND THE ITEMS RETURNED TO THE TRUST WITHIN 1 YEAR AFTER THE DATE OF THE TRANSFER.

(2) (I) IF A TRANSFEREE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAKES A GOOD FAITH EFFORT BUT CANNOT COMPLETE A STUDY WITHIN 1 YEAR, THE TRANSFEREE MAY REQUEST AN EXTENSION FROM THE TRUST.

(II) THE TRUST MAY GRANT THE EXTENSION ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS REGULATIONS.

(D) REGULATIONS.

(1) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS, THE TRUST SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.

(2) THE REGULATIONS SHALL INCLUDE:

(I) PROCEDURES TO DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE DISPOSITION OF HUMAN REMAINS FOR WHICH DESCENT OR CULTURAL AFFILIATION CANNOT BE ESTABLISHED;

(II) SPECIFIC TIME FRAMES AND PROCEDURES TO EXTEND A STUDY OF HUMAN REMAINS AND ASSOCIATED FUNERARY OBJECTS BEYOND 1 YEAR; AND

(III) PROCEDURES TO ACCOUNT FOR ANY HUMAN REMAINS AND ASSOCIATED FUNERARY OBJECTS THAT TEMPORARILY ARE TRANSFERRED FOR STUDY TO A REPUTABLE MUSEUM, AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, OR ANOTHER RECOGNIZED SCIENTIFIC OR HISTORICAL INSTITUTION OR ORGANIZATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83B, § 5-627.

In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to objects or materials found