

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Group, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before March 27, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Dan Chenok: Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., room 3208, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-9915.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3517 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Director of the Information Resources Group, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Frequency of collection; (4) The affected public; (5) Reporting burden; and/or (6) Recordkeeping burden; and (7) Abstract. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the

requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

Dated: February 17, 1995.

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Type of Review: NEW.

Title: Education Flexibility Partnership Demonstration Program.

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Governments.

Reporting Burden:

Responses: 58.

Burden Hours: 4,880

Recordkeeping Burden:

Recordkeepers: 0

Burden Hours: 0

Abstract: The Secretary invites application for the Ed-Flex program. The program is an educational flexibility program under which the Secretary may grant up to six SEAs the authority to waive certain Federal statutory or regulatory requirements for the SEA, or for any LEA or school within the State.

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Dated: February 21, 1995.

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Language Affairs

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Application for Emergency Immigrant Education Program.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Governments.

Reporting Burden:

Responses: 57.

Burden Hours: 9,177.

Recordkeeping Burden

Recordkeepers: 0.

Burden Hours: 0.

Abstract: This form will be used by State Educational agencies to apply for funding under the Emergency Immigrant Education Program. The Department will use the information to make grant awards.

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AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection requests.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Group, invites comments on

proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980.

DATES: An expedited review has been requested in accordance with the Act, since allowing for the normal review period would adversely affect the public interest. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by February 24, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Dan Chenok, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street NW., Room 3208, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3517 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3517) requires that the Director of OMB provide interested Federal agencies and persons an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations.

The Director, Information Resources Group, publishes this notice with the attached proposed information collection request prior to submission of this request to OMB. This notice contains the following information: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., expedited; (2) Title; (3) Abstract; (4) Additional Information; (5) Frequency of collection; (6) Affected public; and (7) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. Because an expedited review is requested, a description of the information to be collected is also included as an attachment to this notice.

Dated: February 21, 1995.

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Type of Review: Expedited.

Title: Continuation Application for Grants Under the Civic Education Program.

Frequency: One time.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Reporting Burden:

Responses: 125

Burden Hours: 5,000.

Recordkeeping Burden:

Recordkeepers: 0

Burden Hours: 0.

Abstract: State and local educational agencies and other public and private nonprofit agencies, organizations and institutions are required to submit an annual application to receive funds under the Civic Education Program. Applications are analyzed to insure the funds are distributed fairly and projects are cost effective.

Additional Information: Clearance for this information collection is requested for February 24, 1995. An expedited review is requested in order to implement the program before the start of the new year.

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Type of Review: Expedited.

Title: Application for Grants—Public Charter Schools Program.

Frequency: annually.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Businesses or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Reporting Burden:

Responses: 1.

Burden Hours: 2,000.

Recordkeeping Burden:

Recordkeepers: 0.

Burden Hours: 0.

Abstract: State educational agencies, authorized public chartering agencies, and charter schools must submit an application to receive funds. Applications are analyzed to ensure that funds are distributed fairly and projects are cost effective.

Additional Information: Clearance for this information collection is requested for February 24, 1995. An expedited review is requested in order to implement the program before the start of the new year.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

**Seattle Regional Support Office;
Updating State and Local Government
Building Energy Codes for
Developmental States**

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of competitive financial assistance.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy Seattle Regional Support Office (SRSO), on behalf of the Office of Building Technologies, announces its intention to issue a competitive solicitation and make financial assistance awards to States and territories that are developing, implementing, and/or enforcing building energy code compliance programs. This action is subject to the DOE Financial Assistance Rules (10 CFR part 600).

ADDRESSES: To obtain a copy of the solicitation once it is issued on or after January 30, 1995, write to the Department of Energy's Seattle Regional Support Office, 800 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3950, Seattle, WA 98104, Attn: Ms. Carol A. Curtis, Grants/Contracts Specialist. Only written requests for this solicitation will be honored. For convenience, requests for the solicitation may be faxed to Ms. Curtis at (206) 553-2200. Please reference solicitation DE-PS51-95R020543.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The DOE Office of Building Technologies, in conjunction with the DOE Office of Technical and Financial Assistance and through the DOE Regional Support Offices, will award and provide funding for the grants to the states and serve as administrators for the Federal Government. The SRSO will be the lead Regional Support Office.

This solicitation is intended to support actions to develop and improve residential and commercial building energy codes. These actions will additionally enhance the energy efficiency of residential and commercial building stock in the United States as well as provide environmental benefits. Actions implemented under this solicitation address Action No. 10 of the Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP) which is designed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the year 2000. Action No. 10 builds on Section 101 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (EPAct) to further address use and enforcement of building energy codes. Under Section 101 of EPAct, States are required to upgrade their commercial building codes to meet or exceed ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-1989 and to consider whether to update their residential codes to meet or exceed the 1992 Model