

Dated: February 28, 1995.
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Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of the Under Secretary

Type of Review: New.

Title: Survey of Effects of Changes in Pell Grant Eligibility Rules and Survey of Why Pell Grants Are Not Used.

Frequency: One time.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Reporting Burden:

Responses: 1,520.

Burden Hours: 469.

Recordkeeping Burden:

Recordkeepers: 0.

Burden Hours: 0.

Abstract: This study will examine the effects of passage of 1992 Higher Education Amendments on (1) the educational behavior of postsecondary students, particularly those who experienced decreased Pell Grant eligibility as a result of the rule change and (2) the reasons why Pell applicants with an eligible PGI never use their awards.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Annual Report on Post-Employment Services and Annual Reviews.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Governments.

Reporting Burden:

Responses: 81.

Burden Hours: 89.

Recordkeeping Burden:

Recordkeepers: 0.

Burden Hours: 0.

Abstract: Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Form RSA-62 is used to monitor three post closure activities: (a) the provision of post employment services to help rehabilitated persons to maintain or regain employment; (b) review of ineligibility determinations to see if an applicant can benefit from VR; and (c) review of non-competitive placements to see if the client can now work in the competitive labor market. The Department will use the information to report to Congress.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Application and Continuation Application, Reports, and Recordkeeping for the National Science Scholars Program.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Not-for-profit

institutions; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Governments.

Reporting Burden:

Responses: 19,467.

Burden Hours: 266,945.

Recordkeeping Burden:

Recordkeepers: 0.

Burden Hours: 0.

Abstract: Individuals apply for Federal scholarships under the National Science Scholars Program in which the Department uses the information to make grant awards. State nominating committees use the information to evaluate the applications and nominate scholars. Institutions use the forms to apply for continuation awards for continuing scholars and to report on the status of the program.

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Proposed Information Collection Requests

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 April 1, 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.

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 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.

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Office of Bilingual and Minority Languages Affairs

Type of Review: Expedited.

Title: Verification of Title VII Funded Grant Applications.

Frequency: One time.

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

Reporting Burden:

Responses: 1,239.

Burden Hours: 228.

Recordkeeping Burden:

Recordkeepers: 0.

Burden Hours: 0.

Abstract: This verification task will collect information on FY 1994 Title VII funded projects. The collection will provide data on actual, as opposed to proposed, services provided. Project directors for all FY 1994 Part A and Part C Title VII funded projects will be contacted by telephone.

Additional Information: Clearance for this information collection is requested for April 1, 1995. An expedited review is requested in order to implement the program before the start of the new year.

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