

<sup>2</sup>Category 410-B: only HTS numbers  
 5007.10.6030, 5007.90.6030, 5112.11.2030,  
 5112.11.2060, 5112.19.9010, 5112.19.9020,  
 5112.19.9030, 5112.19.9040, 5112.19.9050,  
 5112.19.9060, 5112.20.3000, 5112.30.3000,  
 5112.90.3000, 5112.90.9010, 5112.90.9090,  
 5212.11.1020, 5212.12.1020, 5212.13.1020,  
 5212.14.1020, 5212.15.1020, 5212.21.1020,  
 5212.22.1020, 5212.23.1020, 5212.24.1020,  
 5212.25.1020, 5309.21.2000, 5309.29.2000,  
 5407.91.0520, 5407.92.0520, 5407.93.0520,  
 5407.94.0520, 5408.31.0520, 5408.32.0520,  
 5408.33.0520, 5408.34.0520, 5515.13.0520,  
 5515.22.0520, 5515.92.0520, 5516.31.0520,  
 5516.32.0520, 5516.33.0520 and  
 5516.34.0520.

The limits set forth above are subject to adjustment pursuant to the provisions of the ATC and administrative arrangements notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body.

Products in the above categories exported during 2000 shall be charged to the applicable category limits for that year (see directive dated October 21, 1999) to the extent of any unfilled balances. In the event the limits established for that period have been exhausted by previous entries, such products shall be charged to the limits set forth in this directive.

In carrying out the above directions, the Commissioner of Customs should construe entry into the United States for consumption to include entry for consumption into the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception of the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,  
 Richard B. Steinkamp,

*Chairman, Committee for the  
 Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before January 8, 2001.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (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 Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that 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) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: November 2, 2000.

**John Tressler,**

*Leader, Regulatory Information Management,  
 Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

*Office of the Undersecretary*

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* Evaluation of the State Grants Program and Teacher Recruitment Grants Program of Title II of the Higher Education Act.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:*

Businesses or other for-profit; State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 2,200.

Burden Hours: 1,000.

*Abstract:* In 1999, the federal government funded a major effort toward increasing teacher quality through the State Grants Program and Teacher Recruitment Grants Program. Together, the programs allow states, institutions of higher education, and/or local education agencies to increase the quality of the teacher workforce through certification reform, recruitment efforts, alternative certification routes, and accountability measures. This

evaluation looks at both programs to determine how federal funds were spent, what issues arose in implementing the programs, and the impact of the programs.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, or should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address [OCIO\\_IMG\\_Issues@ed.gov](mailto:OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov) or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Jacqueline Montague at (202) 708-5359 or via her internet address [Jackie\\_Montague@ed.gov](mailto:Jackie_Montague@ed.gov). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Office

#### Notice of Competitive Financial Assistance for the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

**AGENCY:** EERE, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of competitive financial assistance solicitation.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) announces a competitive solicitation for applications for grants and cooperative agreements for information dissemination, public outreach, training, and related technical analysis and technical assistance activities involving renewable energy and energy efficiency. It is estimated that funding of approximately FY2001 \$2 to \$3 million will be available under renewable energy programs, and FY2001 \$3 to \$4 million will be available under energy efficiency programs for awards under this solicitation in fiscal year 2001. Areas of interest involving renewable energy include wind, hydrogen, and geothermal technologies. Energy efficiency areas of interest include energy efficiency in the transportation, buildings, and industrial sectors. The awards may be for a period of six months to three years. Proposals will be