

("I") which expressly provides that information relating to individuals who have been *denied* a firearm by the NICS may be provided to federal, states, local, joint, tribal, foreign, international, or other public agencies/organizations for the furtherance of law enforcement interests. Proposed firearm transfers are denied by the NICS when available information demonstrates that the prospective transferee is disqualified from possessing a firearm under federal or state law. Law enforcement agencies may use this information to investigate possible violations of federal and/or state law with regard to the attempted purchase of the firearm, as well as for other law enforcement uses that could have significant public safety benefits.

Accordingly, the system of records is modified as provided below.

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Justice/FBI-018

SYSTEM NAME:

National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS).

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ACTION:

The system notice published in the **Federal Register** on November 25, 1998 (63 FR 65223), is amended as follows:

1. In the section titled "Category of Individuals Covered by the System," subsection E is revised, and subsection L is amended by replacing the first two sentences with three new sentences, to read as follows:

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

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E. Is an alien who is illegally or unlawfully in the United States or who has been admitted to the United States under a non-immigrant visa.

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L. Has applied for the transfer of a firearm or for a firearms-related permit or license and has had his or her name forwarded to the NICS as part of a request for a NICS background check. (Identifying information about this category of individuals is maintained for system administration and security purposes in the "NICS Audit Log," a system transaction log described below under the headings "**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM**" AND "**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL**." Identifying information may also be maintained in appeals files for those individuals who have requested the reason for a denial or delay from the FBI, or from a law

enforcement agency serving as a POC, and/or challenged the accuracy or validity of a disqualifying record or otherwise inquired about a NICS transaction. * * *

2. The section titled "Categories of Records in the System" is amended by adding a new paragraph at the end to read as follows:

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

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The NICS also contains "appeals records" which reflect inquiries by individuals regarding the reason for a delay or denial by the FBI or a POC, and/or challenges to the accuracy or validity of a disqualifying record, or other types of inquiries made by individuals about a NICS transaction.

3. The section titled "Routine Uses of Records Maintained in the System, Including Categories of Users and the Purposes of Such Uses" is amended by adding an introductory paragraph and a new subparagraph ("I") at the end to read as follows:

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

The FBI may disclose relevant system records to the following persons or entities under the circumstances or for the purposes described below, to the extent such disclosures are compatible with the purpose for which the information was collected. (Routine uses are not meant to be mutually exclusive and may overlap in some cases.)

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I. Information pertaining to individuals who have been *denied* a firearm by the NICS may be disclosed, either electronically or otherwise, to a federal, state, local, joint, tribal, foreign, international, or other public agency/organization where such disclosure may promote, assist, or otherwise serve law enforcement interests. By way of example and not limitation, such disclosures may, for instance, include posting all NICS denials on a centralized database that would be electronically accessible to law enforcement agencies.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of information collection under review; new collection national evaluation of the safe schools/healthy students initiative.

The Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with emergency review procedures of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. OMB approval has been requested by December 22, 2000. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. Comments should be directed to OMB, Office of Information Regulation Affairs, Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer (202) 395-7860, Washington, DC 20530.

During the first 60 days of this same review period, a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. All comments and suggestions, or questions regarding additional information, to include obtaining a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, should be directed to Kellie J. Dressler, Program Manager, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, 810 7th Street, NW, Washington DC 20531, or facsimile at (202) 353-9096.

Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who

are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of This Information

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Application for new collection effort.

(2) *The Title of the Form/Collection:* The National Evaluation of the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative has several information collection forms, which are: District Personnel Survey, School Personnel Surveys, Classroom Teacher Survey, Teacher Rating Scale, Coalition/Partnership Survey, Key Partners Survey, Student Survey, Project Director Survey, Archival Data Collection, Economic Data Collection, Focus Group Discussion Questions for

Parents and Community, Focus Group Discussion Questions for Students.

(3) *The Agency Form Number, if any, and the Applicable Component of the Department Sponsoring the Collection:* None; Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

(4) *Affected Public Who Will be Asked or Required to Respond, as Well as a Brief Abstract:* School personnel, which includes superintendents, principals, counselors, violence prevention and drug coordinators; 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, and 11th grade teachers; Coalition members; Students in grades 7, 9, and 11 (15 sites only); Project Directors; Parents (15 sites only); Community members; and Chief Financial Officers (15 sites only). 42 U.S.C. 5653 authorizes the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to collect information on all aspects of the Safe

Schools/Healthy Students Initiative programs. The purposes of the surveys, coalition discussion guides, focus groups, etc. are to obtain information from the respondents that will assist in evaluating the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative and contribute to the development of policies and programs that reduce violence, crime, substance use, and other risk-related behaviors and that support healthy childhood development. The survey instruments focus on the nature and scope of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use among youth; perceptions about school safety, crime and violence; educational climate; school policies and programs; and mental health development.

(5) *An Estimate of the Total Number of Respondents and the Amount of Time Estimated for an Average Respondent To Respond/Reply:*

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES*

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
District Personnel Survey	308	1	1.0	308
School Personnel Surveys:				
Principal	1,335	1	1.0	1,335
Mental Health Coord.	1,335	1	.50	667.5
Substance Use Prevention Coord.	1,335	1	.50	667.5
Violence Prevention Coord.	1,335	1	.50	667.5
School-level Total	5,340	2.5	3,337.5
Classroom Teacher Survey	4,252	1	.50	2,126
Teacher Rating Scale	1,397	5	.42	2,933.7
Student Survey	10,184	1	.75	7,638
Archival Data Collection	378	1	**None	
Coalition Survey	1,540	1	.50	770
Key Partners Survey	231	1	.50	115.5
Project Director Survey	77	1	.75	57.75
Economic Data Collection	15	1	4.0	60
Focus Groups Questions: Parents and Community Members	150	1	2.0	300
Focus Groups Questions: Students	150	1	1.0	150

* All estimates are based on 77 sites except for student surveys, teacher rating scales, economic and focus groups which are drawn from the 15 Sentinel sites only.

** Data to be collected for personnel responsible for providing publicly available agency-level data; thus SS/HS data collection burden is not expected to exceed general practice.

(6) *An Estimate of the Total Public Burden (in Hours) Associated With the Collection:* The total burden hours for this information collection is 17,796.45 hours.

If additional information is required contact: Ms. Brenda E. Dyer, Deputy, Clearance Office, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff Justice Management Division, Suite 1220, National Place Building, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

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**Ambar Chemical, Incorporated
Division of Ambar, Incorporated
Corporate Office Houston, TX;
Amended Certification Regarding
Eligibility To Apply for Worker
Adjustment Assistance**

In accordance with section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273) the U.S. Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on June