

and schools of education, increase the role of K-12 educators in the design and implementation of effective teacher education programs, and increase the intensity and quality of clinical experiences for prospective teachers. The evaluation will measure the impact of grants in helping colleges of education, colleges of arts and sciences, school districts and other partners to work more closely together to improve the content and structure of the professional education offered to prospective teachers.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education—Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Programs—Federal Activities—Grant Competition to Prevent High-Risk Drinking and Violent Behavior Among College Students

AGENCY: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education.

ACTION: Correction Notice; Notice of Final Priorities and Selection Criteria for Fiscal Year (FY) 2001 and Subsequent Years.

SUMMARY: The Assistant Secretary published a notice of final priorities and selection criteria for this competition in the **Federal Register** on December 27, 2000 (65 FR 82224-82226). In that notice of final priorities and selection criteria (page 82225, column 1), Absolute Priority #2 should read "Develop or Enhance, Implement, and Evaluate Campus- and/or Community-

Based Strategies to Prevent Violent Behavior Among College Students."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Richard Lucey, Jr., U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 3E252, Washington, DC 20202-6123. Telephone: (202) 205-5471. If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), you may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at (800) 877-8339. Individuals with disabilities may obtain this document in an alternate format (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, or computer diskette) on request to the contact person listed in the preceding paragraph.

Note: This notice does not solicit applications. In any year in which the Assistant Secretary chooses to use these final priorities and selection criteria, we invite applications through a notice in the **Federal Register**. A notice inviting applications under this competition was previously published in the **Federal Register** on December 27, 2000 (65 FR 82222).

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 7131.

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Dated: January 5, 2001.

Michael Cohen,

Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No.: 84.162A]

Emergency Immigrant Education Program

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2001.

Emergency Immigrant Education Program

Purpose of Program: This program provides grants to State educational agencies (SEAs) to assist local educational agencies (LEAs) that experience unexpectedly large increases in their student population due to immigration. These grants are to be used to provide high-quality instruction to immigrant children and youth and to help those children and youth make the transition into American society and meet the same challenging State performance standards expected of all children and youth.

Eligible Applicants: State educational agencies.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: March 16, 2001.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: May 15, 2001.

Applications Available: January 9, 2001.

Available Funds: \$150 million.

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Project Period: Up to 17 months.

Applicable Regulations: (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR Parts 76, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, 86, 97, 98, 99; and (b) 34 CFR Part 299.

Application Procedures

Pilot Project for Electronic Submission of Applications

The U.S. Department of Education is expanding its pilot project of electronic submission of applications to include certain formula grant programs, as well as additional discretionary grant competitions. The Emergency Immigrant Education Program, CFDA 84.162A, is one of the programs included in the pilot project. If you are an applicant under the Emergency Immigrant Education Program, you may submit your application to us in either electronic or paper format.

The pilot project involves the use of the Electronic Grant Application System (e-APPLICATION, formerly e-GAPS) portion of the Grant Administration and Payment System (GAPS). We request your participation in this pilot project. We shall continue to evaluate its

success and solicit suggestions for improvement.

If you participate in this e-APPLICATION pilot, please note the following:

- Your participation is voluntary.
- You will not receive any favorable consideration or penalty because you submit a grant application in electronic or paper format.
- You can submit all documents electronically, including the Application for Federal Assistance (ED 424), Budget Information—Non-Construction Programs (ED 524), and all necessary assurances and certifications.

• Fax a signed copy of the Application for Federal Assistance (ED 424) after following these steps:

1. Print ED 424 from the e-APPLICATION system.
2. Make sure that the institution's Authorizing Representative signs this form.
3. Before faxing this form, submit your electronic application via the e-APPLICATION system. You will receive an automatic acknowledgement, which will include a PR/Award number (an identifying number unique to your application).

4. Place the PR/Award number in the upper right hand corner of ED 424.

5. Fax ED 424 to the Application Control Center within three working days of submitting your electronic application. We will indicate a fax number in e-APPLICATION at the time of your submission.

• We may request that you give us original signatures on all other forms at a later date. You may access the electronic grant application for the Emergency Immigrant Education Program at: <http://e-grants.ed.gov>

If you want to apply for a grant and be considered for funding, you must meet the following deadline requirements: March 16, 2001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: An SEA is eligible for a grant if it meets the eligibility requirements specified in sections 7304 and 7305 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (the Act), as amended by the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103-382 enacted October 20, 1994) (20 U.S.C. 7544 and 7545). In order to receive an award under this program, an SEA must provide a count, taken during February 2001, of the number of immigrant children and youth enrolled in public and nonpublic schools in eligible LEAs in accordance with the requirements specified in section 7304 of the Act. An eligible LEA is one in which the number of immigrant children and youth enrolled

in the public and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools within the district is at least either 500 or 3 percent of the total number of students enrolled in those public and nonpublic schools. (20 U.S.C. 7544(b)(2)). Under section 7501(7) of the Act, the term "immigrant children and youths" means individuals who are aged 3 through 21, were not born in any State, and have not been attending one or more schools in any one or more States for more than 3 full academic years. (20 U.S.C. 7601(7)).

FOR APPLICATIONS OR INFORMATION

CONTACT: Ki Lee, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 5632, Switzer Building, Washington DC 20202-6510. Telephone (202) 205-8730. 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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Dated: January 5, 2001.

Arthur M. Love,

Acting Director, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Building Energy Standards Program: Determinations Regarding Energy Efficiency Improvements in the 1998 and the 2000 International Energy Conservation Codes for Residential Buildings

AGENCY: Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE or Department) today determines that the 1998 version of the International Code Council (ICC) International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) would achieve greater energy efficiency in low-rise residential buildings than the 1995 version of the Council of American Building Officials Model Energy Code (MEC). Also, DOE determines that the 2000 version of the IECC would achieve greater energy efficiency than the 1998 IECC. As a result of these determinations, in accordance with the provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 1992, States are required to file certification statements to DOE about how their own residential building codes compare to the IECC codes regarding energy efficiency. This Notice provides guidance to States on how the codes have changed from previous versions, how to submit certifications, and how to request extensions of the deadline to submit certifications.

DATES: Certifications or requests for extensions of deadlines with regard to the 1998 and the 2000 International Energy Conservation Codes are due at DOE on or before January 10, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Certifications or requests for extensions of deadlines should be directed to the Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Office of Building Research and Standards, Mail Station EE-41, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585-0121. Envelopes or packages should be labeled, "State Certification of Residential Building Codes Regarding Energy Efficiency".

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher Early, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Forrestal Building, Mail Station EE-41, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585-0121, Phone: 202-586-0514, FAX: 202-586-4617.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: