

Other: None.

Abstract: The information collected will be used by the COPS Office to determine grantee's progress toward grant implementation and for compliance monitoring efforts.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* There will be an estimated 200 responses, one for each respondent.

The estimated amount of time required for the average respondent to respond: The estimated time required for the average respondent to respond is 3 hours.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* There are approximately 600 annual burden hours associated with this collection.

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Dated: May 9, 2002.

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inserting "1910." Between "CFR" and "1200" and inserting "Parts" between "1200;" and "1915 * * *"

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Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Workforce Security Programs: Training and Employment Guidance Letter Interpreting Federal Law

The Employment and Training Administration interprets federal law requirements pertaining to unemployment compensation (UC) and public employment services (ES). These interpretations are issued in Training and Employment Guidance Letters (TEGLs) to the State Workforce Agencies. The TEGL described below is published in the **Federal Register** in order to inform the public.

TEGL 18-01

TEGL 18-01 advises states of the federal law requirements applicable to the \$8 billion Reed Act distribution made on March 13, 2002.

Like other Reed Act distributions, federal law governs how states may use this money. This \$8 billion Reed Act distribution is available for the payment of UC and the administration of the state's UC law and its ES offices.

While the use of the \$8 billion distribution is limited by many of the same requirements that apply to other Reed Act distributions, there are also differences. Using a question and answer format, Attachment I to TEGL 18-01 explains these differences and other amendments to federal law relating to the Reed Act, and answers questions that have been raised by the states concerning the distribution.

Dated: May 10, 2002.

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Training and Employment Guidance Letter No. 18-01

To: All State Workforce Liaisons; All State Workforce Agencies; All State

Worker Adjustment Liaisons; All One-Stop Center System Leads.

From: Emily Stover DeRocco, Assistant Secretary.

Subject: Reed Act Distribution.

1. Purpose. To advise states of the federal law requirements applicable to the \$8 billion Reed Act distribution made on March 13, 2002.

2. References. Section 209 of the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002 (TEUCA), which is Title II of the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002, Public Law No. 107-147, signed by the President on March 9, 2002; Title IX of the Social Security Act (SSA); the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA); and Unemployment Insurance Program Letter (UIPL) 39-97 (62 FR 63960 (December 3, 1997)), UIPL 39-97, Change 1 (January 16, 2002) and UIPL 20-02 (April 4, 2002).

3. Background. On March 13, 2002, an \$8 billion distribution was made to the states' accounts in the Unemployment Trust Fund. The TEUCA labeled this transfer a "Reed Act" distribution although it differs from traditional Reed Act distributions, most notably because it was a set dollar amount, made without regard to the statutory ceilings in the federal accounts. Each state was advised of its share of this distribution in UIPL 20-02.

Like other Reed Act distributions, federal law governs how states may use this money. This \$8 billion Reed Act distribution is available for the payment of unemployment compensation (UC) and the administration of the state's UC law and its public employment service (ES) offices.

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While the use of this \$8 billion distribution is limited by many of the same requirements that apply to other Reed Act distributions, there are also differences. Using a question and answer format, Attachment I explains these differences and other amendments to federal law relating to the Reed Act, and answers questions that have arisen since the TEUCA became law. A separate advisory which discusses suggested uses for the \$8 billion Reed Act distribution is under development.

4. Action. State administrators should distribute this advisory to appropriate staff. States must adhere to the requirements of federal law that are contained in this advisory.

5. Inquiries. Questions should be addressed to your Regional Office.

6. Attachments.

I. Reed Act Distributions Under the Temporary Extended Unemployment

The corrections are as follows:

On page 30402, third column, the "Title" line is revised by inserting "1910." Between "CFR" and "1200;" and inserting "Parts" between "1200" and "1915 * * *"

On page 30402, first column, the "Description" paragraph is revised by