

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Department is proposing an extension without change of a currently approved information collection request (ICR).

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before August 25, 2026.

ADDRESSES: To access and review all the documents related to the information collection listed in this notice, please use <http://www.regulations.gov> by searching the Docket ID number ED–2026–SCC–2345. Comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> by selecting the Docket ID number or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery. If the [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) site is not available to the public for any reason, the Department will temporarily accept comments at ICDocketMgr@ed.gov. Please include the docket ID number and the title of the information collection request when requesting documents or submitting comments. Please note that comments submitted after the comment period will not be accepted. Written requests for information or comments submitted by postal mail or delivery should be addressed to Carolyn Rose, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave. SW, LBJ, Room 5C106, Washington, DC 20202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Carolyn Rose, 202–453–5967.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the Department's information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. The Department is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is described below. The Department 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. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

Title of Collection: Request for Title IV Reimbursement or Heightened Cash Monitoring 2 (HCM2).

OMB Control Number: 1845–0089.

Type of Review: An extension without change of a currently approved ICR.

Respondents/Affected Public: Private Sector; State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 180.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 180.

Abstract: 34 CFR part 668—Student Assistance General Provisions, Subpart K—Cash Management (§ 668.162) establishes the rules and procedures for a participating institution to request, maintain, disburse, and manage Title IV program funds. Institutions must complete and submit a Form 270 to request Title IV program funds while participating under the Reimbursement and Heightened Cash Monitoring payment methods as explained in § 668.162(c) and (d). We are requesting an extension of the currently approved information collection. There have been no changes to the information requested or the form since its prior approval in September 2023.

Ross Santy,

Chief Data Officer, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED–2026–SCC–2344]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Federal Family Educational Loan Program (FFEL)—Administrative Requirements for States, Not-For-Profit Lenders, and Eligible Lenders Trustees

AGENCY: Federal Student Aid (FSA), Department of Education (ED).

ACTION: Notice.

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that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

Title of Collection: Federal Family Educational Loan Program (FFEL)—Administrative Requirements for States, Not-For-Profit Lenders, and Eligible Lenders Trustees.

OMB Control Number: 1845–0085.

Type of Review: An extension without change of a currently approved ICR.

Respondents/Affected Public: Private Sector; State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 25.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 25.

Abstract: This request is for the extension of a current paperwork collection in the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control Number 1845–0085 for the reporting requirement contained in the regulations for States, not-for-profit lenders and eligible lender trustees under 34 CFR 682.302 for the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program. The regulations in § 682.302 require a State, non-profit entity, or eligible lender trustee to provide to the Secretary a certification on the State or non-profit entity's letterhead signed by the State or non-profit's Chief Executive Officer which states the basis upon which the entity qualifies as a State or non-profit entity. The submission must include documentation establishing the entity's State or non-profit status. In addition, the submission must include the name and lender identification number for which the eligible not-for-profit designation is being certified.

Ross Santy,

Chief Data Officer, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Reopening or Extension of Application Deadline Dates; Applications for New Awards

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department announces competitions each year for its discretionary grant funding through Application Notice and Instruction documents published on *Grants.gov*. In our announcements, we share the dates for the transmittal of applications for these competitions. When there is a Major Disaster Declaration issued by the President, the Department will consider, on a competition-by-competition basis

and at the Department's discretion, extending the deadline for the transmittal of applications or reopening a competition for eligible applicants located in the affected areas.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa Gillette. Telephone: (202)260–1426. Email: lisa.gillette@ed.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On an annual basis, the Department announces competitions for its discretionary grant funding through Application Notice and Instruction documents published on *Grants.gov*. In the announcements, we share the dates for the transmittal of applications for these competitions. When there is a Major Disaster Declaration issued by the President, the Department will consider, on a competition-by-competition basis and at the Department's discretion, extending the deadline for the transmittal of applications or reopening a competition for affected applicants (as defined under *Eligibility*) to provide more time to prepare and submit applications. Any changes to the deadline for the transmittal of applications will subsequently change the deadline for intergovernmental review by the same number of days.

In general, the Department will limit extensions and reopenings to no more than five business days. However, the Department will consider longer extensions or reopenings in the case of exceptional circumstances. In making our decision for each competition, the Department will consider the extent to which affected areas and affected applicants have been impacted and the feasibility of extending or reopening a competition.

Eligibility: When extending or reopening a competition, the updated deadline for the transmittal of applications will apply only to eligible applicants for a specific grant competition who are affected applicants. The eligible applicants for a competition are defined in the respective application notice and instructions on *Grants.gov* for the competition. To qualify as an affected applicant, the applicant must be located in the applicable federally declared disaster area (e.g., the applicant organization mailing address is in the affected area), and must provide appropriate supporting documentation, if requested. Where a consortia or group of eligible parties are eligible to submit a single application, the lead applicant must be an affected applicant to qualify for a reopening or extension. The Department will reject any applications received under any reopening or

extension in which we cannot verify compliance with these criteria.

The applicable federally declared major disaster area is the area in which assistance to individuals or public assistance has been authorized under a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Major Disaster Declaration. Major Disaster Declarations are available at <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/declarations>.

Submission of Applications: The Department will announce competition extensions or reopenings, as well as revised intergovernmental review deadlines, on the competition's Grant Opportunity page on *Grants.gov*.

When the Department extends or reopens a competition, an affected applicant that has already timely submitted an application under a competition may resubmit their application on or before the revised application deadline. However, the affected applicant is not required to take such a step. If a new application is not submitted, the Department will use the application that was submitted by the original deadline. If a new application is submitted, the Department will consider the application that is last submitted and timely received by 11:59:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on the revised transmittal of applications deadline date for the applicable competition.

Any application submitted by an affected applicant under the revised deadline must contain evidence (e.g., the applicant organization's mailing address) that the applicant is located in the applicable federally declared disaster area and, if requested, the applicant must provide appropriate supporting documentation.

The application period will not be extended for all eligible applicants when there is a federally declared major disaster. Applications from applicants that are not affected, as defined above, will not be accepted past the original transmittal of applications deadline.

Note: All information in an application notice and instructions on *Grants.gov* for any extended or reopened competition will remain the same, except for the deadline for the transmittal of applications and the deadline for intergovernmental review.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 3474.

Accessible Format: On request to the program contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**,