

Frequency: Annually.

**Affected Public:** Not for Profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.

**Reporting Burden:**

*Responses:* 1.

*Burden Hours:* 240.

**Recordkeeping Burden:**

*Recordkeepers:* 0.

*Burden Hours:* 0.

**Abstract:** SCUP grantees must submit the report annually so the Department can evaluate the performance of grantees prior to awarding continuation grants. The Department will also aggregate data on project outcomes related to student and school performance impact, and identify exemplary projects.

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### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests.

**SUMMARY:** The Director, Information Resources Group, 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 October 12, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Wendy Taylor, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3507 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 Director of the Information Resources Group publishes this 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 at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

Dated: September 7, 1995.

**Gloria Parker,**

*Director, Information Resources Group.*

### Office of Postsecondary Education

*Type of Review:* Regular.

*Title:* Student Aid Report.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Reporting Burden:*

*Responses:* 15,237,969.

*Burden Hours:* 4,095,759.

*Recordkeeping Burden:*

*Recordkeepers:* 0.

*Burden Hours:* 0.

**Abstract:** "Federal Grants, Student Aid programs": The Student Aid Report (SAR) is used to notify applicants of their eligibility to receive Federal Financial Aid. The form is submitted by the applicant to the institution of their choice.

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### Coordinated Services Projects

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of application availability and waiver of reporting requirement for coordinated services projects.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Secretary of Education (Secretary) announces the availability of applications to use Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) funds for coordinated services projects under section 14206(b) and Title XI of the ESEA. In addition,

the Secretary announces the waiver of an annual reporting requirement that otherwise would apply to these projects. **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title XI of the ESEA offers local educational agencies (LEAs), schools, and groups of schools, the opportunity to use up to five percent of their ESEA funds in any fiscal year for a coordinated services project. Coordinated services projects link public and private agencies with schools to improve the access of elementary and secondary students and their families to health and social services through a coordination site at or near a school.

Coordinated services projects provide a mechanism for helping children and their families address factors outside the classroom such as inadequate or substandard nutrition, health care, and living conditions that can adversely affect the ability of a child to learn. Funds may be used to develop, implement, or expand a coordinated services project. Funds may not be used for the direct provision of any health or health-related service.

**DEFINITION:** The term "coordinated services project" is defined by the statute as "a comprehensive approach to meeting the educational, health, social service, and other needs of children and their families, including foster children and their foster families, through a community-wide partnership that links public and private agencies providing such services or access to such services through a coordination site at or near a school."

**ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:** Applications for a coordinated services project may be submitted to the Secretary by an LEA, or if there is no governing LEA, by an individual school or group of schools.

**WAIVER OF REPORTING REQUIREMENT:** Under the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR), an applicant generally must submit an annual performance report to the Department. (See 34 CFR §§ 74.51, 75.720, and 80.40.) However, in the interest of reducing burden at the local level, the Secretary has determined that a performance report is unnecessary for the first year and third year of the implementation or expansion of a coordinated services project, and therefore waives that requirement for the first and third years. This waiver is in accordance with the Secretary's authority under these regulations.

**FOR APPLICATIONS OR INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeanne Jehl, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW (Portals Building-Room 604), Washington, D.C.

20202-6123. Telephone: (202) 260-1854. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Information about the Department's funding opportunities, including the use of ESEA funds for coordinated services projects, can be viewed on the Department's electronic bulletin board (ED Board), telephone (202) 260-9950; or on the Internet Gopher Server at GOPHER.ED.GOV (under Announcement, Bulletin and Press Releases). However, the official notice of application availability is the notice published in the **Federal Register**.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 8401-8407 and 8826(b))

Dated: August 21, 1995.

**Thomas W. Payzant,**

*Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education.*

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### Office of Postsecondary Education; Federal Work-Study Programs

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of the closing date for institutions to submit a request for a waiver of the requirement that an institution shall use at least 5 percent of the total amount of its Federal Work-Study (FWS) Federal funds granted for the 1995-96 award year to compensate students employed in community service jobs.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary gives notice to institutions of higher education of the deadline for an institution to submit a written request for a waiver of the statutory requirement that an institution shall use at least 5 percent of its total FWS Federal funds granted for the 1995-96 award year (July 1, 1995 through June 30, 1996) to compensate students employed in community service jobs.

**DATES:** *Closing Date for submitting a Waiver Request and any Supporting Information or Documents.* An institution that would like to request a waiver of the requirement that an institution use at least 5 percent of the total amount of its FWS Federal funds granted for the 1995-96 award year to compensate students employed in community service jobs, must mail or hand-deliver its waiver request and any supporting information or documents on or before October 20, 1995. The Department will not accept a waiver request submitted by facsimile

transmission. The waiver request must be submitted to the Institutional Financial Management Division at one of the addresses indicated below.

**ADDRESSES:** *Waiver Request and any Supporting Information or Documents Delivered by Mail.* The waiver request and any supporting information or documents delivered by mail must be addressed to Ms. Carolyn Short, Fiscal Program Specialist, Campus-Based Financial Operations Branch, Institutional Financial Management Division, Accounting and Financial Management Service, Student Financial Assistance Programs, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue SW., (Room 4714, ROB-3), Washington, D.C. 20202-5458.

An applicant must show proof of mailing its waiver request by October 20, 1995. Proof of mailing consist of one of the following: (1) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service, (2) a legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark, (3) a dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier, or (4) any other proof of mailing acceptable to the U.S. Secretary of Education.

If a waiver request is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service. An institution should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an institution should check with its local post office. An institution is encouraged to use certified or at least first-class mail. Institutions that submit waiver requests and any supporting information or documents after the closing date will not be considered for a waiver.

*Waiver Requests and any Supporting Information or Documents Delivered by Hand.* A waiver request and any supporting information or documents delivered by hand must be taken to Ms. Carolyn Short, Fiscal Program Specialist, Campus-Based Financial Operations Branch, Institutional Financial Management Division, Accounting and Financial Management Service, Student Financial Assistance Programs, U.S. Department of Education, Room 4714, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets, S.W., Washington, D.C.

Hand-delivered waiver requests will be accepted between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. daily (Eastern time), except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays. A waiver request for the 1995-96 award year that is hand-delivered

will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on October 20, 1995.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under section 443 (b)(2)(A) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA), an institution must use at least 5 percent of the total amount of its FWS Federal funds granted for an award year to compensate students employed in community service, except that the Secretary may waive this requirement if the Secretary determines that enforcing it would cause hardship for students at the institution. The institution must provide a written waiver request and any supporting information or documents by the established October 20, 1995 closing date.

The waiver request must be signed by an appropriate institutional official and above the signature the official must include the statement: "I certify that the information the institution provided in this waiver request is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the information is subject to audit and program review by representatives of the Secretary of Education." If the institution submits a waiver request and any supporting information or documents after October 20, 1995, the request will not be considered.

To receive a waiver, an institution must demonstrate that complying with the 5 percent requirement would cause hardship for students at the institution. To allow flexibility to consider factors that may be valid reasons for a waiver, the Secretary is not specifying specific circumstances that would support granting a waiver. However, the Secretary does not foresee many instances in which a waiver will be granted. The fact that it may be difficult for the institution to comply with this provision of the HEA is not a basis for granting a waiver.

### Applicable Regulations

The following regulations apply to the Federal Work-Study program:

- (1) Student Assistance General Provisions, 34 CFR Part 668.
- (2) Federal Work-Study Programs, 34 CFR Part 675.
- (3) Institutional Eligibility Under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, 34 CFR Part 600.
- (4) New Restrictions on Lobbying, 34 CFR Part 82.
- (5) Government Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) and Government Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants), 34 CFR Part 85.
- (6) Drug-Free Schools and Campuses, 34 CFR Part 86.

(5) Government Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) and Government Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants), 34 CFR Part 85.

(6) Drug-Free Schools and Campuses, 34 CFR Part 86.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To receive information, contact Ms.