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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (ED)

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Office of the Secretary

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Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Education.

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Education publishes a semiannual agenda of Federal regulations issued under the authority of section 4(b) of Executive Order 12866 "Regulatory Planning and Review." The purpose of the agenda is to encourage more effective public participation in the regulatory process by providing the public with early information about pending regulatory activities.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions or comments related to specific regulations listed in this agenda should be directed to Kenneth C. Depew, Division of Regulations Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Education, Room 5112, FB-10, 600 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20202-2241; telephone: (202) 401-8300. 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 4(b) of Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993, requires the Department of Education (ED) to publish, at a time and in a manner specified by the Administrator of the

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, an agenda of all regulations under development or review. The Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 602(a), requires ED to publish, in October and April of each year, a regulatory flexibility agenda. The regulatory flexibility agenda may be combined with any other agenda that satisfies the statutory requirements (5 U.S.C. 605(a)). In compliance with the Executive order and the Regulatory Flexibility Act, the Secretary publishes this agenda.

For this edition of the Department of Education's regulatory agenda, the most important significant regulatory actions are included in The Regulatory Plan, which appears in Part II of this issue of the Federal Register. The Regulatory Plan entries are listed in the Table of Contents below and are denoted by a bracketed bold reference, which directs the reader to the appropriate Sequence Number in Part II.

For each set of regulations listed, the agenda provides the title of the document, the type of document, a citation to any rulemaking or other action taken since publication of the most recent agenda, and planned dates of future rulemaking. In addition, the agenda provides the following information:

- An abstract, which includes a description of the problem to be addressed, any principal alternatives being considered, and potential costs and benefits of the action.
- An indication of whether the planned action is likely to have significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities as defined by the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601(b)).

- A reference to where a reader can find the current regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations.
- A citation of legal authority.
- The name, address, and telephone number of the contact person at the Department from whom a reader can obtain additional information regarding the planned action.

In accordance with the Secretary's Principles for Regulating, listed in the Department's regulatory plan, the Department of Education is committed to regulating that improves the quality and equality of services to its customers, learners of all ages. ED will regulate only when absolutely necessary and then in the most flexible, most equitable, least burdensome way possible.

Interested members of the public are invited to comment on any of the items listed in this agenda that they believe are not consistent with the Principles for Regulating.

The Department also will review all regulations that will be published to ensure that, if appropriate, those regulations support the National Education Goals.

This publication in the Federal Register does not impose any binding obligation on the Department with regard to any specific item on the agenda. The Department may elect not to pursue any of the regulatory actions listed here, and regulatory action in addition to the items listed is not precluded. Dates of future regulatory actions are subject to revision in subsequent agendas.

Dated: September 19, 1996.

Judith A. Winston,
General Counsel.

Departmental Management—Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
1048	Protection of Human Subjects	1880-AA75

Departmental Management—Final Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
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1050	Revised Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) Selection Criteria (Reg Plan Seq. No. 16)	1880-AA74

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Departmental Management—Final Rule Stage (Continued)

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
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1053	Family Educational Rights and Privacy	1880-AA65

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Departmental Management—Completed Actions

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1056	Department of Education Acquisition Regulation	1880-AA72

Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs—Completed Actions

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1057	Bilingual Education Graduate Fellowship Program	1885-AA20

Office of the Chief Financial Officer—Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
1058	Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR)	1890-AA00

Office of the Chief Financial Officer—Long-Term Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
1059	Department of Education Acquisition Regulation	1890-AA01

Office of Educational Research and Improvement—Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
1060	Standards for the Conduct and Evaluation of Activities Carried Out by the Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OERI)- Evaluation of the Performance of Recipients of Grants	1850-AA54

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Office of Educational Research and Improvement—Final Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
1061	Standards for the Conduct and Evaluation of Activities Carried Out by the OERI—Designation of Exemplary and Promising Programs	1850-AA52

Office of Educational Research and Improvement—Completed Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
1062	National Diffusion Network	1850-AA53

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education—Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
1063	Special Educational Programs for Students Whose Families Are Engaged in Migrant and Other Seasonal Farm-work—High School Equivalence Program and College Assistance Migrant Program	1810-AA86

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education—Final Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
1064	Drug-Free Schools and Campuses	1810-AA83
1065	Impact Aid Program	1810-AA84
1066	Title XIV—General Provisions	1810-AA82

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education—Long-Term Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
1067	Desegregation Programs	1810-AA85

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education—Completed Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
1068	Indian Fellowship and Professional Development Programs	1810-AA81

Office of Postsecondary Education—Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
1069	Training Programs for Federal TRIO Programs	1840-AC29
1070	Campus-Based Programs (Regulatory Relief) (Reg Plan Seq. No. 17)	1840-AC34
1071	Perkins Loan Defaults	1840-AC40

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Office of Postsecondary Education—Final Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
1072	Elimination of Regulations (Reg Plan Seq. No. 18)	1840-AC38
1073	Student Assistance General Provisions (Financial Responsibility)	1840-AC36
1074	Student Assistance General Provisions; William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program; and Federal Pell Grant Program (Cash Management)	1840-AC37
1075	Student Assistance General Provisions (Record Retention) (Reg Plan Seq. No. 19)	1840-AC39
1076	Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program	1840-AC16
1077	Federal Family Education Loan Program	1840-AC33
1078	Federal Family Education Loan Program (Due Diligence)	1840-AC35

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Office of Postsecondary Education—Long-Term Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
1079	Higher Education Programs in Modern Foreign Language Training and Area Studies	1840-AC26

Office of Postsecondary Education—Completed Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
1080	Salary Offset for Federal Employees Who Are Indebted to the United States Under Programs Administered by the Secretary of Education	1840-AC23
1081	Institutional Eligibility Under the Higher Education Act of 1965, As Amended; Student Assistance General Provisions; William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program	1840-AC18
1082	Secretary's Recognition Procedures for State Agencies	1840-AC32
1083	Student Support Services	1840-AC24
1084	Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need	1840-AC31
1085	International Education	1840-AC30
1086	National Resource Centers Program for Foreign Language and Area Studies or Foreign Language and International Studies	1840-AC27
1087	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship Program	1840-AC28

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services—Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
1088	The State Vocational Rehabilitation Services Program—Evaluation Standards and Performance Indicators	1820-AB14

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services—Final Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
1089	Disability and Rehabilitation Research Programs	1820-AB38
1090	The State Vocational Rehabilitation Services Program	1820-AB12
1091	Projects With Industry	1820-AB33

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Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services—Completed Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
1092	Elimination of Regulations	1820-AB34
1093	The State Vocational Rehabilitation Services Program—Order of Selection	1820-AB13
1094	Rehabilitation Services Discretionary Programs	1820-AB37

Office of Vocational and Adult Education—Prerule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
1095	Regulatory Reinvention for Adult and Vocational Education Programs (Reg Plan Seq. No. 20)	1830-AA20

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Office of Intergovernmental and Interagency Affairs—Completed Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
1096	U.S. Exchange Visitor Program—Request for Waiver of the Two-Year Foreign Residence Requirement	1860-AA02

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (ED)
Departmental Management (EDMAN)

Proposed Rule Stage

1048. PROTECTION OF HUMAN SUBJECTS
Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
Legal Authority: 5 USC 301; 20 USC 1221e-3; 20 USC 3474; 42 USC 300v-1(b)
CFR Citation: 34 CFR 97
Legal Deadline: None
Abstract: These regulations amend existing regulations to add special

protections for children who are involved as subjects of research. Specifically, these regulations remove exemptions and further limit the risks to which children may be made vulnerable.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/96	
Final Action	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined
Government Levels Affected: Undetermined
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RIN: 1880-AA75

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (ED)
Departmental Management (EDMAN)

Final Rule Stage

1049. AMENDMENT TO EDUCATION DEPARTMENT GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS
Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.
Legal Authority: 20 USC 1221e-3(a)(1)
CFR Citation: 34 CFR 75
Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: These proposed regulations--based on a recommendation under the National Performance Review--amend existing regulations by broadening the criteria the Secretary considers in determining the order in which discretionary grant applications will be selected for funding. Specifically, the proposed amendment would expand the criteria to include a grant recipient's past performance and previous use of funds, including failure to submit a performance report or submission of a report of unacceptable

quality under any Department of Education grant programs. Currently the criteria include only past use of funds under the same grant programs. The proposed regulations would be developed in accordance with the Department's Principles for Regulating.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/20/95	60 FR 48844
Final Action	11/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1880-AA62

1050. REVISED EDUCATION DEPARTMENT GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS (EDGAR) SELECTION CRITERIA

Regulatory Plan: This entry is Seq. No. 16 in Part II of this issue of the Federal Register.
RIN: 1880-AA74

1051. DIRECT GRANT PROGRAMS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.
Legal Authority: 20 USC 75; 20 USC 3474
CFR Citation: 34 CFR 75
Legal Deadline: None
Abstract: These regulations reduce regulatory, paperwork, and administrative burden on discretionary grant recipients by giving them more flexibility in planning and implementing program activities. These regulations allow the Secretary to waive the prior written approval requirement for a one-time extension of a project period for all discretionary grant recipients. The extension, however, must not involve the obligation of additional funds by the Federal government. These regulations also clarify the Department's position about carrying over grant funds to a subsequent budget period.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	11/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: None
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 TDD: 800 877-8339
RIN: 1880-AA76

1052. STUDENT RIGHTS IN RESEARCH, EXPERIMENTAL PROGRAMS, AND TESTING

Priority: Other Significant
Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 20 USC 1232h
CFR Citation: 34 CFR 098
Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: These regulations are needed to implement section 1017 of the Goals 2000: Educate America Act (Pub. L. 103-227, 20 U.S.C. section 123h). That provision amends the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA) to require schools, in certain instances, to make specific educational materials available to parents for inspection. The provision also amends the PPRA to prohibit schools from requiring a student to submit to certain surveys, analyses, or evaluations without prior parental consent. The regulations are being developed in accordance with the Department's Principles for Regulating.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/28/95	60 FR 44696
NPRM Comment Period End	10/27/95	
Final Action	11/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1880-AA66

1053. FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY

Priority: Other Significant
Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in

the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 20 USC 1232g(a)(1); 20 USC 1232g(a)(2); 20 USC 1232g(b)(1)(A); 20 USC 1232g(b)(1)(E); 20 USC 1232g(b)(1)(J); 20 USC 1232g(b)(2); 20 USC 1232g(b)(4)(B); 20 USC 1232g(e); 20 USC 1232g(h)

CFR Citation: 34 CFR 099

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: These proposed regulations are needed to implement section 444 of the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994, (Pub. L. 103-761). That provision amends the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act to specify certain requirements with regard to the disclosure of information from education records, the right of parents to inspect and review certain records maintained on their children by State educational agencies, and the maintenance and disclosure of disciplinary information found in education records. The provision also removes, in certain law enforcement instances, the requirement that schools notify parents or students before complying with a subpoena or court order. The regulations would be developed in accordance with the Department's Principles for Regulating.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/14/96	61 FR 10664
NPRM Comment Period End	05/13/96	
Final Action	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: The NPRM published at 61 FR 10664 on March 14, 1996, erroneously stated the RIN as 1880-AA71.

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RIN: 1880-AA65

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (ED)
Departmental Management (EDMAN)

Long-Term Actions

1054. GENERAL EDUCATION PROVISIONS ACT (GEPA)— ENFORCEMENT: PROPORTIONALITY AND EQUITABLE OFFSETS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 20 USC 1221e-3(a)(1); 20 USC 1234; 20 USC 3474(a)

CFR Citation: 34 CFR 75; 34 CFR 76; 34 CFR 81; 34 CFR 83

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: These proposed regulations clarify circumstances under which benefits to a grant or cooperative agreement and equitable offset are taken into account in determining harm to an identifiable Federal interest under the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA).

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/20/95	60 FR 32552
Final Action	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Theodore Sky, Senior Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue SW., Room 5364, FB-10, Washington, DC 20202-2110

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RIN: 1880-AA56

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (ED)
Departmental Management (EDMAN)

Completed Actions

1055. EDUCATION DEPARTMENT GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS (EDGAR)

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Transfer Development to RIN 1890-AA00	10/31/96	

RIN: 1880-AA70

1056. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ACQUISITION REGULATION

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Transfer Development to RIN 1890-AA01	10/31/96	

RIN: 1880-AA72

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (ED)

Completed Actions

Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs (OBEMLA)

1057. BILINGUAL EDUCATION GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or

duplication, or streamline requirements.

CFR Citation: 34 CFR 535

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/19/96	61 FR 31350

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Joyce Brown
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RIN: 1885-AA20

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (ED)

Proposed Rule Stage

Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO)

1058. EDUCATION DEPARTMENT GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS (EDGAR)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: These proposed regulations would reinvent key parts of EDGAR by eliminating unnecessary, obsolete, or duplicative provisions; replacing some provisions with non-regulatory guidance; and revising other sections to effect clarity and ease of use by the Department's customers.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	08/23/96	61 FR 43640
NPRM	12/00/96	
Final Action	06/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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Phone: 202 708-8287

RIN: 1890-AA00

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (ED)
Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO)

Long-Term Actions

1059. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ACQUISITION REGULATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 5 USC 3010; 40 USC 486(c)

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 34

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: These proposed regulations would reinvent the Department of

Education Acquisition Regulation in accordance with the Department's Principles for Regulating. The amended regulations would delete or revise certain existing regulatory provisions adequately covered by the Federal Acquisition Regulation, including changes implementing the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act. Other proposed revisions would reflect changes in the Department's organizational structure.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	08/23/96	61 FR 43640

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	00/00/00	
Final Action	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Agency Contact: Rich Galloway, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Education, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, 600 Independence Avenue SW., Room 3636, ROB-3, Washington, DC 20202-4249

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RIN: 1890-AA01

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (ED)
Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OERI)

Proposed Rule Stage

1060. ● STANDARDS FOR THE CONDUCT AND EVALUATION OF ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY THE OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND IMPROVEMENT (OERI)- EVALUATION OF THE PERFORMANCE OF RECIPIENTS OF GRANTS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 20 USC 6011(i); 41 USC 423

CFR Citation: 34 CFR 702

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: These regulations establish standards for evaluating the performance of all recipients of grants from the contracts and cooperative agreements with the Office of Educational Research and Improvement. The recipients will be evaluated both during and at the conclusion of their project. The purpose of the evaluations is to promote excellence in the performance of contractors, grantees, and recipients of cooperative agreement awards.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/97	
Final Action	09/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: David Boesel, Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, 555 New Jersey Avenue NW., Room 214D, Washington, DC 20208-5523

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RIN: 1850-AA54

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (ED)
Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OERI)

Final Rule Stage

1061. STANDARDS FOR THE CONDUCT AND EVALUATION OF ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY THE OERI—DESIGNATION OF EXEMPLARY AND PROMISING PROGRAMS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 20 USC 6011(i)

CFR Citation: 34 CFR 701

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: These regulations establish standards for the evaluation of

programs which have applied to receive the designation of exemplary or promising programs. Adding this designation will broaden the range of educational resources available for school improvement efforts.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/03/96	61 FR 27990
Final Action	11/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1850-AA52

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (ED)

Completed Actions

Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OERI)

1062. NATIONAL DIFFUSION NETWORK

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or

duplication, or streamline requirements.

CFR Citation: 34 CFR 785; 34 CFR 786; 34 CFR 787; 34 CFR 788; 34 CFR 789

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	08/02/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Steve Balkcom
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RIN: 1850-AA53

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (ED)

Proposed Rule Stage

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

1063. SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WHOSE FAMILIES ARE ENGAGED IN MIGRANT AND OTHER SEASONAL FARMWORK—HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCE PROGRAM AND COLLEGE ASSISTANCE MIGRANT PROGRAM

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 20 USC 1070d to 1070d-2

CFR Citation: 34 CFR 206

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The regulations would be revised to reduce burden and incorporate the Department's Principles for Regulating.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/96	
Final Action	04/00/97	

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: William Wooten, Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, 600 Independence Avenue SW., Room 4000, Portals Bldg., Washington, DC 20202-6123
Phone: 202 206-1922

RIN: 1810-AA86

Small Entities Affected: None

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (ED)

Final Rule Stage

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

1064. DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS AND CAMPUSES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 20 USC 1145g

CFR Citation: 34 CFR 86

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: These amendments to current regulations would limit applicability of the regulations to institutions of higher education. The regulations no longer apply to local and State educational agencies.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	11/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: William Wooten, Department of Education, Office of

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Phone: 202 260-1922

RIN: 1810-AA83

1065. IMPACT AID PROGRAM

Priority: Other Significant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 20 USC 7701 to 7714

CFR Citation: 34 CFR 222

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: These proposed amendments would revise programmatic regulations to implement new statutory provisions that were not implemented in the previous final rule and make substantive changes that were identified as needed under the Secretary's reinvention review. The

proposed regulations would be based on the Department's Principles for Regulating and, where possible, would increase flexibility for applicants and minimize burden on affected parties.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/07/96	61 FR 52564
Final Action	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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Phone: 202 260-1922

RIN: 1810-AA84

1066. TITLE XIV—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Priority: Other Significant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing

ED—OESE

Final Rule Stage

Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 20 USC 1232g

CFR Citation: 34 CFR 299

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: These general provisions regulations would apply to specified programs under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended by the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994. The regulations would establish uniform provisions under Title XIV of the ESEA for consolidation of State and local

administrative funds, maintenance of effort, services to private school children and complaint procedures. The uniform provisions would minimize burdensome differences in implementing provisions in individual programs. The regulations also included a proposed priority for empowerment zones and enterprise communities. The proposed regulations are being developed in accordance with the Department's Principles for Regulating.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/26/96	61 FR 13324
Final Action	10/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Agency Contact: William Wooten, Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, 600 Independence Avenue SW., Room 4000, Portals Bldg, Washington, DC 20202-6123
Phone: 202 260-1922

RIN: 1810-AA82

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (ED)

Long-Term Actions

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

1067. DESEGREGATION PROGRAMS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 20 USC 2000c to 2000c-2; 20 USC 2000-5

CFR Citation: 34 CFR 270; 34 CFR 271; 34 CFR 272

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: These regulations will combine three sets of existing regulations and eliminate obsolete, duplicative, and unnecessary provisions.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	08/23/96	61 FR 43640
NPRM	00/00/00	
Final Action	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1810-AA85

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (ED)

Completed Actions

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

1068. INDIAN FELLOWSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in

the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

CFR Citation: 34 CFR 263

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	08/30/96	61 FR 46337

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: William Wooten
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RIN: 1810-AA81

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (ED)

Proposed Rule Stage

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

1069. TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR FEDERAL TRIO PROGRAMS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or

duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 20 USC 1070a to 1070a-17

CFR Citation: 34 CFR 642

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: These regulations would be revised to incorporate statutory changes and new funding priorities, and to increase grantee accountability through revised experience criteria and stronger project evaluation requirements.

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Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/96	
Final Action	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Steven Pappas, Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, 600 Independence Avenue SW., Room 600, Portals Bldg., Washington, DC 20202 Phone: 202 708-4804

RIN: 1840-AC29

1070. CAMPUS-BASED PROGRAMS (REGULATORY RELIEF)

Regulatory Plan: This entry is Seq. No. 17 in Part II of this issue of the Federal Register.

RIN: 1840-AC34

1071. ● PERKINS LOAN DEFAULTS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 20 USC 1078aa to 1087HH; 20 USC 421 to 429

CFR Citation: 34 CFR 674

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: These proposed regulations address satisfactory arrangements to repay the loan and how meeting specific criteria relates to student eligibility for additional student aid

under Title IV of the Higher Education Act, as amended, and to those defaulted Federal Perkins Loans that can be excluded from the school's cohort default rate calculation.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/96	
Final Action	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1840-AC40

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (ED)

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Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

1072. ● ELIMINATION OF REGULATIONS

Regulatory Plan: This entry is Seq. No. 18 in Part II of this issue of the Federal Register.

RIN: 1840-AC38

1073. ● STUDENT ASSISTANCE GENERAL PROVISIONS (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY)

Priority: Other Significant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 20 USC 1085; 20 USC 1088; 20 USC 1091; 20 USC 1092; 20 USC 1094; 20 USC 1099c; 20 USC 1141

CFR Citation: 34 CFR 668

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: These changes are part of the Department's efforts to improve its oversight of institutions that participate in programs authorized by title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA). The Department is required by sections 487(c) and 498(c) of the HEA to determine the financial responsibility of those institutions on the basis of an annual audited financial report.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/20/96	61 FR 49552
Final Action	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Agency Contact: David Lorenzo, Policy Specialist, Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, 600 Independence Avenue SW., Room 3052, ROB-3, Washington, DC 20202-5444 Phone: 202 708-7888

RIN: 1840-AC36

1074. ● STUDENT ASSISTANCE GENERAL PROVISIONS; WILLIAM D. FORD FEDERAL DIRECT LOAN PROGRAM; AND FEDERAL PELL GRANT PROGRAM (CASH MANAGEMENT)

Priority: Other Significant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 20 USC 1085; 20 USC 1088; 20 USC 1091; 20 USC 1092; 20 USC 1094; 20 USC 1099c; 20 USC 1141

CFR Citation: 34 CFR 668; 34 CFR 674; 34 CFR 675; 34 CFR 676; 34 CFR 682; 34 CFR 685; 34 CFR 690

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: These regulations are needed to adopt a consolidated definition of "payment period" for all title IV student financial assistance programs, add as a standard of administrative capability that institutions use electronic services that the Secretary provides and that are substantially free, and revise subpart K (Cash Management) of the Student Assistance General Provisions.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/23/96	61 FR 49874
Final Action	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Agency Contact: Fred Sellers, Grant Branch Chief, Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, 600 Independence Avenue SW., Room 3043, ROB-3, Washington DC 20202-5344 Phone: 202 708-4607

RIN: 1840-AC37

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Final Rule Stage

1075. • STUDENT ASSISTANCE GENERAL PROVISIONS (RECORD RETENTION)

Regulatory Plan: This entry is Seq. No. 19 in Part II of this issue of the Federal Register.

RIN: 1840-AC39

1076. FEDERAL FAMILY EDUCATION LOAN (FFEL) PROGRAM

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 20 USC 1071 to 1087-2

CFR Citation: 34 CFR 682

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: These final regulations make technical amendments to the FFEL regulations, reconcile provisions that may conflict, and reconcile various amendments and corrections.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	11/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1840-AC16

1077. FEDERAL FAMILY EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM

Priority: Other Significant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 20 USC 1071 to 1087-2

CFR Citation: 34 CFR 682

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The proposed regulations would clarify limitation on use of Guarantee Agency reserve funds and limit relationships between guaranty agencies and lenders and servers.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/19/96	61 FR 49382
Final Action	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: George Harris, Program Specialist, Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, 600 Independence Avenue SW., Room 3045, ROB-3, Washington, DC 20202
Phone: 202 708-8242

RIN: 1840-AC33

1078. • FEDERAL FAMILY EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM (DUE DILIGENCE)

Priority: Other Significant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 20 USC 1071 to 1087-2

CFR Citation: 34 CFR 682

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This notice of proposed rulemaking would amend the due diligence requirements for lenders and guaranty agencies participating in the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFEL). The changes will protect the integrity of the program, improve program efficiency, and reduce burden for lenders and guaranty agencies participating in the FFEL Program.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/06/96	61 FR 47398
Final Action	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Pamela Moran, Loan Branch Chief, Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, 600 Independence Avenue SW., Room 3042, ROB-3, Washington, DC 20202-5355
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RIN: 1840-AC35

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (ED)

Long-Term Actions

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

1079. HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGE TRAINING AND AREA STUDIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 22 USC 2452(b)(6)

CFR Citation: 34 CFR 662; 34 CFR 663; 34 CFR 664

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: These proposed regulations would revise existing regulations by addressing (1) political developments abroad, (2) new policies and practices of the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, and (3) clarification and flexibility. The proposed regulations are to be developed in accordance with the Department's Principles for Regulating.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	08/23/96	61 FR 43640
NPRM	00/00/00	
Final Action	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Richard Scarfo, Director, Center for International Education, Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, 600

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 Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)**

Completed Actions

1080. SALARY OFFSET FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE UNITED STATES UNDER PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

CFR Citation: 34 CFR 31

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	08/12/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Sally K. Kirkgasler
 Phone: 202 708-9069

RIN: 1840-AC23

1081. INSTITUTIONAL ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE HIGHER EDUCATION ACT OF 1965, AS AMENDED; STUDENT ASSISTANCE GENERAL PROVISIONS; WILLIAM D. FORD FEDERAL DIRECT LOAN PROGRAM

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

CFR Citation: 34 CFR 600; 34 CFR 668; 34 CFR 685

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/12/96	61 FR 29898

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Meredith Merrill
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RIN: 1840-AC18

1082. SECRETARY'S RECOGNITION PROCEDURES FOR STATE AGENCIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

CFR Citation: 34 CFR 603

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	08/12/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Sally K. Kirkgasler
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RIN: 1840-AC32

1083. STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

CFR Citation: 34 CFR 646

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	07/24/96	61 FR 38534

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Steven Pappas
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RIN: 1840-AC24

1084. GRADUATE ASSISTANCE IN AREAS OF NATIONAL NEED

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

CFR Citation: 34 CFR 648

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	08/12/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Cosette Ryan
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RIN: 1840-AC31

1085. INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined
Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

CFR Citation: 34 CFR 658; 34 CFR 660; 34 CFR 661

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	08/12/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Sara West
 Phone: 202 401-9782

RIN: 1840-AC30

1086. NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTERS PROGRAM FOR FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES OR FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

CFR Citation: 34 CFR 656

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	09/24/96	61 FR 50192

Small Entities Affected: None

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Government Levels Affected: None
Agency Contact: Sara West
 Phone: 202 401-9782
RIN: 1840-AC27

1087. FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

CFR Citation: 34 CFR 657
Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	09/24/96	61 FR 50200

Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: None
Agency Contact: Sara West
 Phone: 202 401-9782
RIN: 1840-AC28

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (ED)

Proposed Rule Stage

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

1088. THE STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES PROGRAM—EVALUATION STANDARDS AND PERFORMANCE INDICATORS
Priority: Other Significant
Legal Authority: 29 USC 726; PL 102-569
CFR Citation: 34 CFR 361
Legal Deadline: None
Abstract: These proposed revisions to existing regulations are needed because of changes in the authorizing legislation

made by the Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1992 (Pub. L. 102-569). The 1992 Amendments require the development of standards and performance indicators. The proposed regulations are being developed in accordance with the Department's Principles for Regulating.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	02/19/93	58 FR 9458
NPRM	04/00/97	
Final Action	08/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: None
Agency Contact: Beverlee Stafford, Acting Director, Planning, Policy, and Evaluation Services, Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, 600 Independence Avenue SW., Room 3014, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2531
 Phone: 202 205-8299
RIN: 1820-AB14

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (ED)

Final Rule Stage

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

1089. DISABILITY AND REHABILITATION RESEARCH PROGRAMS
Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.
Legal Authority: 29 USC 761; 29 USC 762
CFR Citation: 34 CFR 350; 34 CFR 351; 34 CFR 352; 34 CFR 353; 34 CFR 355; 34 CFR 357; 34 CFR 359; 34 CFR 360
Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/11/96	61 FR 53560
Final Action	05/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: Undetermined
Agency Contact: Betty Jo Berland, Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, 600 Independence Avenue SW., Room 3422, Switzer, Washington, DC 20202
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RIN: 1820-AB38

Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.
Legal Authority: 29 USC 711(c); 29 USC 711(e); PL 102-569
CFR Citation: 34 CFR 361
Legal Deadline: None
Abstract: These proposed revisions to existing regulations are needed to implement changes made to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 by the Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1992 and 1993. The changes include significant revisions in definitions, new definitions, new State plan requirements, and new eligibility requirements for services. The proposed regulations would include regulatory provisions previously listed under RIN 1820-AB15. In accordance with the Department's Principles for Regulating, the proposed regulations would reduce unnecessary process requirements, give States increased flexibility in

Abstract: These regulations will streamline and consolidate a number of the Disability and Rehabilitation Research programs regulations into one CFR part. The Department will remove unnecessary regulations and make the regulations easier to use.

1090. THE STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES PROGRAM
Priority: Other Significant
Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing

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administering the program, and eliminate requirements that do not directly contribute to the achievement of the program's objectives.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/15/95	60 FR 64476
Final Action	11/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Local

Agency Contact: Beverlee Stafford, Acting Director, Planning, Policy, and Evaluation Services, Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, 600 Independence Avenue SW., Room 3014, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2550
Phone: 202 205-8299

RIN: 1820-AB12

1091. PROJECTS WITH INDUSTRY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 20 USC 795g; 29 USC 711(c)

CFR Citation: 34 CFR 379

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Changes to the regulations are needed to address implementation problems and to improve program effectiveness. Sections of the regulations that are to be revised include the selection criteria, application content, and grantee reporting requirements. These proposed changes are being developed in

accordance with the Department's Principles for Regulating.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/22/96	61 FR 1672
Final Action	04/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Beverlee Stafford, Acting Director, Planning, Policy and Evaluation Services, Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, 600 Independence Avenue SW., Room 3014, Switzer Bldg., Washington, DC 20202-2531
Phone: 202 205-8299

RIN: 1820-AB33

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (ED)

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Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

1092. ELIMINATION OF REGULATIONS

Priority: Other Significant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

CFR Citation: 34 CFR 78 et seq

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	05/23/95	60 FR 27223
Final Action Effective	06/22/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Kenneth C. Depew
Phone: 202 401-8300

RIN: 1820-AB34

1093. THE STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES PROGRAM—ORDER OF SELECTION

Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: 34 CFR 361

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	05/14/96	61 FR 24390

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Local

Agency Contact: Beverlee Stafford
Phone: 202 205-8299

RIN: 1820-AB13

1094. REHABILITATION SERVICES DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing

Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

CFR Citation: 34 CFR 369; 34 CFR 371; 34 CFR 373; 34 CFR 375; 34 CFR 376; 34 CFR 378; 34 CFR 380; 34 CFR 381; 34 CFR 385; 34 CFR 390; 34 CFR 396

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	10/31/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Beverlee Stafford
Phone: 202 205-8299

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (ED)
Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE)

Prerule Stage

**1095. • REGULATORY REINVENTION
 FOR ADULT AND VOCATIONAL
 EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

Regulatory Plan: This entry is Seq. No. 20 in Part II of this issue of the Federal Register.

RIN: 1830-AA20

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (ED)
Office of Intergovernmental and Interagency Affairs (EDSI)

Completed Actions

**1096. U.S. EXCHANGE VISITOR
 PROGRAM—REQUEST FOR WAIVER
 OF THE TWO-YEAR FOREIGN
 RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

CFR Citation: 34 CFR 50

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	04/29/96	61 FR 18680
Final Action Effective	10/01/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1860-AA02

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