

Frequency: Annually.
Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:
Responses: 1,800.
Burden Hours: 9,900.

Abstract: The Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act amended the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require coeducational institutions of higher education that participate in any program under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and have an intercollegiate athletic program, to annually make available upon request a report on institutional financing and student and staff participation in men's and women's intercollegiate athletics.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Student Right-to-Know.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:
Responses: 8,000.

Burden Hours: 240,100.

Abstract: These regulations require institutions that participate in a Title IV, Higher Education Act of 1965 program to make available to students and prospective students the graduation rates of full-time undergraduates. Institutions that are attended by students receiving athletically related student aid must make available to prospective student-athletics, and their parents, coaches, and counselors, the graduation rates of students, and student athletes, by race, gender, and sport.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection requests.

SUMMARY: The Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: An emergency review has been requested in accordance with the Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3507 (j)), since public harm is reasonably likely to result if normal clearance procedures are followed. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by March 1, 1999. Please

send any comments on the emergency clearance to OMB by February 26, 1999. A regular clearance process is also beginning. Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before April 23, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments regarding the emergency review should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer: Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget; 725 17th Street, N.W., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503. Comments regarding the regular clearance and requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address *Pat—Sherrill@ed.gov*, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

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 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Director of OMB provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The Office of Management and Budget (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 Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests at the beginning of the Departmental review of the information collection. 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. ED invites

public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

The Department of Education 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 respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: February 17, 1999.

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Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Type of Review: New.

Title: Application for Grants Under the Class-Size Reduction Program.

Abstract: This information is required of States and Local Education Agencies for grants under the Class-Size Reduction Program, authorized under Division A of P.L. 105-277. This information will be used in the evaluation process of these grant funds.

Additional Information: These application guidance materials provide timely information about the Class-Size Reduction Program in order to assist Local Education Agencies to make plans for using these funds to reduce class size in the 1999-2000 school year.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State and Local Education Agencies.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:
Responses: 14,057.

Burden Hours: 29,529.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before March 24, 1999.