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[Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and approval; Comment Request; Education Stabilization Fund-Reimagine Workforce Preparation Grants, 85 Federal Register 40626, July 7, 2020](#)

NOTICE: This is a request for approval of an information collection which solicits applications for Education Stabilization Fund—Reimagine Workforce Preparation Grants (ESF-RWP), which is authorized by section 18001(a)(3) of Division B of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). The collection request includes a notice inviting applications and an accompanying application package. These documents set out the selection criteria used to assess the quality of applications and establish application requirements and the performance indicators on which grantees must report.
COMMENTS DUE: August 6, 2020

[2020-2021 Award Year Deadline Dates for Reports and Other Records Associated With the Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\), the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant \(FSEOG\) Program, the Federal Work-Study \(FWS\) Programs, the Federal Pell Grant \(Pell Grant\) Program, the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan \(Direct Loan\) Program, the Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education \(TEACH\) Grant Program, and the Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant Program, 85 Federal Register 42365, July 14, 2020](#)

NOTICE: The Secretary announces deadline dates for the receipt of documents and other information from applicants and institutions participating in certain Federal student aid programs authorized under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA), for the 2020-2021 award year. These programs, administered by the U.S. Department of Education (Department), provide financial assistance to students attending eligible postsecondary educational institutions to help pay their educational costs.
DEADLINES: Various (consult FR entry for details)

[IRS Proposed Collection; Comment Request Concerning Forms Project, 85 Federal Register 40626, July 14, 2020](#)

NOTICE: The Internal Revenue Service, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The IRS is soliciting comments concerning employer's quarterly federal tax return, adjusted employer's quarterly federal tax return or claim for refund, allocation schedule for aggregated filers and employer credit for qualified sick and family leave wages.
DEADLINE: September 14, 2020

[Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in Programs or Activities Assisted or Conducted by the DoD and in Equal Access to Information and Communication Technology Used by DoD, and Procedures for Resolving Complaints, 85 Federal Register 43168, July 16, 2020](#)

PROPOSED RULE: The Department of Defense (DoD) is proposing to amend its regulations prohibiting unlawful discrimination on the basis of disability in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance from, or conducted by, DoD. These revisions update and clarify the obligations that section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act imposes on recipients of Federal financial assistance and DoD Components, in order to incorporate current statutory provisions, requirements from judicial decisions, and comparable provisions implementing title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The regulation is further revised to implement section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act, as applicable to the DoD Components, in order to provide policy concerning accessibility of DoD information and communication technology. Additionally, the regulation provides the procedures pursuant to sections 504 or 508 of the Rehabilitation Act.
COMMENTS DUE: September 14, 2020

<p>Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, 85 Federal Register 43513, July 17, 2020</p>	<p>REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: The Department is publishing this Request for Information (RFI) to gather information concerning the effectiveness of the current regulations and to aid the Department in its administration of the FMLA. The information provided will help the Department identify topics for which additional compliance assistance could be helpful, including opportunities for outreach to ensure employers are aware of their obligations under the law and employees are informed about their rights and responsibilities in using FMLA leave.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: September 15, 2020</p>
<p>Streamlining Licensing Procedures for Small Satellites, 85 Federal Register 43711, July 20, 2020</p>	<p>FINAL RULE: We adopt here a streamlined version of part 25 for small satellite licensing. Applicants seeking authorization of small satellites can choose to take advantage of this streamlined small satellite process,[3] rather than using the other existing applicable licensing procedures. The goal of this small satellite process is to enable satellites that have shorter missions, less intensive spectrum use, and lower risk of producing orbital debris to be licensed on a streamlined basis.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: August 19, 2020</p>
<p>Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; CARES Act 18004(a)(3) Budget and Expenditure Reporting, 85 Federal Register 44287, July 22, 2020</p>	<p>NOTICE: Section 18004(a)(3) of the CARES Act authorizes the Secretary to allocate funds for part B of Title VII of the HEA, for institutions of higher education that the Secretary determines have the greatest unmet needs related to coronavirus. This collection includes a budget and expenditure reporting form for institutions potentially eligible for funds under this section.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: September 21, 2020</p>
<p>Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; CARES Act 18004(a)(1) Reserve Fund Application, 85 Federal Register 44286, July 22, 2020</p>	<p>NOTICE: Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act, Public Law 116-136 (March 27, 2020), authorizes the Secretary of Education to allocate formula grant funds to participating institutions of higher educations (IHEs). Section 18004(c) of the CARES Act requires the IHEs to use no less than fifty percent of the funds received to provide emergency financial aid grants to students for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus (including eligible expenses under a student's cost of attendance such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care).</p> <p>This collection includes application materials for those institutions not included in the original formula-based allocation table under 18004(a)(1) because the requisite Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) enrollment data and Federal Student Aid (FSA) Pell data were not available. OMB approval requested date is July 20, 2020.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: September 21, 2020</p>
<p>DOD, GSA, NASA - Rights in Data and Copyrights, 85 Federal Register 45637, July 28 2020</p>	<p>NOTICE: Contracts must contain terms that delineate the appropriate rights and obligations of the Government and the contractor regarding the use, reproduction and disclosure of data. This clearance covers the information that offerors and contractors must submit to comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) requirements: FAR 52.227-15, Representation of Limited Rights Data and Restricted Computer Software.</p>

	<p>FAR 52.227-16, Additional Data Requirements. FAR 52.227-17, Rights in Data-Special Works. FAR 52.227-18, Rights in Data-Existing Works. FAR 52.227-19, Commercial Computer Software License. FAR 52.227-20, Rights in Data-SBIR Program. FAR 52.227-21, Technical Data Declaration, Revision, and Withholding of Payment-Major Systems. FAR 52.227-23, Rights to Proposal Data (Technical). COMMENTS DUE: September 28, 2020</p>
<p>Comment Request; NEW - Education Stabilization Fund-Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEER) Recipient Data Collection Form, 85 Federal Register 45612, July 28 2020</p>	<p>NOTICE: This information collection supports the annual collection of data pertaining to the uses of funds under the Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEER Fund). The Department awards GEER grants to Governors (states) and analogous grants to Outlying Areas for the purpose of providing local educational agencies (LEAs), institutions of higher education (IHEs), and other education related entities with emergency assistance as a result of the coronavirus pandemic. The Department has awarded these grants—to States (governor's offices) based on a formula stipulated in the legislation. (1) Start Printed Page 4561360% on the basis of the State's relative population of individuals aged 5 through 24. (2) 40% on the basis of the State's relative number of children counted under section 1124(c) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA). The grants are awarded to Outlying Areas based on the same formula. The information will be reviewed by Department employees to ensure that GEER funds are used in accordance with Sec. 18002(c) of the CARES Act, and will be shared with the public to promote transparency regarding the allocation and uses of funds. COMMENTS DUE: September 28, 2020</p>
<p>Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) Data Collection Form, 85 Federal Register 45629, July 28, 2020</p>	<p>NOTICE: This information collection supports the annual collection of data pertaining to the uses of funds under the Higher Education Emergency Education Relief Fund (HEER Fund). Section 18004(a) of the CARES Act, Public Law 116-136 (March 27, 2020), authorized the Secretary of Education to allocate formula grant funds to participating institutions of higher education (IHEs). Section 18004(c) of the CARES Act allows IHEs to use up to one-half of the total funds received to cover any costs associated with the significant changes to the delivery of instruction due to the coronavirus (with specific exceptions). This information collection request includes the reporting requirements in order to comply with the requirements of the CARES Act and obtain information on how the funds were used. The information will be reviewed by U.S. Department of Education (Department) employees to ensure that HEER funds are used in accordance with section 18004 of the CARES Act, and will be shared with the public to promote transparency regarding the allocation and uses of funds. ANTICIPATED REPORTING DEADLINES: January 29, 2021 (for March 13, 2020-June 30, 2021 period); 2nd report due September 30, 2021 (for July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021 period); 3rd</p>

	<p>report due September 20, 2022 (for July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022 period)</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: September 28, 2020</p>
<p>IRS Recapture of Excess Employment Tax Credits Under the Families First Act and the CARES Act, 85 Federal Register 45514, July 28, 2020</p>	<p>TEMPORARY REGULATIONS: This document amends the regulations under sections 3111 and 3221 of the Internal Revenue Code with the addition of temporary regulations issued under the regulatory authority granted by the Families First Coronavirus Response Act and the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act to prescribe such regulations as may be necessary for reconciling advance payments of refundable employment tax credits provided under these acts and recapturing the benefit of the credits when necessary. Consistent with this authority, these temporary regulations authorize the assessment of any erroneous refund of the credits paid under sections 7001 and 7003 of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act, including any increases in such credits under section 7005 thereof, and section 2301 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act. The text of these temporary regulations also serves as the text of the proposed regulations (REG-111879-20) set forth in the notice of proposed rulemaking on this subject in the Proposed Rules section of this issue of the Federal Register.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: July 29, 2020</p>
<p>New Information Collection; Improving Customer Experience (OMB Circular A-11, Section 280 Implementation), 85 Federal Register 45928, July 30, 2020</p>	<p>NOTICE: The 2016 American Consumer Satisfaction Index and the 2017 Forrester Federal Customer Experience Index show that, on average, Government services lag nine percentage points behind the private sector. Raising government-wide customer experience to the average of the private sector service industry; developing indicators for high-impact Federal programs to monitor progress towards excellent customer experience and mature digital services; and providing the structure (including increasing transparency) and resources to ensure customer experience is a focal point for agency leadership. The results of this data collection will be used to improve the delivery of Federal services and programs. OSHA will collect this information by electronic means when possible, as well as by mail, fax, telephone, technical discussions, and in-person interviews.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: September 28, 2020</p>

Virginia Register – July 2020

[Amended Executive Order #65 - Phase Two Easing of Certain Temporary Restrictions Due to Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\), Volume 36, Issue 23, Virginia Register of Regulations, July 6, 2020](#)

EXECUTIVE ORDER: This order contains directives for opening in Phase Two. In addition to guidance for businesses the order includes guidance for Institutions of Higher Education:

Institutions of higher education are encouraged to continue remote learning where practical. However, such institutions may offer in-person classes and instruction, including labs and related practical training, provided they comply with all applicable requirements under the "Guidelines for All Business Sectors." No institutions of higher education shall hold or host gatherings of more than 50 individuals. Any postsecondary provider offering vocational training in a profession regulated by a Virginia state agency/board must also comply with any sector-specific guidelines relevant to that profession to the extent possible under the regulatory training requirements. Such professions may include, but are not necessarily limited to: aesthetician, barber, cosmetologist, massage therapist, nail technician, and practical nurse.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 12, 2020

[EXECUTIVE ORDER #66 – Establishment of Juneteenth as a State Holiday, Volume 36, Issue 23, Virginia Register of Regulations, July 6, 2020](#)

EXECUTIVE ORDER: I hereby declare June 19 (Juneteenth) a permanent state holiday for all executive branch agencies and institutions of higher education. I further direct the Secretary of Administration in conjunction with the Department of Human Resource Management to oversee the administration of this policy.

It is my hope that Juneteenth will subsequently be celebrated by the public and private sectors as well as localities all across the Commonwealth.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 17th until rescinded by further Executive Order

[22VAC40-665. Child Care Program \(amending 22VAC40-665-230, 22VAC40-665-580\), Volume 36, Issue 24, Virginia Register of Regulations, July 20, 2020](#)

FINAL REGULATION: The amendments bring state Child Care Subsidy Program requirements into compliance with 45 CFR 98.41(a)(1)(x) (First Aid and CPR) by requiring first aid training for participating child care providers be age appropriate for the children in care.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 19, 2020

[Executive Order #67: Phase Three Easing of Certain Temporary Restrictions Due to Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Volume 36, Issue 24, Virginia Register of Regulations, July 20, 2020](#)

EXECUTIVE ORDER: Phase Three eases restrictions on businesses, farmer's markets, retail business, fitness and exercise facilities, campgrounds, etc.. and outlines requirements for each type of establishment. Lack of

