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[Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Work-Study Program of the Child Labor Regulations, 87 Federal Register 5516, February 1, 2022](#)

NOTICE: The child labor provisions of the FLSA establish a minimum age of 16 years for employment in nonagricultural occupations, but the Secretary of Labor is authorized to provide by regulation for 14- and 15-year-olds to work in suitable occupations other than manufacturing or mining, and during periods and under conditions that will not interfere with their schooling or health and well-being. 29 CFR 570.35(b) describes the conditions of employment that allow the employment of 14- and 15-year-olds, pursuant to a school-supervised and school-administered Work-Study Program (WSP), under conditions Child Labor Regulation 3 otherwise prohibit. The regulation requires the implementation of an information collection with regard to a WSP. For additional substantive information about this ICR, see the related notice published in the Federal Register on September 28, 2021 (86 FR 53690). DOL seeks PRA authorization for this information collection for three (3) years.
COMMENTS DUE: March 3, 2022

[ED New Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Supplemental Support Under the American Rescue Plan \(SSARP\) Application, 87 Federal Register 6154, February 3, 2022](#)

NOTICE: Section 2003 of the American Rescue Plan allocates funds for institutions of higher education that the Secretary determines have the greatest unmet needs related to the coronavirus. This collection includes (1) a certification and agreement and (2) a profile form that will be used by institutions applying for discretionary grant funding under this section.
COMMENTS DUE: April 4, 2022

[Notice Inviting Applications for Public and Private Nonprofit Institutions of Higher Education Under the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund \(HEERF\), Section 2003 of the American Rescue Plan Act, 2021 \(ARP\), 87 Federal Register 6160, February 3, 2022](#)

NOTICE: The U.S. Department of Education is reopening the application period for institutions of higher education (IHEs) eligible for HEERF, ARP Act funds under the grant funding provided in SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION . The Secretary takes this action to allow eligible applicants additional time to submit their Certifications and Agreements (applications), and associated data submissions for approved information collections. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until March 7, 2022.
DEADLINE DATE: March 7, 2022

[Commercial Driver's License Standards: Regulatory Guidance Concerning Third Party Testers Conducting the Knowledge Test, 87 Federal Register 6145, February 3, 2022](#)

REGULATORY GUIDANCE: FMCSA amends its regulatory guidance to explain that FMCSA's current statutory authorities and regulations do not prohibit third party testers from administering the commercial driver's license knowledge tests for all classes and endorsements. SDLAs may accept the results of knowledge tests administered by third party testers in accordance with existing knowledge test standards and requirements set forth in [49 CFR part 383](#), subparts G and H.
EFFECTIVE DATE: February 3, 2022

[General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation \(GSAR\); Updates to References to Individuals With Disabilities, 87 Federal Register 6044, February 3, 2022](#)

FINAL RULE: The General Services Administration (GSA) is amending the General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) to provide more inclusive acquisition guidance for underserved communities by updating references from “handicapped individuals” to “individuals with disabilities,”

	<p>pursuant to Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act. This rule supports underserved communities, promoting equity in the Federal Government.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE:</p>
<p>Copyright Office Remitter Payment Options and Deposit Account Requirements, 87 Federal Register 6052, February 4, 2022</p>	<p>PROPOSED RULE: The U.S. Copyright Office is issuing a notice of proposed rulemaking regarding regulations related to remitter payments for Office services and requirements for maintaining a deposit account. Currently, payment options are addressed in various sections of Office regulations, and the method of payment accepted varies depending on the service provided. Additionally, payment methods currently referenced in the regulations may not necessarily reflect the types that the Office can accept or may choose to accept in the future. Amendments in this rulemaking are intended to consolidate regulatory provisions related to payment options and update regulations to articulate current Office practices. The Office also is proposing to simplify requirements for maintaining a deposit account and to clarify procedures related to noncompliant accounts. The Office invites public comments on this proposed rule.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: March 7, 2022</p>
<p>The Emergency Alert System, 87 Federal Register 7413, February 9, 2022</p>	<p>PROPOSED RULE: The Federal Communications Commission (the FCC or the Commission) proposes action to improve the clarity and accessibility of visual Emergency Alert System messages to the public, particularly to people who are deaf or hard of hearing. In addition, in the included Notice of Inquiry (NOI), the Commission launches an examination of broader measures to enhance the Emergency Alert System's overall functionality and accessibility.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: March 11, 2022</p>
<p>Drug Offender's Driver's License Suspension, 87 Federal Register 7297, February 22, 2022</p>	<p>NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING: FHWA proposes to amend its regulations governing each State's certification of whether they choose to enact and enforce drug offender's driver's license requirements or choose to oppose enacting or enforcing the drug offender's driver's license requirement. The regulations apply to each State and specify the steps that States must take to avoid the withholding of Federal-aid highway funds for noncompliance with the certification requirements. Highway Safety is the top priority of both DOT and FHWA. The changes that FHWA has proposed to the regulations will not negatively impact safety, efforts to combat substance abuse, or the substantive protections provided by the State certification requirements. Rather, they simply update the regulations to align with the wording of relevant statutes, increase clarity, and reduce administrative burden on States. Reducing fatalities and serious injuries resulting from impairment will continue to be a top priority of the Department and FHWA.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: March 22, 2022</p>
<p>Arrival and Departure Record, Nonimmigrant Visa Waiver Arrival/Departure, Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA), 87 Federal Register 10223, February 23, 2022</p>	<p>NOTICE: On May 31, 2019, the Department of State updated its immigrant and nonimmigrant visa application forms to request additional information, specifically social media identifiers, from most U.S. visa applicants worldwide. As a result, DHS is changing the EVUS application social media data field from optional to mandatory. To meet the requirements of this new act, DHS</p>

	<p>strengthened the security of the VWP through enhancements to the ESTA applications and to the Form I-94W, Form I-94 is not affected by this change. Recent changes include: 1) Complete biographic page, passport photograph and MRZ, 2) Mandatory Social Media Collection, 3) Biometric Information Collection, 4) ESTA Mobile Application (App).</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: March 25, 2022</p>
<p>Bulletin 2022-02: Compliance Bulletin on the Electronic Fund Transfer Act's Compulsory Use Prohibition and Government Benefit Accounts, 87 Federal Register 10297, February 24, 2022</p>	<p>COMPLIANCE BULLETIN: The Electronic Fund Transfer Act (EFTA) provides, among other things, that no person may require a consumer to establish an account for receipt of electronic fund transfers with a particular financial institution as a condition of receipt of a government benefit. The Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection (Bureau) is issuing this Compliance Bulletin to reiterate that this prohibition in EFTA applies to government benefit accounts.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: February 24, 2022</p>
<h2>Virginia Register – February 2022</h2>	
<p>No relevant regulations</p>	