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Dated: December 22, 1999.

William E. Burrow, Leader,

Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Student Financial Assistance Programs

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS).

Abstract: The U.S. Department of Education will collect data from postsecondary schools and guaranty agencies about federal Perkins loans, federal family education loans, and William D. Ford direct student loans to

be used to determine eligibility for Title IV student financial aid.

Additional Information:

Organizational circumstances necessitate the Office of Student Financial Assistance to request a three-month extension on the present OMB clearance.

Frequency: On Occasion, Weekly, Monthly, Quarterly

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; Individuals or households; State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 29,952.

Burden Hours: 179,712.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Federal Pell Grant, Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Work-Study, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, Federal Family Education Loan, and William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Programs; Correction

AGENCY: Office of Student Financial Assistance, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of revision of the Federal need analysis methodology for the 2000-2001 award year; Correction.

SUMMARY: On June 1, 1999, a notice was published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 29512-29515, FR Doc. 99-13767) to update the Federal need analysis methodology for the 2000-2001 award year. This notice corrects the June 1 document.

Page 29512 is corrected as follows:

(1) Column one, "Summary", line 13, "educational" should be "education".

(2) Column three, line 23, replace "two-earner" with "two wage earner"

and "one-earner" with "one wage earner".

(3) Table one, "Income Protection Allowance", line 1 following the table, "\$2,940" should be "\$2,980" and line 2, "\$2,090" should be "\$2,120".

(4) Item 2, "Adjusted Net Worth (NW) of a Business or Farm", continued to column two, line 1, "anther" should be "another".

(5) Table two, "Adjusted Net Worth (NW) of a Business or Farm", second column heading "new worth" should be "net worth".

Page 29513 is corrected as follows:

(1) Item 3, "Education Savings and Asset Protection Allowance", line 5, "educational expenses" should be "education expenses".

(2) Column three, "Independent Students With Dependents Other Than A Spouse—continued", column three, line two of the table, "18,00" should be "18,000".

(3) Column three, "Assessment Schedules and Rates", line 7, "educational" should be "education".

(4) Column three, "Assessment Schedules and Rates", line 11, "parents" should be "parents'".

(5) Column one, heading under "Dependent Students", "parents" should be "parent".

Page 29514 is corrected as follows:

(1) Column one, "Employment Expense Allowance", line 10, replace "two-earner" with "two wage earner" and "one-earner" with "one wage earner".

(2) Column three, "Allowance for State and Other Taxes", line 1, "students" should be "student's".

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Edith Bell, Program Specialist, U.S. Department of Education, Room 3053, ROB-3, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20202-5400. Telephone: (202) 708-8242. If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), you may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers: 84.063 Federal Pell Grant Program; 84.038 Federal Perkins Loan Program; 84.033 Federal Work-Study Program; 84.007 Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant; 84.032 Federal Family Education Loan Program; and 84.268 William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program)

Dated: December 21, 1999.

Greg Woods,

Chief Operating Officer, Office of Student Financial Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Privacy Act of 1974; Computer Matching Program

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice-Computer Matching between the U.S. Department of Education and the Social Security Administration.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988, Pub.L. 100-503, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Guidelines on the Conduct of Matching Programs, a notice is hereby given of the computer matching program between the U.S. Department of Education (ED) (the recipient agency), and the Social Security Administration (SSA) (the source agency). The following notice represents the approval of a new computer matching agreement by the SSA and ED Data Integrity Boards to implement the matching program on the effective date as indicated below.

In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended by the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988 (Pub.L. 100-503), the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Final Guidelines on the Conduct of Matching Programs (see 54 FR 25818, June 19, 1989), and OMB Circular A-130, we are providing the following information:

1. Names of Participating Agencies

The U.S. Department of Education and the Social Security Administration.

2. Purpose of Match

ED is one of several Federal agencies to operate benefit programs that have statutory requirements to reduce, suspend, or terminate benefits to those who are incarcerated. Sections 484(a)(5)(20 U.S.C. 1091) and 401(b)(8)(20 U.S.C. 1070a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA) provide that an incarcerated student is ineligible for loans under the Title IV student financial assistance programs and that students incarcerated in any Federal or State penal institution are ineligible for Federal Pell Grant assistance. The SSA, with the assistance of the Federal Bureau of Prisons and various State and local entities developed a database of persons who are incarcerated. On April 25, 1998, the White House directed ED to coordinate its efforts to enforce the requirements of sections 484(a)(5)(20 U.S.C. 1091) and 401(b)(8)(20 U.S.C. 1070a) of the HEA with SSA by accessing SSA's prisoner database. This computer matching program will provide an efficient and comprehensive method of identifying incarcerated applicants who are ineligible to receive student financial assistance under the Title IV programs.

3. Legal Authority for Conducting the Matching Program

ED is authorized to participate in the matching program under Title IV section 484(a)(5)(20 U.S.C. 1091) and 401(b)(8)(20 U.S.C. 1071a) of the HEA. SSA is authorized to participate in the matching program under 42 U.S.C. 1382(e)(1)(I)(ii).

4. Categories of Records and Individuals Covered by the Match

ED will submit for verification from its Central Processing System files (Federal Student Aid Application File (18-11-01)) the social security number (SSN) and other identifying information for each applicant for Title IV student financial assistance. This information will be matched against the SSA State Verification and Exchange System, which contains the SSN and other identifying information for all SSN holders.

5. Effective Dates of the Matching Program

The matching program will become effective 40 days after a copy of the agreement, as approved by the Data Integrity Board of each agency, is sent to Congress and OMB (or later if OMB objects to some or all of the agreement),

or 30 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, whichever date is later. The matching program will continue for 18 months after the effective date and may be extended for an additional 12 months thereafter, if the conditions specified in 5 U.S.C. 552a(o)(2)(D) have been met.

6. Address for Receipt of Public Comments or Inquiries

Individuals wishing to comment on this matching program or obtain additional information about the program including a copy of the computer matching agreement between ED and SSA should contact Ms. Edith Bell, Program Specialist, U.S. Department of Education, Room 3053, ROB-3, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202-5400. Telephone: (202) 708-8242. If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), you may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

You may inspect all public comments about this matching program at Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets, SW, Room 3045, Washington, DC, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday of each week except Federal holidays.

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