


## PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT CHANGE WORKSHEET

|  |                |                                       |                                |
|--|----------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Agency/subagency<br><br>Department of Homeland Security  |                | OMB Control Number<br><br>1615 - 0040 |                                |
| <i>Enter only items that change</i>  |                |                                       |                                |
|  |                | Current record                        | New record                     |
| Agency form number (s)<br><br>I-765  |                |                                       |                                |
| Annual reporting and recordkeeping hour burden   |                |                                       |                                |
| Number of respondents  | 1,873,296      | 1,885,296                             |                                |
| Total annual responses   |                |                                       |                                |
| Percent of these responses collected electronically  | %              | %                                     |                                |
| Total annual hours   | 6,406,672      | 6,447,712                             |                                |
| Difference   |                | 41,040                                |                                |
| Explanation of difference  |                | 41,040                                |                                |
| Program change Adjustment  |                |                                       |                                |
| Annual reporting and recordkeeping cost burden (in thousands of dollars)   |                |                                       |                                |
| Total annualized Capital/Startup costs   |                |                                       |                                |
| Total annual costs (O&M)   |                |                                       |                                |
| Total annualized cost requested  | \$ 636,920,640 | \$ 641,000,640                        |                                |
| Difference   |                | \$ 4,080,000                          |                                |
| Explanation of difference  |                | \$ 4,080,000                          |                                |
| Program change Adjustment  |                |                                       |                                |
| Other changes**<br>See Attached  |                |                                       |                                |
| Signature of Senior Official or designee:<br> |                | Date:<br>3/26/08                      | For OIRA Use<br>_____<br>_____ |

\*\* This form cannot be used to extend an expiration date.

**ICE Interim Rule: Extending Period of Optional Practical Training for 17-Months for Qualified F-1 Nonimmigrant Students (RIN 1653-AA56)**

To implement the changes discussed in this rulemaking, USCIS is making conforming amendments to Form-I-765, which is used by students to apply for pre- and post-completion OPT. Specifically, this form is being amended to add a new question #17, asking STEM students to provide their major area of study, the name of their employer, and their employer's E-Verify Company I.D number or, if the employer is using a Designated Agent to perform the E-Verify queries, a valid E-Verify Customer I.D. number. This information capture is necessary to ensure that F-1 students seeking a 17-month extension of their post-completion OPT are, in fact eligible to do so. The application fee for the I-765 is \$340. It is estimated that there will be 12,000 participants.