


## PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT CHANGE WORKSHEET

Agency/subagency  Department of Homeland Security		OMB Control Number  1615 - 0040	
<i>Enter only items that change</i>			
		Current record	New record
Agency form number (s)  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**  See Attached			
Signature of Senior Official or designee: 		Date:  3/26/08	For OIRA Use  _____ _____

\*\* 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.