

**PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT
CHANGE WORKSHEET**

Agency/subagency DHS / U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)	OMB Control Number _____ 1653 _____ . 0038 _____
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Agency form number (s)		
Annual reporting and recordkeeping hour burden		
Number of respondents	60,000	73,660
Total annual responses	1	1
Percent of these responses collected electronically	0 %	0 %
Total annual hours	272,170	373,526
Difference		101,356
Explanation of difference		Changing Regulations
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		
Difference		
Explanation of difference		
Program change Adjustment		

Other changes**

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- DSO verification of student qualification for OPT and issuance of a Form I-20 recommending the 17-month extension of OPT for STEM students (five minutes per student applicant);
- Semiannual verification of student and employment information in SEVIS for all students with an approved 17-month extension of OPT (five minutes for both the student and a DSO per verification); and
- Updates to SEVIS records of about 25% of the students with an approved 17-month OPT who report a change in student name, student address, employer name, or employer address (five minutes for both the students and a DSO per verification).
- Updates by the DSO to SEVIS based on an estimated 600 reports by an employer that the student's employment has ended (five minutes for the reporting DSO).

The aggregate annual increased burden related to all students on extended OPT is 12.5 minutes per student and 20 minutes per supporting DSO.