


PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT CHANGE WORKSHEET

Agency/Subagency U.S. Department of Education/Federal Student Aid		OMB Control Number 1845-0065	
<i>Enter only items that change</i>			
	Current Record	New Record	
Agency form number(s)	N/A	N/A	
Annual reporting and record keeping hour burden			
Number of respondent	30,000	(no change)	
Total annual responses	30,000	(no change)	
Percent of these responses collected electronically	0%	(no change)	
Total annual hours	15,000	(no change)	
Difference	(no change)		
Explanation of difference	N/A		
Program change adjustment	N/A		
Annual reporting and record keeping cost burden (in thousands of dollars)			
Total annualized capital/startup costs	0	0	
Total annual costs (O&M)	0	0	
Total annualized cost requested	0	0	
Difference	0		
Explanation of difference	0		
Program change adjustment	0		
Other change**			
<p>The collection currently approved under 1845-0065 is the <i>Discharge Application: Total and Permanent Disability</i> that is used by borrowers in the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program, the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program, and the Federal Perkins Loan (Perkins Loan) Program, and recipients of Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEAH) Grants to apply for a discharge of their loans or TEACH Grant service obligations based on a total and permanent disability. The Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA) (Public Law 110-315), which was signed into law on August 14, 2008, made significant changes to the definition of "totally and permanently disabled" in sections 437(a) and 464(c) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA) for purposes of discharging a FFEL, Direct Loan, or Perkins Loan program loan, or a TEACH Grant service obligation, including the establishment of a separate definition of "totally and permanently disabled" for certain veterans. Final regulations published on October 29, 2009 (74 FR 55972) implemented the statutory changes to the definition of "totally and permanently disabled," made changes to the discharge process for individuals other than certain veterans, and incorporated into the regulations a separate discharge process for certain veterans that had previously been implemented subsequent to the enactment of the HEOA. These final regulations are effective July 1, 2010.</p> <p>The U.S. Department of Education (the Department) is requesting approval to modify the <i>Discharge Application: Total and Permanent Disability</i> to reflect the changes made by the HEOA and the October 29, 2009 final regulations. Although the proposed changes are substantive, they merely reflect changes that are required by the law and by final regulations that were developed through a negotiated rulemaking process. In addition to making these required changes, the Department also proposed to make a few minor, non-substantive changes for greater clarity and consistency. The proposed changes do not affect the burden associated with this collection. The Department believes that it is in the best interest of borrowers to amend the <i>Discharge Application: Total and Permanent Disability</i> as soon as possible so that the form will reflect the changes to the terms and conditions to total and permanent disability discharges that take effect July 1, 2010.</p> <p>The proposed changes from the currently approved collection are summarized in an attachment to this 83C and are also shown in the accompanying "redlined" version of the discharge application.</p>			
Signature of Senior Official or designee: 	Date: 07/01/2010	For OIRA Use <hr/> <hr/>	

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