

The Secretary amends the Student Assistance General Provisions by adding Subpart Q to Part 668, to establish measures for determining whether certain postsecondary educational programs lead to gainful employment in recognized occupations, and the conditions under which these educational programs remain eligible for student financial assistance programs authorized under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA).

In general, the requirements establish various metrics such as debt to earnings rates to determine whether a gainful employment (GE) program may continue to participate in the title IV, HEA programs.

Institutions have the opportunity to correct the data, challenge the data, and appeal the data, as well as, submit alternatives to some of the data under these regulations. Institutions with GE programs must report information about all students in GE programs. As a result of the metrics, institutions may be required to provide enrolled students and prospective students with disclosures and/or warnings regarding the metrics of completers and about students who withdrew from the GE program.

Section 688.405 - New Burden:

# of Respondents	# of Responses	Burden Hours
1,060,494	1,060,494	191,795

Section 688.410 - New Burden:

# of Respondents	# of Responses	Burden Hours
11,719,560	11,719,560	1,058,980

Section 688.411 - New Burden:

# of Respondents	# of Responses	Burden Hours
15,199,374	15,199,374	471,061

Section 688.412 - New Burden:

# of Respondents	# of Responses	Burden Hours
13,375,630	13,375,630	1,798,489

Section 688.413 - New Burden:

# of Respondents	# of Responses	Burden Hours
36,750	36,750	294,000

Section 688.414 - New Burden:

# of Respondents	# of Responses	Burden Hours
2,526	2,526	1,263

TOTALS

Responses	41,394,334
Respondents	41,394,334
Burden Hours	3,815,589