

The College Cost Reduction and Access Act (Public Law 110-84) (the CCRAA) established the Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program under Part A of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (the HEA). The regulations governing the TEACH Grant Program are in 34 CFR 686.

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The Department is requesting approval of a new information collection for the TEACH Grant Obligation to Repay the Grant as proposed in 34 CFR 686.43.

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#### TOTALS

Responses	71,109
Respondents	66,236
Burden Hours	13,131