

The Department of Education (the Department) proposes to amend the Student Assistance General Provisions regulations to implement changes to §668.43 – Financial assistance information . These proposed changes are based on requirements of Section 485(a)(1)(G) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, (HEA). These proposed regulations are a result of negotiated rulemaking in 2021 and would add new requirements to the current regulations.

The proposed regulations in §668.43 would put in place new institutional disclosure requirements for participants in the proposed Prison Education Program (PEP). Specifically, §668.43(a)(5)(v) would be amended to require disclosure of typical State or Federal prohibitions on the licensure or employment of formerly confined or incarcerated individuals for a PEP that is designed to meet educational requirements for a specific professional license or certification. This information would be required for licensure requirements in States other than the State where the correctional facility is located or the State where most students are likely to return.

There is no change to current burden for For-Profit Institutions based on this regulatory change.

TOTALS

Respondents	1,783
Responses	2,958
Burden Hours	58,310