

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Indian Affairs**

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1076-0122]

**Agency Information Collection  
Activities; Submission to the Office of  
Management and Budget for Review  
and Approval; Data Elements for  
Bureau-Funded Schools**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs,  
Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection;  
request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we,  
the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) are  
proposing to renew an information  
collection with revisions.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to  
submit comments on or before June 30,  
2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and  
recommendations for the proposed  
information collection request (ICR)  
should be sent within 30 days of  
publication of this notice to the Office  
of Information and Regulatory Affairs  
(OIRA) through [https://  
www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRA/  
icrPublicCommentRequest?ref\\_  
nbr=202301-1076-001](https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRA/icrPublicCommentRequest?ref_nbr=202301-1076-001) or by visiting  
[https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/  
PRAMain](https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain) and selecting “Currently  
under Review—Open for Public  
Comments” and then scrolling down to  
the “Department of the Interior.”

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Steven Mullen, Information Collection  
Clearance Officer, by email at  
[comments@bia.gov](mailto:comments@bia.gov) or telephone at (202)  
924-2650. Individuals in the United  
States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of  
hearing, or have a speech disability may  
dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to  
access telecommunications relay  
services. You may also view the ICR at  
[https://www.reginfo.gov/public/  
Forward?SearchTarget=PRA&textfield=  
1076-0122](https://www.reginfo.gov/public/Forward?SearchTarget=PRA&textfield=1076-0122).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In  
accordance with the Paperwork  
Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA, 44 U.S.C.  
3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), we  
provide the general public and other  
Federal agencies with an opportunity to  
comment on new, proposed, revised,  
and continuing collections of  
information. This helps us assess the  
impact of our information collection  
requirements and minimize the public’s  
reporting burden. It also helps the  
public understand our information  
collection requirements and provide the  
requested data in the desired format.

A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-  
day public comment period soliciting  
comments on this collection of  
information was published on March 2,  
2023 (88 FR 13145). BIE received one  
comment.

*Comment:* Commentor opposes the  
BIE proposal for a referral intake form  
to facilitate virtual counseling and crisis  
services and believes the new form  
would place undue burden on schools,  
especially those without a counselor on  
staff.

*Agency Response to Comment:* BIE  
wholeheartedly appreciates schools are  
limited in both capacity and resources.  
To clarify, BIE’s program seeks to  
connect schools to federally-funded  
virtual counseling and crisis services.  
The proposed action would not create a  
regulatory requirement for schools to  
provide counseling services; and it  
would not require Tribal schools/  
organizations to have a counselor on  
staff. BIE’s Behavioral Health and  
Wellness Program (BHWP) is an  
optional resource for students and staff  
at all Bureau-funded programs,  
departments, and institutions—  
including Bureau operated schools,  
Tribally controlled schools, post-  
secondary institutions, and Tribal  
colleges and universities. The purpose  
of the referral intake form is to collect  
information necessary to facilitate  
virtual counseling and crisis services.

As part of our continuing effort to  
reduce paperwork and respondent  
burdens, we are again soliciting  
comments from the public and other  
Federal agencies on the proposed ICR  
that is described below. We are  
especially interested in public comment  
addressing the following:

- (1) Whether or not the collection of  
information is necessary for the proper  
performance of the functions of the  
agency, including whether or not the  
information will have practical utility;
- (2) The accuracy of our estimate of the  
burden for this collection of  
information, including the validity of  
the methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) Ways to enhance the quality,  
utility, and clarity of the information to  
be collected; and
- (4) How might the agency minimize  
the burden of the collection of  
information on those who are to  
respond, including through the use of  
appropriate automated, electronic,  
mechanical, or other technological  
collection techniques or other forms of  
information technology, *e.g.*, permitting  
electronic submission of response.

Comments that you submit in  
response to this notice are a matter of  
public record. Before including your  
address, phone number, email address,

or other personal identifying  
information in your comment, you  
should be aware that your entire  
comment—including your personal  
identifying information—may be made  
publicly available at any time. While  
you can ask us in your comment to  
withhold your personal identifying  
information from public review, we  
cannot guarantee that we will be able to  
do so.

**OMB Control Number 1076-0122**

*Abstract:* The Secretary of the Interior,  
through the Bureau of Indian Education  
(BIE), is required by the Snyder Act (25  
U.S.C. 13), Indian Self-Determination  
and Education Assistance Act of 1975  
(25 U.S.C. 5301), Education  
Amendments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2001),  
Augustus F. Hawkins-Robert T. Stafford  
Elementary and Secondary School  
Improvement Amendments of 1988 (20  
U.S.C. 6301 *et seq.*), and Every Student  
Succeeds Act (20 U.S.C. 6301) to  
provide educational services to federally  
recognized Indians and Alaska Natives.  
In addition, 25 CFR 43, Maintenance  
and Control of Student Records in  
Bureau Schools, contain regulations  
governing the maintenance, control, and  
accessibility of student records.

BIE’s Student Enrollment Application  
is utilized by schools operated or  
funded by BIE. The information is  
collected by school registrars to  
determine the student’s eligibility for  
enrollment in a bureau-operated school,  
and if eligible, is shared with  
appropriate school officials to identify  
the student’s base and supplemental  
educational and/or residential program  
needs. The information is compiled into  
a national database by the Bureau of  
Indian Education to facilitate budget  
requests and the allocation of  
congressionally appropriated funds.

BIE’s Behavioral Health and Wellness  
Program (BHWP) is focused on  
providing indigenous focused,  
evidence-based, and trauma-informed  
behavioral health and wellness services/  
resources for students and staff at all  
Bureau-funded programs, departments,  
and institutions including Bureau  
operated schools, Tribally controlled  
schools, post-secondary institutions,  
and Tribal colleges and universities.

**Proposed Revisions**

BIE proposes a referral intake form to  
facilitate federally-funded virtual  
counseling and crisis services. All data  
collected for the BHWP will only be  
utilized for establishing the appropriate  
level of care, assessing client safety,  
ensuring services are individualized to  
meet the client’s specific needs, and  
providing clients with external referrals,

as needed. The BHWP counseling and crisis services are optional—BIE regulations do not require a school to participate in the BHWP.

*Title of Collection:* Data Elements for Bureau-Funded Schools.

*OMB Control Number:* 1076–0122.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Individuals, Contract and Grant schools, and Bureau-funded schools.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* 49,000 per year, on average.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 49,000 per year, on average.

*Estimated Completion Time per Response:* 15 to 30 minutes.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 12,500 hours.

*Frequency of Collection:* Occasionally, required to obtain a benefit.

*Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:* \$0.

#### Authority

An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

#### Steven Mullen,

*Information Collection Clearance Officer,  
Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative  
Action—Indian Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

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#### Receipt of Documented Petition for Federal Acknowledgment as an American Indian Tribe

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Interior (Department) gives notice that the group known as the Butte Tribe of Bayou Bourbeaux has filed a documented petition for Federal acknowledgment as an American Indian Tribe with the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs. The Department seeks comment and evidence from the public on the petition.

**DATES:** Comments and evidence must be postmarked by September 28, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the narrative portion of the documented petition, as submitted by the petitioner (with any redactions appropriate under 25 CFR 83.21(b)), and other information are available at OFA's website: [www.bia.gov/as-ia/ofa](http://www.bia.gov/as-ia/ofa). Submit any comments or evidence to: Department of the Interior, Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Attention: Office of Federal Acknowledgment, Mail Stop 4071 MIB, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240, or by email to: [lee.fleming@bia.gov](mailto:lee.fleming@bia.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. R. Lee Fleming, OFA Director, Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, telephone: (202) 513–7650.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On July 31, 2015, the Department's revisions to 25 CFR part 83 became final and effective (80 FR 37861). A key goal of the revisions was to improve transparency through increased notice of petitions and providing improved public access to petitions. Today the Department informs the public that a complete documented petition has been submitted under the current regulations, that portions of that petition are publicly available on the website identified above for easy access, and that we are seeking public comment early in the process on this petition.

Under 25 CFR 83.22(b)(1), OFA publishes notice that the following group has filed a documented petition for Federal acknowledgment as an American Indian Tribe to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs: Butte Tribe of Bayou Bourbeaux c/o Mr. Rodger Collum, 1458 Highway 1226, Natchitoches, Louisiana 71457.

Also, under 25 CFR 83.22(b)(1), OFA publishes on its website the following:

- i. The narrative portion of the documented petition, as submitted by the petitioner (with any redactions appropriate under 25 CFR 83.21(b));
- ii. The name, location, and mailing address of the petitioner and other information to identify the entity;
- iii. The date of receipt;
- iv. The opportunity for individuals and entities to submit comments and evidence supporting or opposing the petitioner's request for acknowledgment within 120 days of the date of the website posting; and
- v. The opportunity for individuals and entities to request to be kept informed of general actions regarding a specific petitioner.

The Department publishes this notice and request for comment in the exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary

of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.

#### Bryan Newland,

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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#### HEARTH Act Approval of Pueblo of Santa Clara, New Mexico Business and Residential Leasing Ordinance

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) approved the Pueblo of Santa Clara's Leasing Ordinance under the Helping Expedite and Advance Responsible Tribal Homeownership Act of 2012 (HEARTH Act). With this approval, the Tribe is authorized to enter into business and residential leases without further BIA approval.

**DATES:** BIA issued the approval on May 24, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Carla Clark, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division of Real Estate Services, 1001 Indian School Road NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104, [carla.clark@bia.gov](mailto:carla.clark@bia.gov), (702) 484–3233.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Summary of the HEARTH Act

The HEARTH Act makes a voluntary, alternative land leasing process available to Tribes, by amending the Indian Long-Term Leasing Act of 1955, 25 U.S.C. 415. The HEARTH Act authorizes Tribes to negotiate and enter into business leases of Tribal trust lands with a primary term of 25 years, and up to two renewal terms of 25 years each, without the approval of the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary). The HEARTH Act also authorizes Tribes to enter into leases for residential, recreational, religious or educational purposes for a primary term of up to 75 years without the approval of the Secretary. Participating Tribes develop Tribal Leasing regulations, including an environmental review process, and then must obtain the Secretary's approval of those regulations prior to entering into leases. The HEARTH Act requires the Secretary to approve Tribal regulations if the Tribal regulations are consistent with the Department of the Interior's (Department) leasing regulations at 25