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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Civil Penalties; Notice of Adjusted Maximum Amounts

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice of adjusted maximum civil penalty amounts.

SUMMARY: In 1990, Congress enacted statutory amendments to adjust the maximum civil penalty amounts authorized under the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA), the Federal Hazardous Substances Act (FHSA), and the Flammable Fabrics Act (FFA). On August 14, 2008, the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA) increased the maximum civil penalty amounts to $100,000 for each violation and $15,000,000 for any related series of violations. The CPSIA tied the effective date of the new amounts to the earlier of the date on which final regulations are issued, or 1 year after August 14, 2008. The new amounts became effective on August 14, 2009. The CPSIA also revised the starting date, from December 1, 1994 to December 1, 2011, and December 1 of each fifth calendar year thereafter, on which the Commission must prescribe and publish in the **Federal Register**, the schedule of maximum authorized penalties. On December 1, 2021, the CPSC published increased maximum authorized civil penalty amounts of $120,000 for each violation and $17,150,000 for any related series of violations. As calculated in accordance with the amendments, the new amounts are $140,000 for each violation and $20,350,000 for any related series of violations.

DATES: These new amounts will become effective after January 1, 2027.[1]

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amy S. Colvin, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, 441 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20548; telephone: (301) 504–7639; email: *acolvin@cpsc.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 1990 (Improvement Act), Public Law 101–608, 104 Stat. 3110 (Nov. 16, 1990), and the CPSIA, Public Law 110–314, 122 Stat. 3016 (Aug. 14, 2008), amended the CPSA, FHSA, and FFA. The Improvement Act added civil penalty authority to the FHSA and FFA, which previously contained only criminal penalties. 15 U.S.C. 1264(c) and 1194(e). The Improvement Act also increased the maximum civil penalty amounts applicable to civil penalties under the CPSA and set the same maximum amounts for the newly created FHSA and FFA civil penalties. 15 U.S.C. 2069(a)(1), 1264(c)(1) and 1194(e)(1).

The Improvement Act amended the CPSA, FHSA, and FFA to adjust the maximum civil penalty amounts periodically for inflation. 15 U.S.C. 2069(a)(3), 1264(c)(6), and 1194(e)(5). The Improvement Act required that the Commission ''prescribe and publish in the **Federal Register** a schedule of maximum authorized penalties that shall apply for violations that occur after January 1 of the year immediately following such publication'' not later than December 1, 1994, and December 1 of each fifth calendar year thereafter, and directed how the Commission must calculate the schedule. Section 115(a)–(c) of Public Law 101–608.

The CPSIA amended the CPSA, FHSA, and FFA to increase the maximum authorized civil penalty amounts to $100,000 for each violation and $15,000,000 for any related series of violations. 15 U.S.C. 2069(a)(1), 1264(c)(1), and 1194(e)(1). The CPSIA amended the starting date in the CPSA from not later than December 1, 1994, and December 1 of each fifth calendar year thereafter, to not later than December 1, 2011, and December 1 of each fifth calendar year thereafter, as the date on which ''the Commission shall prescribe and publish in the **Federal Register** a schedule of maximum authorized penalties that shall apply for violations that occur after January 1 of the year immediately following such publication.'' Section 217 (a)(1)–(3) of Public Law 110–314. The CPSIA tied the effective date of the new amounts to the earlier of the date on which final regulations are issued under section 217(b)(2) of Public Law 110–314, or 1 year after August 14, 2008. Section 217(a)(4) of Public Law 110–314. The new amounts became effective on August 14, 2009.

On December 1, 2021, the CPSC published increased maximum authorized civil penalty amounts of $120,000 for each violation and $17,150,000 for any related series of violations. The Commission's Directorate for Economic Analysis calculated the cost-of-living adjustment increases the maximum civil penalty amounts to $142,466 for each violation and to $20,360,701 for any related series of violations. In accordance with statutory directions regarding rounding, the adjusted maximum amounts are $140,000 for each violation and $20,350,000 for any related series of violations. These new amounts apply to violations that occur after January 1, 2027.

Alberta E. Mills,

Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED–2026–SCC–2905]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Survey on Use of Funds Under Title II, Part A

AGENCY: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education (ED).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Department is proposing an extension without change of a currently approved information collection request (ICR).

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 28, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for proposed information collection requests should be submitted within 30 days of publication of this notice. Click on this link *www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain* to access the site. Find this information collection request (ICR) by selecting ''Department of Education'' under ''Currently Under Review,'' then check the ''Only Show ICR for Public Comment'' checkbox. *Reginfo.gov* provides two links to view documents related to this information collection request. Information collection forms and instructions may be found by clicking on the ''View Information Collection (IC) List'' link. Supporting statements and other supporting documentation may be found by clicking on the ''View Supporting Statement and Other Documents'' link.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection

[1] The Commission voted 3–0 to approve publication in the **Federal Register** of this notice.

activities, please contact Andrew Lindsay, 202–987–0163.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

Title of Collection: Survey on Use of Funds Under Title II, Part A.

OMB Control Number: 1810–0756.

Type of Review: An extension without change of a currently approved ICR.

Respondents/Affected Public: State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 52.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 416.

Abstract: The U.S. Department of Education (Department) requests an extension of information collection 1810–0756 to continue collecting annual data on states' use of Title II, Part A funds, including activities to improve equitable access to teachers for low-income and minority students and, where applicable, teacher, principal, and other school leader evaluation and retention data. These reporting requirements are established under Section 2104(a) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA).

The collection will be administered electronically to Title II, Part A coordinators in all states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. The data will provide the Department with state-level information on the use of Title II, Part A State activities funds and applicable educator evaluation and retention data.

Ross Santy,

Chief Data Officer, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Accrediting Agency Currently Undergoing Review for the Purpose of Recognition by the U.S. Secretary of Education

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education.

ACTION: Call for written third-party comments.

SUMMARY: This notice provides information to members of the public on submitting written comments for an accrediting agency currently undergoing review for the purpose of recognition by the Secretary of Education.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before 30 days from publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth Daggett, Director, Accreditation Group, Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202, telephone: (202) 453–7615, or email: *elizabeth.daggett@ed.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This request for written third-party comments concerning the performance of accrediting agencies under review by the Secretary of Education is required by Section 496(n)(1)(A) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1001, *et seq.* (HEA), and pertains to the third meeting in 2027 of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI). The meeting date will be announced in a later **Federal Register** notice and will describe how to register to provide oral comments at the meeting. Written comments submitted in response to this **Federal Register** notice must be submitted to the electronic mail address identified below on or before the comment due date.

Agency Under Review and Evaluation: The Department requests written comments from the public on the following accrediting agencies, which are currently undergoing review and evaluation by the Accreditation Group, and which will potentially be reviewed at the third 2027 NACIQI meeting.

The agencies have submitted an application for initial recognition and a compliance report, respectively. Please note, each agency's requested scope of recognition is indicated below.

Application for Initial Recognition

1. Accreditation Council for Nutrition Professional Education. Requested Scope of Recognition: The accreditation of master of science degree programs in clinical nutrition and similarly titled degree programs. Geographic Area of Accrediting Activities: Throughout the United States.

Compliance Report

1. Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology. Scope of Recognition: The accreditation and preaccreditation (Accreditation Candidate) of education programs in audiology and speech-language pathology leading to the first professional or clinical degree at the master's or doctoral level, and the accreditation of these programs offered via distance education. Geographic Area of Accrediting Activities: Throughout the United States.

Submission of Written Comments Regarding a Specific Accrediting Agency Under Review

Written comments in response to this **Federal Register** notice about the recognition of the accrediting agencies listed above must be received on or before the comment due date, in the *ThirdPartyComments@ed.gov* mailbox. Please include in the subject line ''Written Comments: (agency name).'' The electronic mail (email) must include the name(s), title, organization/affiliation, mailing address, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the comment. Comments should be submitted as a PDF, Microsoft Word document, or in a medium compatible with Microsoft Word that is attached to an email or provided in the body of an email message. Comments about an agency that has submitted a petition for initial recognition must relate to the agency's compliance with the Secretary's Criteria for Recognition of accrediting agencies, which are available at: *https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-34/subtitle-B/chapter-VI/part-602?toc=1.*

Comments about an agency that has submitted a compliance report scheduled for review by the Department must relate to the criteria for recognition cited in the senior Department official's letter that requested the report, which is available at: *https://surveys.ope.ed.gov/erecognition/#/public-documents.*

Only written materials submitted by the deadline to the email address listed in this notice, and in accordance with these instructions, become part of the official record concerning agencies scheduled for review and are considered by the Department and NACIQI in their deliberations. Comments about the agency listed in this **Federal Register** notice may also be provided orally at the third 2027 NACIQI meeting, which has not yet been scheduled, but which