

**Information Item**

***California Student Aid Commission***

Update on SB 70 data reporting

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Commission staff has continued to work towards the implementation of the Senate Bill (SB) 70 data reporting requirements and the accompanying regulations.

The Commission began accepting data uploads from educational institutions on Monday, March 4, 2013 and has continued to accept data beyond the March 31, 2013 deadline.

In recognition of the fact that the SB 70 data upload was a new process and to make the initial submission easier on the institutions, staff limited the filters which would potentially cause an upload to be rejected from submission. As a result, the vast majority of institutions that attempted to upload were successful in uploading their data. However, one downside to limiting the filters was that some files which were accepted contained errors. Commission staff is working through the files that contained errors to determine what the most common data errors were and whether some of those errors can be easily corrected by Commission staff through a data clean-up process. Commission staff will be also contacting those institutions whose errors may necessitate that the institution makes the needed corrections and re-submit its data file.

Commission staff is contacting institutions that have not yet made their SB 70 data submissions. On April 16, 2013, the Commission sent an email to all institutions that had not yet reported to remind them of their reporting obligation and to provide the user guide, import specification and SB 70 FAQs as guidance. The email also provided information on how an institution may request assistance for the completion of its SB 70 data submission.

The SB 70 data reporting regulations were filed with the Office of Administrative Law on Commission on April 11, 2013. The Office of Administrative Law has 30 business days, or until May 23, 2013, to complete its review.

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