



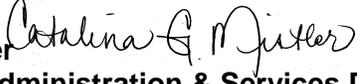
SPECIAL ALERT

Update of the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: Senate Bill 70 – Data Reporting Requirements

California Education Code (CEC) section 69433.2 requires Cal Grant participating institutions to annually report to the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) the following data for their undergraduate programs:

- a) Enrollment, persistence, and graduation data for all students, including aggregate information on Cal Grant recipients.
- b) The job placement rate and salary/wage information for students in programs that are either designed or advertised to lead to a particular type of job, or advertised or promoted with any claim regarding job placement.

The regulations needed to implement these data reporting requirements established by Senate Bill (SB) 70 were approved and adopted by the Commission on October 12, 2012. The Commission also authorized that the Institutional Participation Agreements (IPA) be amended to reflect the data reporting requirements that were approved and adopted. Institutional chancellors, presidents, and chief operating officers will be informed of the new SB 70 regulations and will be required to sign an amendment to their existing Institutional Participation Agreement.

The proposed regulations were submitted to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on October 16, 2012, for final approval. Once approved, the new regulations will be filed with the Secretary of State.

Commission staff is conducting technical meetings with the various segmental representatives to discuss the implementation process and the specific record layouts for the required data. More information regarding the implementation of SB 70 data reporting requirements will be provided through Cal Grant Special Alerts prior to the deadline.

All institutions have been granted a 90-day extension of the December 31, 2012 deadline, making the first reporting due by March 31, 2013. Beginning in



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January 2013, Commission staff will meet with segmental representatives to discuss the additional reporting that will be needed for December 2013.

If you have any questions about the regulations, contact Kristen Trimarche at (916) 464-6439 or at ktrimarc@csac.ca.gov. For questions regarding the amended IPA, contact LeAnn Henkle at (916) 464-8107 or at lhenkle@csac.ca.gov. For additional background information on SB 70, visit the Commission's website at www.csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?id=1427.

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