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SUBJECT: Cal Grant Program and Mandatory Systemwide Fees 45-Day Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action

This Special Alert announces the California Student Aid Commission’s (Commission) intent to seek adoption of the regulations defining “Mandatory Systemwide Fees” for purposes of the Cal Grant Program. The Commission completed the emergency rules and regulations process and the emergency regulations were approved by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) and filed with the Secretary of State’s Office on September 19, 2011.

As a part of the process required by law, the Commission is providing a 45-day public comment period, beginning December 1, 2011, to allow all interested parties to comment on the regular rulemaking process that will make the emergency regulations permanent.

Written comments need to be directed to the OAL and the Commission within 45 calendar days. The enclosed Notice of Proposed Rulemaking contains information regarding the regulatory process, instructions on how to submit comments, and whom to contact at the Commission and OAL.

Please contact Kristen Trimarche at (916) 464-6439 or at ktrimarc@csac.ca.gov if you have any questions regarding this communication.

Enclosures: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
            Proposed Text
            Initial Statement of Reasons

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