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Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: Proposed Regulations for the Public Interest Attorney Loan Repayment (PIALR) Program

The California Student Aid Commission (Commission) approved the regulations for the Public Interest Attorney Loan Repayment (PIALR) Program at its January 19, 2024, Commission meeting. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking was posted on the [Commission's website](#) on Friday, January 19, 2024. The 45-day public comment period began on Friday, February 2, 2024, and will conclude on Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Summary of the Regulations

- Section 30928: Outlines various definitions used in the proposed regulations, including defining "Public Interest Law," "Full-time or Full-time Equivalent Employment" and "Support Services."
- Section 30929: Outlines the Commission's proposed application notification and review process as well as the applicant requirements.
- Section 30930: Outlines the Commission's proposed process to assess applicant program eligibility based on statutory criteria, and to rank and score eligible participants and participants admitted to the PIALR Program within the scoring matrix developed by the Commission for potential loan repayment assistance.
- Section 30931: Outlines the Commission's proposed process for verifying participant completion of the required service obligation and providing loan repayment assistance to the participant's lender.
- Appendix A is the scoring matrix developed by the Commission.

Inquiries or comments concerning the proposed amendments may be submitted by fax to (916) 464-6411 or by email to rulemaking@csac.ca.gov.

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