OTHER PROJECTS REAUTHORIZED BY LAW—Continued

District	Project name	Primary state	Purpose
MVP	PARK RIVER, GRAFTON (1986 ACT)	ND	FC
MVM		TN	N

^{*}Although reauthorized by law, the Indian River County, FL, project was never deauthorized.

PROJECT ON 1996 LIST THAT WAS SPECIFICALLY DEAUTHORIZED

District	Project name	Primary state	Purpose
MVP	LAFARGE LAKE & CHANNEL IMPROVEMENT (1962 ACT)	WI	FC

NOTE: The following project was specifically deauthorized by Section 361(b)(7) of Public Law 104–303, October 12, 1996, with the exception of named relocation and restoration features that remain authorized.

PROJECTS REAUTHORIZED IN 1992 AND DEAUTHORIZED ON NOVEMBER 1, 1997 UNDER SECTION 115(B), Pub. L. 102–580

District	Project name	Primary state	Purpose
NAN NAB	LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN, NORTH SHORE (1986 ACT) DEAL LAKE, MONMOUTH COUNTY (1986 ACT) TYRONE (1944 ACT) BIG PINE LAKE (1962 ACT) Total: 4.	LA NJ PA TX	FC FC FC

Key to Abbreviations

MVD	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY DIVISION
MVM	MEMPHIS DISTRICT
MVN	NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
MVS	ST. LOUIS DISTRICT
MVK	VICKSBURG DISTRICT
MVR	ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT
MVP	ST. PAUL DISTRICT
NAD	NORTH ATLANTIC DIVISION
NAB	BALTIMORE DISTRICT
NAN	NEW YORK DISTRICT
NAO	NORFOLK DISTRICT
NAP	PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT
NAE	NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT
NWD	NORTHWESTERN DIVISION
NWP	PORTLAND DISTRICT
NWS	SEATTLE DISTRICT
NWW	
NWK	KANSAS CITY DISTRICT
NWO	OMAHA DISTRICT
LRD	GREAT LAKES & OHIO RIVER
D	IVISION
LRH	HUNTINGTON DISTRICT
LRL	LOUISVILLE DISTRICT
LRN	NASHVILLE DISTRICT
LRP	PITTSBURGH DISTRICT
LRB	BUFFALO DISTRICT
LRC	CHICAGO DISTRICT
LRE	DETROIT DISTRICT
POD	PACIFIC OCEAN DIVISION
POA	ALASKA DISTRICT
POH	HONOLULU DISTRICT
SAD	SOUTH ATLANTIC DIVISION
SAC	CHARLESTON DISTRICT

SAJ JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

SAM MOBILE DISTRICT		
SAS SAVANNAH DISTRICT		
SAW WILMINGTON DISTRICT		
SPD SOUTH PACIFIC DIVISION		
SPL LOS ANGELES DISTRICT		
SPK SACRAMENTO DISTRICT		
SPN SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT		
SPA ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT		
SWD SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION		
SWF FORT WORTH DISTRICT		
SWG GALVESTON DISTRICT		
SWL LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT		
SWT TULSA DISTRICT		
BE Beach Erosion Control		
FC Flood Control		
MP Multiple Purpose Power		
N Navigation		
AIWW Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway		
C&SF Central & Southern Florida		
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education. **ACTION:** Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: An emergency review has been requested in accordance with the Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3507 (j)), since public harm is reasonably likely to result if normal clearance procedures are followed. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by November 4, 1999. A regular clearance process is also beginning. Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 13, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments regarding the emergency review should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer: Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget; 725 17th Street, NW, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address DWERFEL@OMB.EOP.GOV.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Director of OMB provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The

NOTE: In addition to the two projects listed above, the following projects also were reauthorized by Section 364 of Public Law 106–53, August 17, 1999, subject to determination by the Secretary of the Army that they are technically sound, environmentally acceptable, and economically justified.

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests at the beginning of the Departmental review of the information collection. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. ED invites public comment. The Department of Education 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 respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: October 6, 1999.

William E. Burrow,

Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Title: Ed-Flex Application Guidance. *Abstract:* P.L. 106–25, the Education Flexibility Partnership Act of 1999, permits States, which do not currently have Ed-Flex authority, to submit an application to the Secretary of Education to request Ed-Flex authority. Thirty-eight states, plus the outlying areas, will voluntarily apply for the authority to waive Federal regulations for seven USDE programs, as delineated under the law. In the application, the State must demonstrate that the eligible State has adopted an educational flexibility plan for the State that includes: a description of the process the State will use to evaluate applications from school districts or schools requesting waivers, how the State has met the eligibility requirements, a description of the

State's evaluation process, and how the Ed-Flex plan will assist in

implementing the State's reform plan. Additional Information: Timely preparation and approval of an Ed-Flex application is needed if a State is to use Ed-Flex waiver authority effectively during the 1999–2000 school year. Once a State is granted Ed-Flex authority, the SEA must establish its procedures to review and approve waiver requests from school districts and schools. If normal procedures were to be followed, it would cause public harm to the schools who participate in these waivers.

Frequency: On occasion.
Affected Public: State, local or Tribal
Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden: Responses—45; Burden Hours—800.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202–4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov, or should

be faxed to 202–708–9346.

Written comments or questions regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements, contact Kathy Axt at 703–426–9692 or by e-mail at kathy_axt@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

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DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 13, 1999.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public

participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

The Department of Education 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.

Dated: October 7, 1999.

William Burrow,

Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Reinstatement. Title: Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program Performance Report.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden: Responses: 59.

Burden Hours: 148.

Abstract: This information is required of State agencies that administer the Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program under Title IV, Part A, Subpart 6 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended and administered under 34 CFR Part 654. This information is used to monitor the compliance of the state educational agencies.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department