San Jose Mercury News—provides local, national, and international news coverage. Bureaus in Sacramento and Washington, DC, enable the newspaper to provide full coverage of state and Federal Government news. Particular emphasis is given to high technology and the developments in the industries of Silicon Valley, including coverage of the following companies: Hewlett-Packard, Apple Computer, Consolidated Freightways, Intel, Amdahl, Sun Microsystems, National Semiconductor, Tandem Computers, Seagate Technology, and Syntex. Bureaus in Tokyo, Mexico City, Los Angeles, and Seattle enable the San Jose Mercury News to focus on business and economic developments of the Pacific Rim. Other major areas of coverage include science, medicine, and real estate.

SciSearch®—is an international, multidisciplinary index to the literature of science, technology, biomedicine, and related disciplines produced by the Institute for Scientific Information" (ISI"). SciSearch contains all of the records published in the Science Citation Index® (SCI®), plus additional records from the Current Contents® publications.

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Softbase: Reviews, Companies, and Products—is a suite of three discrete record types: review records, product records, and company records. The three linked and interelated record types can be used separately or together, providing an important navigation tool for researchers in the intelligent information technology industry. Detailed descriptions of products in the product record file and of companies in the company record file can be linked to each other and to independent third-party reviews and analyses abstracted from more than 200 business, computer, technical, trade, and consumer publications.

Trade & Industry DatabaseTM (Gale Group Trade & Industry DatabaseTM)—is a multi-industry database covering international company, industry, product, and market information, with strong coverage of such areas as management techniques, financial earnings, economic climate, product evaluations, and executive changes. Industry subfiles allow users to narrow or broaden their searches to one or more groups of industry specific publications.

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Services—is a composite file with records
that are either abstracts of published articles
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recently completed research projects relevant
to the planning, development, operation, and
performance of transportation systems and
their components. TRIS provides
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proceedings, research and technical papers,
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Wall Street Journal Abstracts—contains abstracts of all articles published in the

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wIPO/PCT Patents Full-Text—covers the full text of PCT (Patent Cooperation Treaty) published applications issued under the auspices of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) since 1983. At present, 171 member states participate in the PCT system. A single PCT application can be designated as valid in any or all of the member states, so it is essentially equivalent to having filed with each designated national and regional patent office.

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COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

Notice of Meeting

The next meeting of the Commission of Fine Arts is scheduled for June 21, 2001 at 10:00 a.m., in the Commission's offices at the National Building Museum, Suite 312, Judiciary Square, 441 F Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20001–2728. Items of discussion affecting the appearance of Washington, DC, may include buildings, parks and memorials.

Draft agendas are available to the public one week prior to the meeting. Inquiries regarding the agenda and requests to submit written or oral statements should be addressed to Charles H. Atherton, Secretary, Commission of Fine Arts, at the above address or call 202–504–2200. Individuals requiring sign language

interpretation for the hearing impaired should contact the Secretary at least 10 days before the meeting date.

Dated: in Washington, DC, May 30, 2001.

Charles H. Atherton,

Secretary.

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DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

FOIA Fee Schedule Update

AGENCY: Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board is publishing its annual update to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Fee Schedule pursuant to 10 CFR 1703.107(b)(6) of the Board's regulations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kenneth M. Pusateri, General Manager, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, 625 Indiana Avenue, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20004–2901, (202) 694– 7060.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FOIA requires each Federal agency covered by the Act to specify a schedule of fees applicable to processing of requests for agency records. 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(4)(i). On March 15, 1991, the Board published for comment in the **Federal Register** its proposed FOIA Fee Schedule. 56 FR 11114. No comments were received in response to that notice and the Board issued a final Fee Schedule on May 6, 1991.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 1703.107(b)(6) of the Board's regulations, the Board's General Manager will update the FOIA Fee Schedule once every 12 months. Previous Fee Schedule updates were published in the **Federal Register** and went into effect, most recently, on June 6, 2000, 65 FR 35810.

Board Action

Accordingly, the Board issues the following schedule of updated fees for services performed in response to FOIA requests:

Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Schedule of Fees for FOIA Services

(Implementing 10 CFR 1703.107(b)(6))
Search or Review Charge: \$55.00 per hour

Copy Charge (paper): \$.04 per page, if done in-house, or generally available commercial rate (approximately \$.10 per page) Copy Charge (3.5" diskette): \$5.00 per diskette

Copy Charge (audio cassette): \$3.00 per cassette

Duplication of Video: \$25.00 for each individual videotape; \$16.50 for each additional individual videotape

Copy Charge for large documents (e.g., maps, diagrams): Actual commercial rates

Dated: May 31, 2001.

Kenneth M. Pusateri,

General Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Federal Student Financial Assistance Programs under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as Amended

AGENCY: Department of Education. **ACTION:** Notice inviting proposals for participation in experimental sites.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Education invites institutions of higher education to propose new ways of administering the student financial assistance programs authorized by Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA). Under section 487A(b) of the HEA, if the Secretary approves an institution as an experimental site as a part of this student aid reform initiative, the institution may receive waivers from specific Title IV statutory or regulatory requirements that would bias experimental results. The Secretary cannot waive provisions in the areas of need analysis, award rules, and grant and loan maximum award amounts. However, the Secretary anticipates approving experiments in a wide variety of other areas.

Instructions for Submitting a Proposal: Elements to be included in the proposal are described in this notice. Proposals should be submitted electronically by electronic mail or in hard copy to the address below. All proposals should clearly designate a contact person, and the telephone number and the e-mail address of the contact person.

DATES: Proposals may be submitted in response to this notice at any time after June 4, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Barbara A. Mroz, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW (Room 3925, ROB–3), Washington, DC, 20202–5232.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jacqulyn S. Bannister, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW (Room 3925, ROB-3), Washington,

DC, 20202–5232, telephone: (202) 708–7438 or via internet: Jackie.Bannister@ed.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Over the past few years, the Department of Education has undertaken a series of initiatives to simplify regulations and administrative processes for the student financial assistance programs. The Experimental Sites Initiative, authorized by section 487A(b) of the HEA, is one such initiative. Through this initiative, the Secretary seeks to improve service to students and free institutions of higher education from administrative burdens by testing new ways to administer certain SFA statutory and regulatory requirements.

Initially, Congress gave the Department authority under section 487A(d) of the HEA of 1992 to treat select institutions as experimental sites. The first group of experiments became effective July 1, 1996. During the coming months, the Secretary will continue this initiative to give institutions of higher education flexibility to test different procedures to carry out the intent of certain SFA statutory and regulatory requirements. Thus, with this notice, the Secretary invites proposals to reinvent the administration of student financial assistance programs authorized by section 487A(b), Regulatory Improvement and Streamlining Experiments. One purpose of this initiative, as well as the Department's continuing dialogue with the higher education community, is to help the Secretary develop a set of proposals for amendments to the law or regulations pertaining to the administration of student financial aid programs.

The invitation for proposals in this notice is a part of the Secretary's continuing effort to reform Title IV program administration in partnership with the higher education community. The community has given the Department the benefit of its views in a variety of ways over the last several years. The community's views have been integrated in the reforms that the Department has undertaken to date. For example, in the Higher Education

Amendments of 1998, two of the areas of experimentation—Thirty Day Delay for First Time First Year Borrowers and Multiple Disbursement for Single Term Loans—were included in reauthorization for a broader group of institutions. Institutions with default rates at or below 10% are eligible for the exemption from these requirements to withhold funds for thirty days for first time, first year borrowers and/or making multiple disbursements for single term loans. In addition, the Department has expanded the Federal Work Study (FWS) payment provisions and the means for certification of FWS time records. It is the Secretary's hope that in the proposals invited by this notice, the community will again address important issues of program administration that remain to be resolved

Invitation for Proposals

The Secretary invites institutions of higher education that administer one or more Title IV programs to submit one or more proposals to participate as experimental sites under section 487A(b) of the HEA. This section authorizes the Secretary to select institutions for voluntary participation in experiments to test new ways of administering the student financial assistance programs. The Secretary is further authorized to exempt a participating institution from many Title IV statutory or regulatory requirements while conducting the experiment, except areas prohibited in section 487A(b)(3)(C).

The Secretary establishes no regulatory requirements for the proposals invited by this notice. It is the Secretary's hope that this approach will encourage institutions to develop truly innovative strategies that relieve unnecessary burden, maintain program accountability, and provide the Department with data to improve Title IV program administration. The Secretary will consider the outcome of these experimental strategies when making changes in Title IV program regulations or, if appropriate, legislative proposals.

Statutory and Regulatory Provisions That May Not Be Waived

The Secretary may waive any statute or regulatory requirement except those requirements relating to needs analysis, award rules, and grant and loan maximum award amounts. Section 487A(b)(3)(C).

Submission of Proposals

An institution that administers a Title IV program, or a group of these