



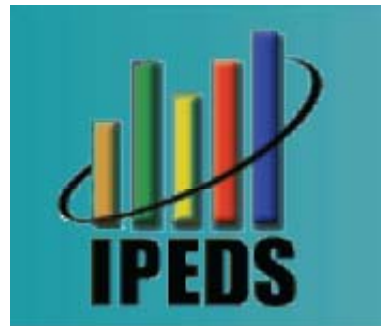
The Higher Education Opportunity Act: Meeting Reporting Requirements

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Regulations, reporting, and requirements...

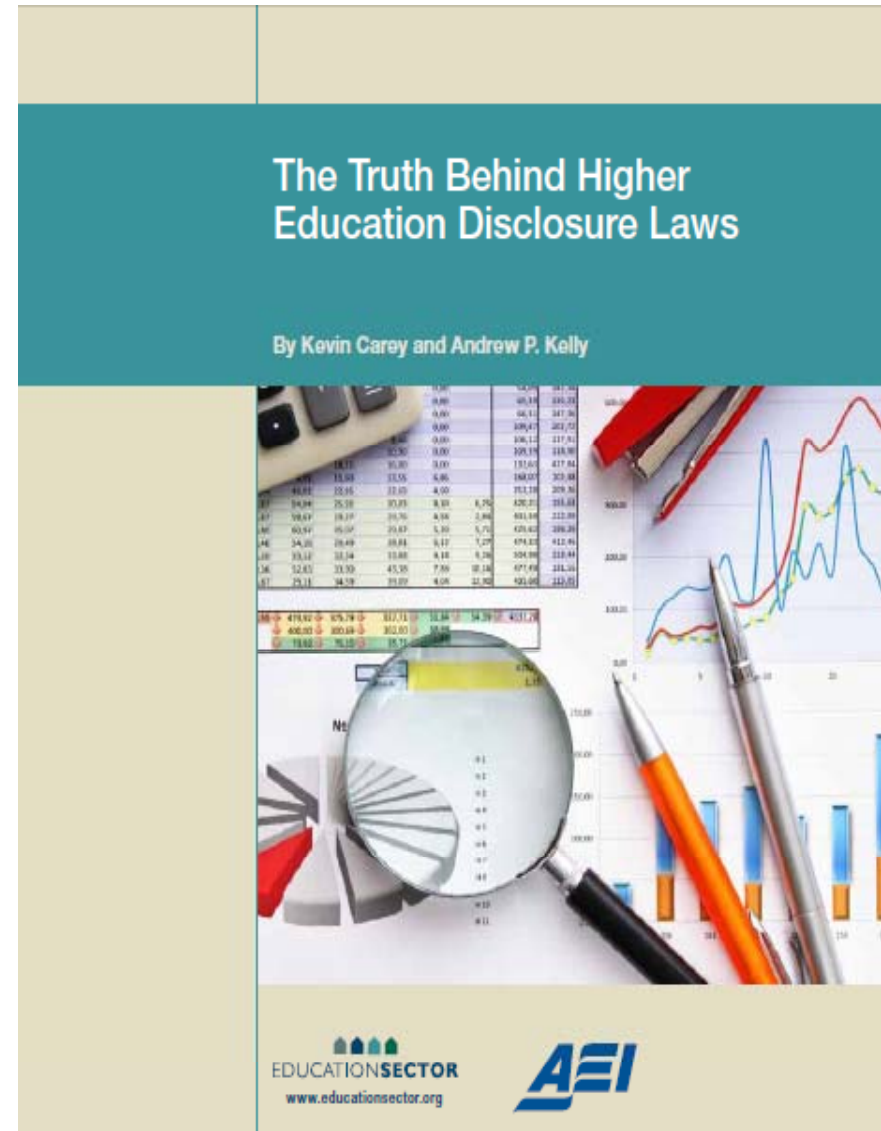


Hot off the presses!

25% of institutions complying with Pell Grant grad rate reporting

2/3s compliance with employment/placement reporting

“Rendered useless” in ability to inform consumers



Consumer Information

Requirements:

1. Annual notice to all students & prospective students
2. Available on website and hard copy by request
3. Specific data elements and policy information

Tracking

Title IV Review

Looked for each piece of
consumer information

Emphasized sending messages
2-3 times per year



Gainful Employment



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

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Subject: Implementation of Regulatory Requirements Related to Gainful Employment Programs

Summary: This letter provides guidance on new requirements for institutions that offer educational programs that prepare students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation.

Dear Colleague:

Final regulations published in the Federal Register on October 29, 2010, [75 FR 66665 and FR 66832], by the U.S. Department of Education (the Department), require institutions that participate in the student financial assistance programs authorized under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (the HEA), to report certain information about students who enrolled in Title IV-eligible educational programs that lead to gainful employment in a recognized occupation (GE Programs). Those regulations also provide that institutions must disclose to prospective students certain information about their GE Programs. Finally, the new regulations require an institution to notify the U.S. Secretary of Education (the Secretary) if it wishes to add additional GE Programs to its list of Title IV-eligible programs. All of these requirements are effective July 1, 2011.

This letter does not discuss issues related to the eligibility of GE Programs proposed in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) that was published in the Federal Register on July 26, 2010. The Department is in the process of finalizing those regulations.

State Authorization

“If an institution is offering postsecondary education through distance or correspondence education in a State in which it is not physically located, the institution must meet any State requirements for it to be legally offering distance or correspondence education in that State. An institution must be able to document upon request from the Department that it has such State approval.”

State Authorization Status							
State	contacted	Distance Ed Approval	Recruiting regs (y/n)	Rotations licensure needed	Application needed?	Cost	Requires Surety Bond

Discussion:

What works at your institution?

What is your information source for policy issues?

www.airweb.org

HEDPC (Higher Ed Data Policy Committee)

www.chronicle.com

www.insidehighered.com

www.chea.org

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