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

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). These 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.”
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<th>State</th>
<th>Contacted</th>
<th>Distance Ed Approval</th>
<th>Recruiting regs (y/n)</th>
<th>Rotations licensure needed</th>
<th>Application needed?</th>
<th>Cost</th>
<th>Requires Surety Bond</th>
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State Authorization Status
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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