

plants into segments for packaging into several hundred small containers that meet Department of Transportation requirements for subsequent disposal at either a DOE and/or commercial low-level radioactive waste facility.

Alternative 4—No action. Under the no action alternative, the defueled ex-Enterprise would be stored waterborne. The vessel would require periodic maintenance to ensure that storage continues in a safe and environmentally responsible manner.

DON will evaluate the potential environmental impacts from the no action alternative and identified action alternatives. DON will analyze potential impacts on environmental resources resulting from activities included in identified alternatives in accordance with 40 CFR 1502.16. Direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts will be analyzed.

Ship dismantlement activities will be performed in accordance with all applicable Federal, state, and local environmental laws and regulations, occupational safety and health laws and regulations, and in accordance with the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program's statutory responsibilities under 50 U.S.C. 2406 and 2511.

The scoping process is helpful in identifying public concerns and local issues to be considered during the development of the EIS/OEIS. Federal, state, and local agencies; federally recognized tribes; non-governmental organizations; and interested persons are encouraged to provide substantive comments to the DON on potential impacts to environmental resources. All substantive comments provided orally, electronically, or in writing at the scoping meetings, submitted via the project website, or mailed to the address provided in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section will be taken into consideration during the development of the EIS/OEIS.

Dated: May 23, 2019.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Federal Need Analysis Methodology for the 2020–21 Award Year—Federal Pell Grant, Federal Work-Study, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan, Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant, and TEACH Grant Programs

**AGENCY:** Federal Student Aid, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary announces the annual updates to the tables used in the statutory Federal Need Analysis Methodology that determines a student's expected family contribution (EFC) for award year (AY) 2020–21 for student financial aid programs, Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Numbers 84.063, 84.033, 84.007, 84.268, 84.408, and 84.379. The intent of this notice is to alert the financial aid community and the broader public to these required annual updates used in the determination of student aid eligibility.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Marya Dennis, U.S. Department of Education, Room 63G2, Union Center Plaza, 830 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20202–5454. Telephone: (202) 377–3385.

If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) or a text telephone (TTY), call the Federal Relay Service (FRS), toll free, at 1–800–877–8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Part F of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA), specifies the criteria, data elements, calculations, and tables the Department of Education (Department) uses in the Federal Need Analysis Methodology to determine the EFC.

Section 478 of the HEA requires the Secretary to annually update the following four tables for price inflation—the Income Protection Allowance (IPA), the Adjusted Net Worth (NW) of a Business or Farm, the Education Savings and Asset Protection Allowance, and the Assessment Schedules and Rates. The updates are based, in general, upon increases in the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

For AY 2020–21, the Secretary is charged with updating the IPA for parents of dependent students, adjusted NW of a business or farm, the education savings and asset protection allowance, and the assessment schedules and rates to account for inflation that took place between December 2018 and December

2019. However, because the Secretary must publish these tables before December 2019, the increases in the tables must be based on a percentage equal to the estimated percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for 2019. The Secretary must also account for any under- or over-estimation of inflation for the preceding year.

In developing the table values for the 2019–20 AY, the Secretary assumed a 1.6 percent increase in the CPI-U for the period December 2017 through December 2018. The actual inflation for this time period was 1.9 percent. The Secretary estimates that the increase in the CPI-U for the period December 2018 through December 2019 will be 2.4 percent.

Additionally, section 601 of the College Cost Reduction and Access Act of 2007 (CCRAA, Pub. L. 110–84) amended sections 475 through 478 of the HEA affecting the IPA tables for the 2009–10 through 2012–13 AYs and required the Department to use a percentage of the estimated CPI to update the table in subsequent years. These changes to the IPA impact dependent students, as well as independent students with dependents other than a spouse and independent students without dependents other than a spouse. This notice includes the new 2020–21 AY values for the IPA tables, which reflect the CCRAA amendments. The updated tables are in sections 1 (Income Protection Allowance), 2 (Adjusted Net Worth of a Business or Farm), and 4 (Assessment Schedules and Rates) of this notice.

Under section 478(d) of the HEA, the Secretary must also revise the education savings and asset protection allowances for each AY. The Education Savings and Asset Protection Allowance table for AY 2020–21 has been updated in section 3 of this notice.

Section 478(h) of the HEA also requires the Secretary to increase the amount specified for the employment expense allowance, adjusted for inflation. This calculation is based on increases in the Bureau of Labor Statistics' marginal costs budget for a two-worker family compared to a one-worker family. The items covered by this calculation are: Food away from home, apparel, transportation, and household furnishings and operations. The Employment Expense Allowance table for AY 2020–21 has been updated in section 5 of this notice.

Section 478(g) of the HEA directs the Secretary to update the tables for State and other taxes after reviewing the Statistics of Income file data maintained by the Internal Revenue Service. This

table has been updated in section 6 of this notice.

The HEA requires the following annual updates:

1. *Income Protection Allowance*. This allowance is the amount of living expenses associated with the maintenance of an individual or family that may be offset against the family's

income. The allowance varies by family size. The IPA for dependent students is \$6,840. The IPAs for parents of dependent students for AY 2020–21 are as follows:

PARENTS OF DEPENDENT STUDENTS

Family size	Number in college				
	1	2	3	4	5
2 .....	\$19,080	\$15,810	.....	.....	.....
3 .....	23,760	20,510	\$17,250	.....	.....
4 .....	29,340	26,080	22,830	\$19,570	.....
5 .....	34,620	31,350	28,110	24,840	\$21,600
6 .....	40,490	37,230	33,980	30,720	27,470

For each additional family member add \$4,570. For each additional college student subtract \$3,250.

The IPAs for independent students with dependents other than a spouse for AY 2020–21 are as follows:

INDEPENDENT STUDENTS WITH DEPENDENTS OTHER THAN A SPOUSE

Family size	Number in college				
	1	2	3	4	5
2 .....	\$26,940	\$22,340	.....	.....	.....
3 .....	33,550	28,960	\$24,360	.....	.....
4 .....	41,420	36,830	32,250	\$27,630	.....
5 .....	48,880	44,260	39,680	35,080	\$30,500
6 .....	57,160	52,560	47,990	43,360	38,790

For each additional family member add \$6,450. For each additional college student subtract \$4,580.

The IPAs for single independent students and independent students

without dependents other than a spouse for AY 2020–21 are as follows:

Marital status	Number in college	IPA
Single .....	1	\$10,640
Married .....	2	10,640
Married .....	1	17,060

2. *Adjusted Net Worth of a Business or Farm*. A portion of the full NW (assets less debts) of a business or farm is excluded from the calculation of an EFC because (1) the income produced from these assets is already assessed in

another part of the formula; and (2) the formula protects a portion of the value of the assets.

The portion of these assets included in the contribution calculation is computed according to the following

schedule. This schedule is used for parents of dependent students, independent students without dependents other than a spouse, and independent students with dependents other than a spouse.

If the NW of a business or farm is	Then the adjusted NW is
Less than \$1 .....	\$0.
\$1 to \$135,000 .....	\$0 + 40% of NW.
\$135,001 to \$410,000 .....	\$54,000 + 50% of NW over \$135,000.
\$410,001 to \$680,000 .....	\$191,500 + 60% of NW over \$410,000.
\$680,001 or more .....	\$353,500 + 100% of NW over \$680,000.

3. *Education Savings and Asset Protection Allowance*. This allowance

protects a portion of NW (assets less debts) from being considered available

for postsecondary educational expenses. There are three asset protection allowance tables: One for parents of dependent students, one for independent students without dependents other than a spouse, and one for independent students with dependents other than a spouse.

PARENTS OF DEPENDENT STUDENTS, AND INDEPENDENT STUDENTS WITH DEPENDENTS OTHER THAN A SPOUSE, AND INDEPENDENT STUDENTS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS OTHER THAN A SPOUSE

If the age of the older parent is, or if the age of the independent student is	And the older parent or the independent student is	
	Married	Single
	Then the allowance is	
25 or less	0	0
26	300	100
27	700	200
28	1,000	300
29	1,300	500
30	1,600	600
31	2,000	700
32	2,300	800
33	2,600	900
34	2,900	1,000
35	3,300	1,100
36	3,600	1,200
37	3,900	1,400
38	4,200	1,500
39	4,600	1,600
40	4,900	1,700
41	5,100	1,700
42	5,200	1,700
43	5,300	1,800
44	5,400	1,800
45	5,500	1,900
46	5,700	1,900
47	5,800	1,900
48	6,000	2,000
49	6,100	2,000
50	6,300	2,100
51	6,400	2,100
52	6,600	2,200
53	6,800	2,200
54	6,900	2,300
55	7,100	2,300
56	7,300	2,400
57	7,500	2,500
58	7,700	2,500
59	7,900	2,600
60	8,200	2,700
61	8,400	2,700
62	8,600	2,800
63	8,900	2,900
64	9,200	2,900
65 or older	9,400	3,000

4. Assessment Schedules and Rates.

Two schedules that are subject to updates—one for parents of dependent students and one for independent students with dependents other than a spouse—are used to determine the EFC from family financial resources toward educational expenses. For dependent

students, the EFC is derived from an assessment of the parents' adjusted available income (AAI). For independent students with dependents other than a spouse, the EFC is derived from an assessment of the family's AAI. The AAI represents a measure of a

family's financial strength, which considers both income and assets.

The contribution of parents of dependent students, and independent students with dependents other than a spouse, is computed according to the following schedule:

If AAI is	Then the contribution is
Less than –\$3,409	–\$750.
–\$3,409 to \$17,000	22% of AAI.
\$17,001 to \$21,400	\$3,740 + 25% of AAI over \$17,000.
\$21,401 to \$25,700	\$4,840 + 29% of AAI over \$21,400.
\$25,701 to \$30,100	\$6,087 + 34% of AAI over \$25,700.
\$30,101 to \$34,500	\$7,583 + 40% of AAI over \$30,100.
\$34,501 or more	\$9,343 + 47% of AAI over \$34,500.

5. *Employment Expense Allowance.* This allowance for employment-related expenses—which is used for the parents of dependent students and for married independent students—recognizes additional expenses incurred by working spouses and single-parent households. The allowance is based on the marginal differences in costs for a two-worker family compared to a one-worker family. The items covered by these additional expenses are: Food

away from home, apparel, transportation, and household furnishings and operations.

The employment expense allowance for parents of dependent students, married independent students without dependents other than a spouse, and independent students with dependents other than a spouse is the lesser of \$4,000 or 35 percent of earned income.

6. *Allowance for State and Other Taxes.* The allowance for State and

other taxes protects a portion of parents' and students' incomes from being considered available for postsecondary educational expenses. There are four categories for State and other taxes, one each for parents of dependent students, independent students with dependents other than a spouse, dependent students, and independent students without dependents other than a spouse.

PERCENT OF INCOME PAID IN STATE TAXES, BY STATE, DEPENDENCY STATUS, AND INCOME LEVEL

State	Parents of dependent students and independent students with dependents other than a spouse		Dependent students and independent students without dependents other than a spouse
	Percent of total income		
	Under \$15,000	\$15,000 & up	All
Alabama	3	2	2
Alaska	2	1	0
Arizona	4	3	2
Arkansas	4	3	3
California	8	7	6
Colorado	4	3	3
Connecticut	9	8	5
Delaware	5	4	3
District of Columbia	7	6	6
Florida	3	2	1
Georgia	5	4	3
Hawaii	5	4	4
Idaho	5	4	3
Illinois	5	4	3
Indiana	4	3	3
Iowa	5	4	3
Kansas	4	3	2
Kentucky	5	4	4
Louisiana	3	2	2
Maine	6	5	3
Maryland	8	7	6
Massachusetts	7	6	4
Michigan	4	3	3
Minnesota	6	5	5
Mississippi	3	2	2
Missouri	5	4	3
Montana	5	4	3
Nebraska	5	4	3
Nevada	2	1	1
New Hampshire	4	3	1
New Jersey	9	8	5
New Mexico	3	2	2
New York	9	8	7
North Carolina	5	4	3
North Dakota	2	1	1
Ohio	5	4	3
Oklahoma	3	2	2
Oregon	7	6	5
Pennsylvania	5	4	3
Rhode Island	6	5	3
South Carolina	4	3	3
South Dakota	2	1	1
Tennessee	2	1	1
Texas	3	2	1
Utah	5	4	3
Vermont	6	5	3
Virginia	6	5	4
Washington	3	2	1
West Virginia	3	2	3
Wisconsin	6	5	4

PERCENT OF INCOME PAID IN STATE TAXES, BY STATE, DEPENDENCY STATUS, AND INCOME LEVEL—Continued

State	Parents of dependent students and independent students with dependents other than a spouse		Dependent students and independent students without dependents other than a spouse
	Percent of total income		
	Under \$15,000	\$15,000 & up	All
Wyoming .....	2	1	1
Other .....	3	2	2

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**ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION**

**Proposed Voluntary Voting System Guidelines 2.0 Principles and Guidelines; Correction**

**AGENCY:** United States Election Assistance Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The Election Assistance Commission published a document in the **Federal Register** on February 28, 2019. Publication of the Voluntary Voting System Guidelines .

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Clifford Tatum, 301-563-3957.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Correction**

In the **Federal Register** on February 28, 2019, in FR Doc. 2019-03453, on page 67876, in the first column, correct the **DATES** caption to read:

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before 4:00 p.m. EST on May 29, 2019.

**Submission of Comments:** The public may submit comments through one of the two following methods provided by the EAC: (1) By mail to Voluntary Voting System Guidelines 2.0 Principles and Guidelines Comments, U.S. Election Assistance Commission, 1335 East-West Highway, Suite 4300, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, and (2) via an online submission form found at the following link <https://www.eac.gov/vvsg-form/>. Members of the public are encouraged to submit comments electronically to ensure timely receipt and consideration. In order to allow efficient and effective review of comments the EAC requests that:

(1) Comments refer to the specific section that is the subject of the comment.

(2) General comments regarding the entire document or comments that refer to more than one section be made as specifically as possible so that EAC can clearly understand to which portion(s) of the documents the comment refers.

(3) To the extent that a comment suggests a change in the wording of a Principal or Guideline or section of the guidelines, please provide proposed language for the suggested change.

To Obtain a Copy of the VVSG Volume Version 2.0 Principles and Guidelines: A complete copy of the draft VVSG 2.0 Principles and Guidelines is available from the EAC in electronic format. An electronic copy can be downloaded in PDF format on the EAC's website, <http://www.eac.gov>. In order to obtain a paper copy of the TGDC draft recommendations please mail a written request to Voluntary Voting System Guidelines 2.0 Principles and

Guidelines Comments, U.S. Election Assistance Commission, 1335 East-West Highway, Suite 4300, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

**Correction**

In the **Federal Register** on February 28, 2019, in FR Doc. 2019-03453, on page 67876, in the first column, correct the **FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** caption to read:

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jerome Lovato, Phone (301) 563-3929, or at Contact EAC at <https://www.eac.gov/contact/>

**Clifford D. Tatum,**  
General Counsel.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**Combined Notice of Filings #2**

Take notice that the Commission received the following exempt wholesale generator filings:

**Docket Numbers:** EG19-116-000.

**Applicants:** RE Gaskell West 2 LLC.

**Description:** Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status of RE Gaskell West 2 LLC.

**Filed Date:** 5/23/19.

**Accession Number:** 20190523-5148.

**Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 6/13/19.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

**Docket Numbers:** ER17-2291-004.

**Applicants:** PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

**Description:** Compliance filing: Compliance Filing Pursuant to April 23, 2019 Order re: Indemnification to be effective 11/9/2017.

**Filed Date:** 5/23/19.

**Accession Number:** 20190523-5154.

**Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 6/13/19.