

For entrance counseling, the added counseling requirements under 685.304 will require institutions to explain the new provisions to borrowers.

Dated: November 29, 2016.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED–2016–ICCD–0105]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Student Assistance General Provisions—Subpart J—Approval of Independently Administered Tests

AGENCY: Department of Education (ED),
Federal Student Aid (FSA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, ED is
proposing an extension of an existing
information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to
submit comments on or before January
3, 2017.

ADDRESSES: To access and review all the
documents related to the information
collection listed in this notice, please
use <http://www.regulations.gov> by
searching the Docket ID number ED–
2016–ICCD–0105. Comments submitted
in response to this notice should be
submitted electronically through the
Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> by selecting the
Docket ID number or via postal mail,
commercial delivery, or hand delivery.
*Please note that comments submitted by
fax or email and those submitted after
the comment period will not be
accepted.* Written requests for
information or comments submitted by
postal mail or delivery should be
addressed to the Director of the
Information Collection Clearance
Division, U.S. Department of Education,
400 Maryland Avenue SW., LBJ, Room
2E–347, Washington, DC 20202–4537.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For
specific questions related to collection
activities, please contact Beth
Grebeldinger, 202–377–4018.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
Department of Education (ED), in
accordance with the Paperwork
Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C.
3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general
public and Federal agencies with an

opportunity to comment on proposed,
revised, and continuing collections of
information. This helps the Department
assess the impact of its information
collection requirements and minimize
the public's reporting burden. It also
helps the public understand the
Department's information collection
requirements and provide the requested
data in the desired format. ED is
soliciting comments on the proposed
information collection request (ICR) that
is described below. 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. Please note
that written comments received in
response to this notice will be
considered public records.

Title of Collection: Student Assistance
General Provisions—Subpart J—
Approval of Independently
Administered Tests.

OMB Control Number: 1845–0049.

Type of Review: An extension of an
existing information collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: State,
Local, and Tribal Governments;
Individuals or Households; Private
Sector.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual
Responses:* 48,779.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual
Burden Hours:* 6,340.

Abstract: This request is for revision
of the approval of the reporting and
record-keeping requirements that are
contained in the information collection
1845–0049 for Student Assistance
General Provision regulations Subpart
J—Approval of Independently
Administered Tests; Specification of
Passing Score; Approval of State
Process. These regulations govern the
application for and approval by the
Secretary of assessments by a private
test publisher or State that are used to
measure a student's skills and abilities.
The administration of approved ability
to benefit (ATB) tests may be used to
determine a student's eligibility for
assistance for the Title IV student
financial assistance programs
authorized under the Higher Education
Act of 1965, as amended (HEA) when,
among other conditions, the student
does not have a high school diploma or
its recognized equivalent. The language

of the current regulations has not
changed.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

[Case No. DW–012]

Notice of Petition for Waiver of Miele Incorporated From the Department of Energy Dishwashers Test Procedures and Grant of Interim Waiver

AGENCY: Office of Energy Efficiency and
Renewable Energy, Department of
Energy.

ACTION: Notice of petition for waiver and
grant of interim waiver, and request for
public comment.

SUMMARY: This notice announces receipt
of and publishes a petition for waiver
from Miele Incorporated (Miele) seeking
an exemption from specified portions of
the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)
test procedure for determining the
energy consumption of dishwashers that
operate at 208 volts under Title 10 of the
Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part
430, subpart B, appendix C1. Section 2.2
of appendix C1 has provisions for
testing at 115 and 240 volts only.
Consequently, Miele submitted to DOE
an alternate test procedure that allows
for testing of one specified basic model
at 208 volts. This notice also announces
that DOE has granted Miele an interim
waiver from the DOE dishwasher test
procedure for the specified dishwasher
basic model, subject to use of the
alternative test procedure as set forth in
this notice. DOE solicits comments,
data, and information concerning
Miele's petition and its suggested
alternate test procedure.

DATES: DOE will accept comments, data,
and information with regard to the
Miele petition until January 3, 2017.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments,
identified by Case Number DW–012, by
any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the
instructions for submitting comments.

- *Email:* AS_Waiver_Requests@ee.doe.gov. Include the case number
[Case No. DW–012] in the subject line
of the message. Submit electronic
comments in WordPerfect, Microsoft