

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Indian Affairs**

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1076–0134]

**Agency Information Collection
Activities; Submission to the Office of
Management and Budget for Review
and Approval; Student Transportation
Form**

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection;
request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we,
the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) are
proposing to renew an information
collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to
submit comments on or before March
28, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments on
this information collection request (ICR)
to the Office of Management and
Budget's Desk Officer for the
Department of the Interior by email at
OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov; or via
facsimile to (202) 395–5806. Please
provide a copy of your comments to
Steven Mullen, Information Collection
Clearance Officer, Office of Regulatory
Affairs and Collaborative Action—
Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the
Interior, 1001 Indian School Road NW,
Suite 229, Albuquerque, New Mexico
87104; or by email to *comments@
bia.gov*. Please reference OMB Control
Number 1076–0134 in the subject line of
your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To
request additional information about
this ICR, contact Jake Coury, Program
Analyst, telephone: (505) 239–9068.
You may also view the ICR at *http://
www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In
accordance with the Paperwork
Reduction Act of 1995, we provide the
general public and other Federal
agencies with an opportunity to
comment on new, proposed, revised,
and continuing collections of
information. This helps us assess the
impact of our information collection
requirements and minimize the public's
reporting burden. It also helps the
public understand our information
collection requirements and provide the
requested data in the desired format.

A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-
day public comment period soliciting
comments on this collection of
information was published on October

18, 2021 (86 FR 57686). We received
one comment in response to that notice.

Comment 1: The respondent
supported the information collection,
stating in their opinion that the
information collection is necessary to
determine the allocation of
transportation funds and meet the
transportation needs of American Indian
students in the state of Wisconsin; and
helpful for American Indian students
served by Bureau-funded schools.

Agency Response to Comment 1: The
Bureau greatly appreciates the support
of our partners who both use the ISEP
transportation program as well as other
external partners in support of our data
collection practices to most efficiently
distribute the funds appropriated by
Congress under the ISEP Transportation
program. We are continuously working
to improve our processes and are
currently in the process of updating our
WebET system and administration of
the system so that as a Bureau we
continue working to fulfill the goals of
the GPEA.

As part of our continuing effort to
reduce paperwork and respondent
burdens, we are again soliciting
comments from the public and other
Federal agencies on the proposed ICR
that is described below. We are
especially interested in public comment
addressing the following:

- (1) Whether or not the collection of
information is necessary for the proper
performance of the functions of the
agency, including whether or not the
information will have practical utility;
- (2) The accuracy of our estimate of the
burden for this collection of
information, including the validity of
the methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) Ways to enhance the quality,
utility, and clarity of the information to
be collected; and
- (4) How might the agency minimize
the burden of the collection of
information on those who are to
respond, including through the use of
appropriate automated, electronic,
mechanical, or other technological
collection techniques or other forms of
information technology, *e.g.*, permitting
electronic submission of response.

Comments that you submit in
response to this notice are a matter of
public record. Before including your
address, phone number, email address,
or other personal identifying
information in your comment, you
should be aware that your entire
comment—including your personal
identifying information—may be made
publicly available at any time. While
you can ask us in your comment to
withhold your personal identifying
information from public review, we

cannot guarantee that we will be able to
do so.

Abstract: The BIE is requesting
renewal of OMB approval for the
Student Transportation Form. The
Student Transportation regulations in
25 CFR part 39, subpart G, contain the
program eligibility and criteria that
govern the allocation of transportation
funds. Information collected from the
schools will be used to determine the
rate per mile. The information
collection provides transportation
mileage for Bureau-funded schools,
which determines the allocation of
transportation funds. This information
is collected using a web-based system,
Web Education Transportation (Web
ET).

Title of Collection: Student
Transportation Form.

OMB Control Number: 1076–0134.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension of a
currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public:
Contract and Grant schools; Bureau-
operated schools.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual
Respondents:* 183 per year, on average.

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Responses:* 183 per year, on average.

*Estimated Completion Time per
Response:* Two hours.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual
Burden Hours:* 366 hours.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to
Obtain a Benefit.

Frequency of Collection: Once per
year.

*Total Estimated Annual Nonhour
Burden Cost:* \$0.

An agency may not conduct or
sponsor and a person is not required to
respond to a collection of information
unless it displays a currently valid OMB
control number.

The authority for this action is the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44
U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

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*Information Collection Clearance Officer,
Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative
Action—Indian Affairs.*

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