

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609. Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Phlx. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-Phlx-2002-45 and should be submitted by September 28, 2002.

For the Commission by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁹

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA/EC/ECD)

[Public Notice 4111]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Form DS-3097, Annual Report by Sponsors of Exchange Visitor Programs; OMB Control Number 1405-xxxx

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment in the **Federal Register** preceding submission to OMB. This process is conducted in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal to be submitted to OMB:

Type of Request: New collection.

Originating Office: Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Office of Exchange Coordination and Designation (ECA/EC/ECD).

Title of Information Collection: Annual Report by Sponsors of Exchange Visitor Programs.

Frequency: Annually.

Form Number: DS-3097.

Respondents: The respondents are United States Government agencies and public and private organizations designated by the Department to administer the Exchange Visitor Program.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1450 program sponsors.

Average Hours Per Response: One hour per response.

Total Estimated Burden: 1450 hours.

Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency.

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Public comments, or requests for additional information, regarding the collection listed in this notice should be directed to Stanley S. Colvin, Acting Director, Office of Exchange Coordination and Designation, U.S. Department of State, 301 Fourth Street, SW., Room 852, Washington, DC 20547, who may be reached on 202-401-9810 or by fax at 202-401-9809.

Dated: August 15, 2002.

Patricia S. Harrison,

Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Office of Overseas Schools (A/OPR/OS)

[Public Notice 4110]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Form DS-2061, Approval of Funding to Support Special Educational Programs; OMB Control Number 1405-0031

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Comments should be submitted to OMB within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB:

Type of Request: Reinstatement.

Originating Office: Bureau of Administration, A/OPR/OS.

Title of Information Collection: Approval of Funding to Support Special Educational Programs.

Frequency: Annual.

Form Number: DS-2061 (Formerly JF-45).

Respondents: Participants in the consolidated overseas schools assistance program.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 89.

Average Hours Per Response: 30 minutes.

Total Estimated Burden: 44.50 hours.

Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents may be obtained from Keith D. Miller, Office of Overseas Schools, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC

¹⁹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).