

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS  
AFFAIRS**

[OMB Control No. 2900–0568]

**Agency Information Collection  
Activity: Submission of School Catalog  
to the State Approving Agency**

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits  
Administration, Department of Veterans  
Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Veterans Benefits  
Administration, Department of Veterans  
Affairs (VA), is announcing an  
opportunity for public comment on the  
proposed collection of certain  
information by the agency. Under the  
Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of  
1995, Federal agencies are required to  
publish notice in the **Federal Register**  
concerning each proposed collection of  
information, including each proposed  
revision of a currently approved  
collection, and allow 60 days for public  
comment in response to the notice.

**DATES:** Written comments and  
recommendations on the proposed  
collection of information should be  
received on or before February 27, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments  
on the collection of information through  
Federal Docket Management System  
(FDMS) at [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov) or to  
Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits  
Administration (20M33), Department of  
Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue  
NW, Washington, DC 20420 or email to  
[nancy.kessinger@va.gov](mailto:nancy.kessinger@va.gov). Please refer to  
“OMB Control No. 2900–0568 in any

correspondence. During the comment  
period, comments may be viewed online  
through FDMS.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0568”  
in any correspondence.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the  
PRA of 1995, Federal agencies must  
obtain approval from the Office of  
Management and Budget (OMB) for each  
collection of information they conduct  
or sponsor. This request for comment is  
being made pursuant to Section  
3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA. With respect  
to the following collection of  
information, VBA invites comments on:  
(1) whether the proposed collection of  
information is necessary for the proper  
performance of VBA’s functions,  
including whether the information will  
have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of  
VBA’s estimate of the burden of the  
proposed collection of information; (3)  
ways to enhance the quality, utility, and  
clarity of the information to be  
collected; and (4) ways to minimize the  
burden of the collection of information  
on respondents, including through the  
use of automated collection techniques  
or the use of other forms of information  
technology.

**Authority:** Title 38 U.S.C. 3675; 3676;  
38 CFR Sections 21.4253 and 21.4254.

**Title:** Submission of School Catalog to  
the State Approving Agency.

**OMB Control Number:** 2900–0568.

**Type of Review:** Revision of a  
currently approved collection.

**Abstract:** State Approving Agencies  
and VA use the catalogs to determine  
what courses can be approved for VA  
training. VA receives catalogs when  
institutions change their education  
programs, tuition and fees and  
calendars, etc. In general, the catalogs  
are collected twice a year. Without the  
catalogs, VA and SAAs cannot  
determine what courses could be  
approved. There was a decrease in  
burden during this renewal period  
because, unlike for the previous  
submission, we now take the annual  
average number of catalogs received  
during periods 2019, 2020 and 2021,  
rather than the actual grand total of the  
number of catalogs received for those  
periods.

**Affected Public:** Individuals or  
Households.

**Estimated Annual Burden:** 891 hours.

**Estimated Average Burden Time per  
Respondent:** 15 minutes.

**Frequency of Response:** Twice  
Annually.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:**  
3,567.

By direction of the Secretary:

**Maribel Aponte,**

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Enterprise and Integration/Data Governance  
Analytics, Department of Veterans Affairs.*

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