

## § 400.8

State board develops for a statewide system of core standards and measures of performance for secondary, postsecondary, and adult vocational education programs.

(2) The Committee shall make recommendations to the State board with respect to modifying statewide standards and measures based on information provided by the State under 34 CFR 403.201(d).

(b)(1) *State rules and regulations.* Except as provided in paragraph (b)(2) of this section, before a State publishes any proposed or final State rule or regulation for programs, services, or activities covered by the Act, the State shall convene the Committee for the purpose of reviewing the rule or regulation.

(2) In an emergency, in which a rule or regulation must be issued within a very limited time period to assist eligible recipients with the operation of projects, services, or activities, the State—

(i) May issue a proposed rule or regulation without meeting the requirements in paragraph (b)(1) of this section; but

(ii) Shall immediately convene the Committee to review the rule or regulation before it is issued in final form.

CROSS-REFERENCE: See § 400.9(c).

(3) If a State policy is binding on eligible recipients and has the same effect as a formal rule or regulation, although it is not issued as one, that policy is covered by this section.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2325(a); 2468a)

## § 400.8 What are the provisions governing student assistance?

(a) The portion of any student financial assistance received under the Act that is made available for attendance costs described in paragraph (b) of this section may not be considered as income or resources in determining eligibility for assistance under any other program funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.

(b) For purposes of this section, attendance costs are —

(1) Tuition and fees normally assessed a student carrying the same academic workload as determined by the institution, including costs for rental

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or purchases of any equipment, materials, or supplies required of all students in the same course of study; and

(2) An allowance for books, supplies, transportation, dependent care, and miscellaneous personal expenses for a student attending an institution on at least a half-time basis, as determined by the institution.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2466d)

## § 400.9 What additional requirements govern the Vocational and Applied Technology Education Programs?

In addition to the Act, applicable Federal laws, and regulations, the following requirements apply to Vocational and Applied Technology Education Programs:

(a) A State that receives funds under the Act shall cooperate with the Secretary in supplying the information the Secretary requires, in the form the Secretary requires, and shall comply in its reports with the information system developed by the Secretary under section 421 of the Act.

(b) Nothing in the Act is to be construed to be inconsistent with applicable Federal laws guaranteeing civil rights, or is intended to, or has the effect of, limiting or diminishing any obligations imposed under the IDEA or section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794).

(c) Any State rule, regulation, or policy imposed on the administration or operation of programs funded under the Act, including any rule, regulation, or policy based on a State's interpretation of any Federal law, regulation, or guideline, must be identified as a State imposed requirement.

(d) Funds provided under the Act may not be used for the purpose of directly providing incentives or inducements to relocate a business or enterprise from one State to another State if the relocation would result in a reduction in the number of jobs available in the State where the business enterprise is located before the incentives or inducements are offered.

(e) A State may not take into consideration payments under the Act in determining for any educational agency or institution in that State the eligibility for State aid or the amount of

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State aid with respect to public education within the State.

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(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2421, 2424, 2466c, 2468b, 2468c, and 2468e(a)(2))

### § 400.10 What are the reporting requirements?

(a) Recipients of grants and cooperative agreements shall report information about students, projects, evaluations, dissemination, expenditures, accomplishments, and any other information, as may be required by the Secretary.

(b) Recipients of grants and cooperative agreements under—

(1) Parts 401, 402, 405, 408, 409, 413, 415, 416, 417, 419, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, and 428 shall submit performance reports at least semi-annually;

(2) Part 412 shall submit monthly progress and financial status reports and an annual impact report; and

(3) Part 413 shall submit monthly exception reports and quarterly financial status reports.

(c) Recipients of grants under parts 403, 406, and 407 shall submit annual performance and financial reports.

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(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2301 *et seq.*)

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### Subpart A—General

#### § 401.1 What is the Indian Vocational Education Program?

The Indian Vocational Education Program provides financial assistance to projects that provide vocational education for the benefit of Indians.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2313(b))

#### § 401.2 Who is eligible for an award?

(a) The following entities are eligible for an award under this program:

(1) A tribal organization of any Indian tribe that is eligible to contract with the Secretary of the Interior under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act or under the Act of April 16, 1934.

(2) A Bureau-funded school offering a secondary program.

(b) Any tribal organization or Bureau-funded school described in paragraph (a) of this section may apply individually or jointly as part of a consortium with one or more eligible tribal organizations or schools.

(c)(1) A consortium shall enter into an agreement signed by all members of the consortium, and designating one member of the consortium as the applicant and grantee.

(2) The agreement must detail the activities each member of the consortium plans to perform, and must bind each member to every statement and assurance made in the application.

(3) The applicant shall submit the agreement with its application.