

SLEAP Tech Amendments

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SPECIAL LEVERAGING EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM.—

(1) Section 415E is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

“(f) SPECIAL RULE. Notwithstanding subsection (e), for purposes of determining a State's share of the cost of the authorized activities described in subsection (c) for the first fiscal year that the State participates in the program authorized under this section, the State shall consider only those expenditures from non-Federal sources that exceed its expenditures for activities authorized under this subpart for the preceding fiscal year.’.”

(2) The amendments made by paragraph (1) shall be effective for fiscal year 2000 and succeeding fiscal years.

.PACKAGE II

Subpart B--Special Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership Program

General

§692.50 What is the Special Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership Program?

The Special Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (SLEAP) Program assists States in providing--

(a) Grants, scholarships, and community service work-study assistance to eligible postsecondary education students who demonstrate substantial financial need;

(b) Assistance to fund early intervention, mentoring, and career education programs for eligible students enrolled in preschool, elementary school, or secondary school who demonstrate financial need;

and

(c) Assistance to fund transition programs for eligible students enrolled in secondary school who demonstrate financial need.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070c-3a)

§692.51 What other regulations apply to the SLEAP Program?

The regulations listed in §692.3 also apply to the SLEAP Program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070c-3a)

§692.52 What definitions apply to the SLEAP Program?

The following definitions apply to the SLEAP Program:

- (a) The definitions listed in §692.4.
- (b) The definitions of the following terms in 34 CFR 77.1 (EDGAR):
 - Elementary school.
 - Preschool.
 - Secondary school.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070c-3a)

§692.53 What requirements must a State satisfy to receive SLEAP Program funds?

To receive SLEAP Program funds for any fiscal year, a State must--

- (a) Participate in the LEAP Program;
- (b) Meet the requirements in §692.60; and
- (c) Have a program that--
 - (1) Provides assistance only to students who meet the eligibility requirements in §692.54;
 - (2) Satisfies the requirements in §§692.21(a) and (k); and
 - (3)(A) Satisfies the requirements in §§692.21(e),(f),(g), and (j), when that program provides students with postsecondary education assistance; or
 - (B) Provides that no student or parent shall be charged a fee that is payable to an organization other than the State for the purpose of collecting data to make a determination of financial need for preschool, elementary, or secondary school students.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070c-3a)

§692.54 What eligibility requirements must a student satisfy to participate in the SLEAP Program?

(a) To receive postsecondary financial assistance under the SLEAP Program, a student must meet the eligibility requirements contained in §692.40.

(b) To receive early intervention, mentoring, career education or transition program services under the SLEAP Program, a preschool, elementary, or secondary school student must--

- (1) Meet the applicable citizenship and residency requirements in 34 CFR 668.33; and
- (2) Demonstrate financial need as determined by the State.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070c-3a)

How Does a State Apply to Participate in the SLEAP Program?

§692.60 What must a State do to receive an allotment under the SLEAP Program?

To receive an allotment under the SLEAP Program, a State must--

- (a) Submit an application in accordance with the provisions in §692.20;
- (b) Identify the activities in §692.71 that it plans to carry out;
- (c) Provide an assurance that for the fiscal year prior to the fiscal year for which the State is requesting Federal funds, the amount the State expended from non-Federal sources per student, or the aggregate amount the State expended, for all the authorized activities in §692.71 will be no less than the amount the State expended from non-Federal sources per student, or in the aggregate, for those activities for the second fiscal year prior to the fiscal year for which the State is requesting Federal funds; and

(d) Ensure that the Federal share will not exceed one-third of the total funds expended under the SLEAP Program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070c-3a)

What Is the Amount of Assistance and How May It Be Used?

§692.70 How does the Secretary allot funds to the States?

For each fiscal year, the Secretary allots to each State participating in the SLEAP Program that applies for funds an amount in accordance with the provisions in §692.10.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070c-3a)

§692.71 What activities may be funded under the SLEAP Program?

A State may use the funds it receives under the SLEAP Program to implement one or more of the following--

- (a) Increase the dollar amount of grants awarded under the LEAP Program to eligible students who demonstrate financial need as determined in §692.41;
- (b) Carry out transition programs from secondary school to postsecondary education for eligible students who demonstrate financial need as determined by the State;
- (c) Carry out a financial aid program for eligible students who demonstrate financial need as determined in §692.41 and wish to enter careers in information technology, or other fields of study determined by the State to be critical to the State's workforce needs;
- (d) Make funds available for community service work-study activities for eligible students who demonstrate financial need as determined in §692.41;
- (e) Create a postsecondary scholarship program for eligible students who demonstrate financial need as determined in §692.41 and wish to enter teaching;
- (f) Create a scholarship program for eligible students who demonstrate financial need in §692.41 and wish to enter a program of study leading to a degree in mathematics, computer science, or engineering;
- (g) Carry out early intervention programs, mentoring programs, and career education programs for eligible students who demonstrate financial need as determined by the State; or
- (h) Award merit or academic scholarships to eligible students who demonstrate financial need as determined in §692.41.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070c-3a)

How Does a State Administer Its Community Service Work-Study Program?

§692.80 How does a State administer its community service work-study program?

When administering its community service work-study program, a State must follow the provisions in §692.30, other than the provisions of paragraph (a)(1) of that section.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070c-3a)