

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**34 CFR Parts 639, 651, 652, and 667****Removal of Regulations****AGENCY:** Department of Education.**ACTION:** Final regulations.

SUMMARY: The Secretary amends the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) to remove unnecessary and obsolete regulations. The regulations removed are 34 CFR parts 639 (Law School Clinical Experience Program), 651 (Training in the Legal Profession), 652 (National Science Scholars Program), and 667 (State Postsecondary Review Program). As a result of new legislation, absence of funding, and review in accordance with the President's regulatory reinvention initiative, the Secretary has determined that these regulations are no longer needed.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Parts 651, 652, and 667 are removed effective June 25, 1996. Part 639 is removed effective September 30, 1996.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: President Clinton's memorandum of March 4, 1995, titled "Regulatory Reinvention Initiative," directed heads of departments and agencies to review all existing regulations to eliminate those that are outdated and modify others to increase flexibility and reduce burden. The Department has undertaken a thorough review of its existing regulations and has identified the regulations removed by this document as obsolete or unnecessary. Additional obsolete and unnecessary regulations were previously removed on May 23, 1995 (60 FR 27223) and on April 29, 1996 (61 FR 18680) as part of the Regulatory Reinvention Initiative.

The regulations being removed are no longer necessary to administer the program, have been superseded by new legislation, or were issued to implement a program that is no longer funded. To the extent that regulations are needed to implement new legislation, they will be issued separately from this document. Any determination to issue new regulations will be carefully considered to ensure that it is consistent with the

President's regulatory reform efforts and the principles in Executive Order 12866.

The Department is continuing to review its other existing regulations thoroughly in consultation with its customers and partners. To the extent the Secretary can identify further opportunities for regulatory reinvention, the Secretary will propose appropriate amendments to revise or eliminate outdated provisions, reduce burden, and increase flexibility.

Waiver of Proposed Rulemaking

In accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553), it is the practice of the Secretary to offer interested parties the opportunity to comment on proposed regulations. However, these regulations merely reflect statutory changes and remove unnecessary and obsolete regulatory provisions. Removal of the regulations does not establish or affect substantive policy. Therefore, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B), that public comment is unnecessary and contrary to the public interest. For the same reasons the Secretary waives the 30-day delayed effective date in 5 U.S.C 553(d).

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980

These regulations have been examined under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 and have been found to contain no information collection requirements.

Assessment of Educational Impact

Based on its own review, the Department has determined that the regulations in this document do not require transmission of information that is being gathered by or is available from any other agency or authority of the United States.

List of Subjects**34 CFR Part 639**

College and universities, Grant programs-education, Law.

34 CFR Part 651

Colleges and universities, Grant programs-education, Law.

34 CFR Part 652

Grant programs-education, Science and technology, Student aid.

34 CFR Part 667

Colleges and universities, Grant programs-education, Student aid. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance numbers do not apply.)

Dated: June 19, 1996.

David A. Longanecker,
Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

For reasons stated in the preamble, under the authority at 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3, the Secretary amends Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations by removing Parts 639, 651, 652, and 667.

**PARTS 639, 651, 652 and 667—
[REMOVED]**

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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION**39 CFR Part 3001**

[Docket Nos. RM96-1, MC95-1 and MC96-1; Order No. 1119]

Amendments to Domestic Mail Classification Schedule: Mail Classification Reform, Classification Reform I (MC95-1) and Experimental First-Class and Priority Mail Small Parcel Automation Rate Category (MC96-1)

AGENCY: Postal Rate Commission.**ACTION:** Final rule.

SUMMARY: This final rule sets forth the changes to the Domestic Mail Classification Schedule (DMCS) and the accompanying rate changes as a result of recent Governors' Decisions on Recommended Decisions of the Postal Rate Commission in Docket Nos. MC95-1 and MC96-1. As a result of Docket No. MC95-1, substantial changes were made in the classification provisions for postal services to reflect the reformed classification of mail. Docket No. MC96-1 established experimental automation rate categories and 4-cent per piece discounts for certain bulk barcoded First-Class and Priority Mail small parcels entered for processing at three test sites. For this reason, Appendix A to Subpart C has been revised in its entirety.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen L. Sharfman, Legal Advisor, Postal Rate Commission, 1333 H Street, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20268-0001, (202) 789-6820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 24, 1995, the United States Postal Service, pursuant to its authority under 39 U.S.C 3621 et seq., filed with the Postal Rate Commission (Commission) a request for a recommended decision on mail classification reform. The Commission designated the Postal