



**United States Department of Education  
Office of Federal Student Aid  
National Student Loan Data System**

**New Fields in Error Record  
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*This information is intended for the person in your organization responsible for working with the NSLDS. Please forward to the appropriate person.*

## **New Fields in Error Record**

In January 2003, NSLDS began adding new data elements to the Error Record file. These new data elements are based on customer feedback, and they will help Perkins data providers resolve errors. The new fields and their positions are:

- Date of Loan Status (177-184)
- Conflict Value (185-219)
- Supplemental Error Data (220-281)

The new data elements are all placed in the Filler section of the current layout.

Date of Loan Status is populated from the input record. Conflict Value and Supplemental Error Data are populated with the value in the NSLDS database or the value in submittal file that caused the error.

Please replace Table D-1, the Error Record table, in Appendix D of your *Data Provider Instructions for Federal Perkins Loans* with the new table attached to this Technical Update.

We hope that this data will assist you in your efforts to resolve errors.

*If you have any questions, please contact the NSLDS Customer Service Center at (800) 999-8219 or e-mail [nsldscoe@raytheon.com](mailto:nsldscoe@raytheon.com).*

**Table D–1: Error Record**

Field Name	Type	Size	Position	Copied From Input Record	Description
Code for Original School	Numeric	8	1–8	Yes	An eight-digit code identifying the original school at which the student was enrolled or accepted for enrollment when the loan was made.
Student’s Social Security Number	Character	9	9–17	Yes	Social Security Number of a Title IV aid recipient.
Date of Student’s Birth	Date	8	18–25	Yes	Birth Date of Title IV aid recipient.
Student’s First Name	Character	12	26–37	Yes	First Name of a Title IV recipient.
Type of Loan/Other Aid	Character	2	38–39	Yes	Code indicating the type of aid received.
Date of First Disbursement	Date	8	40–47	Yes	Date (year, month, and day) on which the first disbursement was made on a loan.
Record Type Indicator	Character	1	48–48	No	This field is set to “E”, which identifies this record as an Error, or “F” if it is an SSN Conflict Error.
Action Code	Character	1	49–49	No	This field will no longer be used.
New Code for Original School	Numeric	8	50–57	Yes	An eight-digit code identifying the original school at which the student was enrolled or accepted for enrollment when the loan or grant was made.
New Student’s Social Security Number	Character	9	58–66	Yes	New Social Security Number of a Title IV aid recipient.
New Date of Student’s Birth	Date	8	67–74	Yes	New Date of Student’s Birth when a Title IV aid recipient was born.
New Student’s First Name	Character	12	75–86	Yes	First Student’s First Name of a Title IV recipient.
New Type of Loan/Other Aid	Character	2	87–88	Yes	New code indicating the type of aid received.
New Date of First Disbursement	Date	8	89–96	Yes	New date (year, month, and day) on which the first disbursement was made on a loan or grant.
Code for Field in Error	Numeric	3	97–99	No	A three-digit code associated with the name of the field where the error was found in the input record. (See Appendix B for list of error codes sorted by field code number.)
Value of Field in Error	Character	35	100–134	Yes	The actual value that appears in the field and has been determined to be in error.

Field Name	Type	Size	Position	Copied From Input Record	Description
Error Code	Numeric	4	135–138	No	A four-digit code for the error found in the input record. (See Appendix B for list of error codes sorted by error code number.)
Error Source Indicator	Character	1	139–139	No	This field indicates the error level (e.g., where in the process the error was detected). A space means it is a domain- or record-level error. Records with a domain- or record-level error are not checked for load-level errors. A 3 means it is a load-level error (e.g., data submitted is in conflict with data already in NSLDS).
Code for Loan Status	Character	2	140–141	Yes	Code representing the current loan status of a student's loan as found in the input record. It will show spaces for Past Period Change Record errors.
Student's Last Name	Character	35	142–176	Yes	Current Last Name of a Title IV aid recipient as found in the input record. It will show spaces for Past Period Change Record errors.
Date of Loan Status *	Date	8	177-184	Yes	Date when the current code for loan status became effective.
Conflict Value *	Character	35	185-219	No	Value(s) on the NSLDS database/submittal file that caused the load/record level error. The value(s) are preceded by (000) for load-level errors and the field code of the conflicting value for record-level errors.
Supplemental Error Data *	Character	62	220–281	No	Value(s) on the NSLDS database that caused the load-level error. This field is populated with the most current 3 preceding dates for date sequencing errors.
Data Provider Loan Identifier	Character	19	282–300	Yes	Your unique loan identifier as found in the input record.

\*Indicates new field.