

officer, or other officer operating a Coast Guard vessel, or a Federal, State, or local officer designated by or assisting the Captain of the Port (COTP) San Francisco in the enforcement of the safety zone.

(c) *Regulations.* (1) Under the general safety zone regulations in subpart C of this part, you may not enter the safety zone described in paragraph (a) of this section unless authorized by the COTP or the COTP's designated representative.

(2) Vessel operators desiring to enter or operate within the safety zone must contact the COTP or the COTP's designated representative to obtain permission to do so. Vessel operators given permission to enter in the safety zone must comply with all lawful orders or directions given to them by the COTP or the COTP's designated representative. Persons and vessels may request to enter the safety zone through the 24-hour Command Center at telephone (415) 399-3547.

(d) *Enforcement period.* This section will be enforced from 5 a.m. on January 10, 2024, through 11 p.m. on January 17, 2024.

Dated: January 9, 2024.

**Taylor Q. Lam,**

*Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port Sector San Francisco.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### 34 CFR Part 685

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#### Improving Income Driven Repayment for the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program and the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program

**AGENCY:** Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Announcement of early implementation date.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Education (Department) designates a regulatory provision in its final rule related to income-driven repayment for early implementation.

**DATES:** January 16, 2024. For the implementation date of the regulatory provision, see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bruce Honer, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 987-0750. Email: [Bruce.Honer@ed.gov](mailto:Bruce.Honer@ed.gov).

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 482(c)(1) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA), requires that regulations affecting programs under title IV of the HEA be published in final form by November 1 prior to the start of the award year (July 1) to which they apply. Section 482(c)(2) of the HEA also permits the Secretary to designate any regulatory provision as one that an entity subject to the provision may choose to implement earlier and to outline the conditions for early implementation.

On July 10, 2023, the Department published in the **Federal Register** a final rule amending regulations related to income-driven repayment (88 FR 43820). In that final rule we designated certain provisions for early implementation. In addition, on October 23, 2023, the Department published in the **Federal Register** a document announcing early implementation of provisions related to income-driven repayment (88 FR 72685).

The Secretary is exercising his authority under section 482(c) of the HEA to designate an additional regulatory change made in that final rule for early implementation beginning on January 21, 2024.

Under § 685.209(k)(3), a borrower receives forgiveness if the borrower's total original principal balance on all loans that are being paid under the Revised Pay as You Earn (REPAYE) plan was less than or equal to \$12,000, after the borrower has satisfied 120 monthly payments or the equivalent, plus an additional 12 monthly payments or the equivalent over a period of at least 1 year for every \$1,000 if the total original principal balance is above \$12,000. See 88 FR 43820, 43903. Under the regulations, the REPAYE plan is also known as the Saving on a Valuable Education (SAVE) plan. The Department will implement this provision on January 21, 2024.

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**Miguel A. Cardona,**  
*Secretary of Education.*

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### Copyright Office

#### 37 CFR Parts 220, 222, and 226

[Docket No. 2021-8]

#### Copyright Claims Board: Active Proceedings and Evidence—Smaller Claims Procedures

**AGENCY:** U.S. Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Copyright Alternative in Small-Claims Enforcement Act, the U.S. Copyright Office is adopting a final rule amending the procedures for “smaller claims” proceedings before the Copyright Claims Board.

**DATES:** Effective February 15, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rhea Efthimiadis, Assistant to the General Counsel, by email at [mefth@copyright.gov](mailto:mefth@copyright.gov) or telephone at (202) 707-8350.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Copyright Alternative in Small-Claims Enforcement Act of 2020 (the “CASE Act”), the Copyright Office created the Copyright Claims Board (the “CCB”), an alternative and voluntary forum for parties seeking to resolve certain copyright-related disputes.<sup>1</sup> The CASE Act directed the Register of Copyrights to “establish regulations to provide for the consideration and determination, by not fewer than 1

<sup>1</sup> Sec. 212, Public Law 116-260, 134 Stat. 1182, 2176 (2020).