

Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor. To obtain documentation contact Marlene Howze at (202) 693–4158 or e-mail Howze-Marlene@dol.gov.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for ESA, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395–7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
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the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration (ESA).

Title: Representative Fee Request.

OMB Number: 1215–0078.

Affected Public: Business or other-for-profit and individuals or households.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Estimated Time Per Response and Total Burden Hours:

Fee requests	Total respondents	Total annual responses	Minutes per response (average)	Estimated total burden (hours)
Longshore	9,700	9,700	30	4,850
FECA	3,000	3,000	60	3,000
Total	12,700	12,700		7,850

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$17,215.

Description: Individuals filing for compensation benefits with the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP) may be represented by an attorney or other representative. The representative is entitled to request a fee for services under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act (FECA), Regulations 20 CFR 10.702, and under the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act (LSHWC), 20 CFR 702.132. The fee must be approved by the OWCP before the representative can make any demand for payment. If the information were not collected, OWCP would be unable to properly evaluate applications for representatives' fees.

Ira L. Mills,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor. To obtain documentation contact Marlene Howze at ((202) 693–4158) or e-mail Howze-Marlene@dol.gov.

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Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration (PWBA).

Title: Furnishing Documents to the Secretary of Labor on Request under ERISA Section 104(a)(6).

OMB Number: 1210–0112.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; individuals or households; and not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: On occasion.

Estimated Time Per Response: 30 minutes preparation and 5 minutes distribution.

Number of Respondents: 1,000.

Number of Annual Responses: 1,000.

Total Burden Hours: 95.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$4,000.

Description: ERISA Section 104(a)(6) and related regulations at 29 CFR 2520.104a–8 require the administrator of an employee benefit plan covered by Title I of ERISA to furnish certain documents relating to the plan on request to the Secretary of Labor. The Department collects documents related to the establishment or operation of an employee benefit plan in order to provide participants with plan information that they have requested

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

October 21, 2002.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in

and to which they are entitled under the disclosure requirements of ERISA.

Ira L. Mills,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Employment Standards Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment Standards Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed collection: Work Experience and Career Exploration Programs (WECEP), Regulations, 29 CFR part 570.35a (Fair Labor Standards Act). A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addresses section of this Notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addresses section below on or before December 31, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Ms. Patricia A. Forkel, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave., NW., Room S-3201, Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 693-0339, fax (202) 693-1451, e-mail pforkel@fenix2.dol-esa.gov. Please use only one method of transmission for comments (mail, fax, or e-mail).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Section (3)(1) of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) establishes a minimum age of 16 for most nonagricultural employment, but allows the employment of 14 and 15 year olds

in occupations other than manufacturing and mining if the Secretary of Labor determines such employment is confined to periods which will not interfere with their health and well-being. Subpart C of Regulations, 29 CFR Part 570, Child Labor Regulations, Orders and Statements of Interpretation, sets forth the employment standards for 14 and 15 year olds (Child Labor Reg. 3). Section 570.35a of these regulations permits employment of 14 and 15 year olds under conditions otherwise prohibited by Child Labor Reg. 3 pursuant to a school-supervised and school-administered Work Experience and Career Exploration Program (WECEP) which meets the stated requirements. In order to utilize the WECEP provisions of Child Labor Reg. 3, section 570.35 of the regulations require a State Educational Agency to file an application for approval of a State WECEP program as one not interfering with schooling or with the health and well-being of the minors involved and therefore not constituting oppressive child labor. Section 57.35a(b)(vi) of the regulations requires each student participating in a WECEP to execute a written training agreement signed by the teacher-coordinator, the employer, and the student and signed or otherwise consented to by the student's parent or guardian. This information collection is currently approved for use through February 28, 2003.

II. Review Focus

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

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III. Current Actions

State educational agencies are required to file applications for WECEP which provide exceptions to the child labor regulations issued under the FLSA. State educational agencies are also required to maintain certain records with respect to approved WECEP programs. The Department of Labor seeks the extension of the collection of information in order to carry out its responsibility to determine that regulatory tests for approval of the program have been met, and to document the validity of the WECEP program as one which is structured to provide training for the student. There is no change in the substance or method of collection since the last OMB approval.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Work Experience and Career Exploration Programs (WECEP), 29 CFR Part 570.35a.

OMB Number: 1215-0121.

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal government, Individuals or households.

Total Respondents/Responses: 14,014.

Frequency: Recordkeeping, Biennial reporting.

Average Time per Response:

*Reporting, WECEP Application—*2 hours.

*Reporting, Written Training Agreement—*1 hour.

*Recordkeeping, WECEP Program Information—*1 hour.

*Recordkeeping, Filing of WECEP Record and Training Agreement—*one-half minute.

Total Burden Hours: 7,145.

Estimated Total Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping

Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$2.80.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: October 25, 2002.

Margaret J. Sherrill

Chief, Branch of Management Review and Internal Control, Division of Financial Management, Office of Management, Administration and Planning, Employment Standards Administration.

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