

Memo on Making Workforce Pell Performance Data Publicly Available

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This proposed language would require the Secretary to make outcomes information on eligible workforce programs publicly available through a Department of Education website, such as the program information website created under the Gainful Employment and Financial Value Transparency rule. The outcomes information required for public disclosure includes the program's completion and job placement rates, the program's published tuition and fees, and the program's value-added earnings as determined by the Secretary.

In addition, Governors and their designees have a vested interest in approving programs that will provide value-added earnings and should be notified at the time institutions receive such notice. The proposed language would direct the Secretary to provide value-added earnings calculations to the Governor overseeing the institution.

Proposed Language

34 CFR 668.41 Reporting and disclosure of information

(h) Workforce Pell program data -

(1) An institution must make available to any enrolled or prospective student in an eligible workforce program (as defined under 34 CFR 690.92) the following information. The Secretary prescribes the form of such disclosure through a notice published in the Federal Register, and may require the institution to provide the link to the program information website maintained by the Secretary pursuant to § 668.43(d) or a successor or similar website.

(i) The number of students enrolled in the program and the number of students receiving Workforce Pell Grants under the program;

(ii) The cost of published tuition and fees, and the estimated cost of books, supplies, and equipment, for the program.

(iii) The program's completion rate, as determined by the Governor under 34 CFR 690.94;

(iii) The program's job placement rate, as determined by the Governor under 34 CFR 690.94;

(iv) The program's median earnings and value-added earnings, as determined by the Secretary under 34 CFR 690.95.

34 CFR 690.95(f)(3)

Calculate the value-added earnings and provide it to the institution and Governor.