

## How To Submit a Public Comment to the Department of Education

1. Before you start this process, make sure your comment is complete and saved as a PDF.
2. Navigate to <https://www.regulations.gov/>
3. Enter Docket ID **ED-2025-OPE-0944** in the search box and click search

The screenshot shows the Regulations.gov website interface. At the top, the browser address bar displays "regulations.gov". The website header includes the logo "Regulations.gov" with the tagline "Your Voice in Federal Decision Making" and a "SUPPORT" button. A central banner reads "Make a difference. Submit your comments and let your voice be heard." Below this is a search bar containing the text "ED-2025-OPE-0944" and a green "Search" button. Underneath the search bar are three buttons: "Or view all recently added", "Dockets", "Documents", and "Comments".

Below the search bar, there are two main sections:

- Submit Your Deregulatory Recommendations:** A pink box with the text "Impacted by an existing rule or regulation? Share your ideas for deregulation by completing this form." and a "Submit Deregulation Idea" button. An icon of a hand writing on a document is shown to the right.
- Tips on Writing an Effective Comment:** A light blue box with the text "Learn how to write an effective comment to make your voice heard in the regulatory" and an icon of a document with a magnifying glass.

On the right side, there is an "Explore" section with a "Comments Due Soon" table and a "Posted Recently" table.

Comments Due Soon	Count
Today	35
Next 3 Days	37
Next 7 Days	118

  

Posted Recently	Count
Today	83
Last 3 Days	242
Last 7 Days	464

A vertical "Give Feedback" button is located on the far right edge of the page.

4. The top search result will be the “Reimagining and Improving Student Education” proposed rule. Click on the title to open the proposed rule.

regulations.gov/search?filter=ED-2025-OPE-0944

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ED-2025-OPE-0944 Search

Dockets Documents Comments

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REFINE DOCUMENTS RESULTS

SEARCH RESULTS SORT BY: Best Match

Only show documents open for comment (1)

Document Type

Proposed Rule (1)

Posted

Today (1)  
Last 3 Days (1)  
Last 7 Days (1)  
Last 15 Days (1)  
Last 30 Days (1)  
Last 90 Days (1)  
Custom Dates

Comments Due

PROPOSED RULE  
Reimagining and Improving Student Education  
Agency Department of Education | Posted Jan 30, 2026 | ID ED-2025-OPE-0944-0001  
Open for Comments  
Comment Period Ends: Mar 2, 2026 at 11:59 PM EST  
Comment

Displaying 1 - 1 of 1 results

Give Feedback

5. Click the “comment” button in the upper left corner. You can also review the full proposed rule, summary, and additional details on this page.

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View Docket

PROPOSED RULE Share

**Reimagining and Improving Student Education**  
Posted by the Department of Education on Jan 30, 2026  
Comment Comment Period Ends: Mar 2, 2026 at 11:59 PM EST

Document Details

Docket (ED-2025-OPE-0944) / Document

Document ID  
ED-2025-OPE-0944-0001

Document Details

Comment Due Date  
Mar 2, 2026

Federal Register Number  
2026-01912

CFR  
34 CFR Parts 674, 682, and 685

Content

ACTION:  
Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY:  
The Secretary proposes to amend the regulations for the Federal student loan programs authorized under title IV of the Higher Education Act (HEA) of 1965, as amended (the title IV, HEA programs) to implement the statutory changes to the title IV, HEA programs included in the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBA) signed into law by President Trump on July 4, 2025. These changes include establishing new loan limits for graduate students, professional students, and parents, and phasing out the Graduate PLUS Program. The Department notes that the term “professional student” as used in this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) is intended solely to distinguish those programs that we propose would be eligible for higher loan limits, as required by the OBBA. The designation, or lack thereof, of a program as “professional” does not reflect a value judgment by the Department regarding whether a borrower graduating from the program is considered a “professional.” This NPRM only interprets the phrase “professional student” as used in the context of the loan

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6. On the comment page, you can review the Commenter’s Checklist and the Public Comments on Federal Regulations documents. Make sure your comment adheres to the requirements outlined in the commenter’s checklist.

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SUPPORT

You are commenting on a Proposed Rule by the Department of Education

Comment Period Ends: 31 Days

Reimagining and Improving Student Education

Write a Comment

[Commenter's Checklist](#)

[Public Comments on Federal Regulations](#)

Comment\*

Start typing comment here...

5000

You can't leave this field blank

What is your comment about?

Select a Comment Category

Attach Files

You can attach up to 20 files, but each file cannot exceed 10MB. Valid file types include: bmp, docx, gif, jpg, jpeg, pdf, png, pptx, rtf, sgml, tif, tiff, txt, wpd, xlsx, xml.

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7. The comment page is where you will submit your comment. There are two options:
- You can either enter your comment directly in the comment box at the top of the page (character limit: 5,000), or
  - Attach your comment in the “attach files” section. Many file types are supported, but PDF is recommended.

AAMFT encourages members to upload their comments. Since the comment box is a required field, you can simply say “Comment on **ED-2025-OPE-0944.**”

regulations.gov/commentor/ED-2025-OPE-0944-0001

### Write a Comment

Commenter's Checklist  
Public Comments on Federal Regulations

Comment\*

Comment on ED-2025-OPE-0944

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What is your comment about?

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Drop files here or [Browse](#)

Comment on ED-2025-OPE-0944.docx  
Successfully Uploaded - File Size: 13.57 KB

Did you attach files that contain comments from more than one person/entity?

Yes

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8. Other than submitting your comment, the comment page also asks for the following:
- Comment category: this will be “individual” for most commenters

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What is your comment about?

Select a Comment Category

- Education Consultant
- Faith-Based Organization
- Federal Agency
- Financial Aid Administrator
- Foundation
- Four-Year Public Institution of Higher Education
- Governor's Office
- Guarantor
- Guaranty Agency
- Individual**
- Institutional and Loan Servicers
- Institution of Higher Education
- Law firm
- Legal Aid Organization
- Lender
- Lobbyist
- Local educational agency
- Local Government (Other)/Local Elected
- Local School Board
- Military
- Minority Service Institutions

An Individual  
*Yourself or another person whom*

An Organization  
*A company, organization*

Anonymous  
*A person who does not want their name*

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- b. Your email address
- c. Opting in or out of a confirmation message
- d. And indicating if you are submitting your comment as an individual, organization, or anonymously.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `regulations.gov/commentor/ED-2025-OPE-0944-0001`. The form contains the following elements:

- An "Email Address" input field with a blue arrow labeled "email" pointing to it.
- An "Opt in" checkbox with a blue arrow labeled "Opt in" pointing to it. The text next to it reads: "Opt to receive email confirmation of submission. If you choose to identify as Anonymous, the option to receive an email confirmation will not be displayed. (We will never post the email address entered in the field above on Regulations.gov nor share it with anyone else.)"
- A section titled "Tell us about yourself! I am..." with the instruction "(Select an identity below)".
- Three selection boxes:
  - "An Individual": Yourself or another person whom you represent with their consent.
  - "An Organization": A company, organization, or government agency.
  - "Anonymous": A person who does not want their name associated with the comment.
- A note: "Note: If you choose to identify as Anonymous, the option to enter your email address for submission confirmation is not available."
- A reCAPTCHA widget with the text "I'm not a robot" and "reCAPTCHA is changing its terms of service".
- A "Give Feedback" button on the right side of the form.

9. Double-check your information and attached comment, complete the reCAPTCHA, and click submit. If you opted to receive a confirmation email and tracking number, you will receive it shortly after submission.

Thank you for submitting a public comment on this important issue!