
The Commission is adopting technical amendments to Form ADV–W (17 CFR 279.2) under the authority set forth in sections 203(h), 204 and 211(a) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80b–3(h), 80b–4, and 80b–11).

List of Subjects in 17 CFR Part 279

Reporting and recordkeeping requirements; Securities.

Text of Rule and Form Amendments

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, title 17, chapter II of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 279—FORMS PRESCRIBED UNDER THE INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT OF 1940

1. The authority citation for part 279 continues to read as follows:


§ 279.1 [Amended]

2. Form ADV (referred to in § 279.1) is amended by:

a. Removing the phrase “have your principal office and place of business in Wyoming (which does not regulate advisers);” from Part 1A, Item 2.A.(3) and adding in its place “Reserved”;

b. Adding “☐ WY” after “☐ WI” in the table of Part 1A, Item 2.C.; and

c. Removing the phrase “have your principal office and place of business in Wyoming (which does not regulate advisers);” from Part 1A, Schedule R, Section 2.A.(3) and adding in its place “Reserved”.

Note: The text of Form ADV does not and the amendments will not appear in the Code of Federal Regulations.

§ 279.2 [Amended]

3. Form ADV–W (referred to in § 279.2) is amended by adding “☐ WY” after “☐ WI” in the table in paragraph (b) of the Status section.

Note: The text of Form ADV–W does not and the amendments will not appear in the Code of Federal Regulations.

By the Commission.


Brent J. Fields,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

34 CFR Parts 612 and 686

[Docket ID ED–2014–OPE–0057]

RIN 1840–AD07

Teacher Preparation Issues

AGENCY: Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

ACTION: Final rule; CRA Revocation.

SUMMARY: Under the Congressional Review Act, Congress has passed, and the President has signed, a resolution of disapproval of the Teacher Preparation Issues final regulations that were published on October 31, 2016. Pursuant to the resolution, the Department of Education (Department) is removing applicable regulations from the Code of Federal Regulations.

DATES: This action is effective May 9, 2017.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 31, 2016, the Department published the teacher preparation issues notice of final regulations (81 FR 75494). The regulations in 34 CFR part 612 were effective November 30, 2016. The amendments to part 686 were to be effective on July 1, 2017, except for amendatory instructions 4.A., 4.B., 4.C.iv., 4.C.x., and 4.C.xi., amending 34 CFR 686.2(d) and (e), which were to be effective July 1, 2021. Congress subsequently passed a resolution of disapproval of the rule, and President Trump signed the resolution into law as Public Law 115–14 on March 27, 2017. Accordingly, the Department is hereby removing part 612 of the teacher preparation issues final regulations from the Code of Federal Regulations. The amendments to part 686 were not effective, and therefore, were never part of the Code of Federal Regulations. The Department is removing the instructions amending part 686 from the rule that published October 31, 2016.


Betsy DeVos,
Secretary of Education.

Revocation of Amendatory Instructions

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, and under the authority of the Congressional Review Act (5 U.S.C. 801 et seq.) and Public Law 115–14 (March 27, 2017), the Secretary revokes the following amendatory instructions from FR Doc. 2016–24856, published in the issue of Monday, October 31, 2016 (81 FR 75494):


[Revocation of instructions]

1. On pages 75619 through 75622, remove amendatory instructions 2 through 12.

Amendment to 34 CFR Chapter VI

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, and under the authority of the Congressional Review Act (5 U.S.C. 801 et seq.) and Public Law 115–14 (March 27, 2017), the Secretary also amends chapter VI of title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations as follows:

PART 612—[Removed]


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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 622

[Docket No. 160810719–7353–02]

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Amendments to the Reef Fish, Spiny Lobster, and Corals and Reef Associated Plants and Invertebrates Fishery Management Plans of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Final rule.