

# 2026-27 Negotiated Rulemaking Sessions & Outcomes

| Negotiated Rulemaking Sessions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |         |                   |                    |                        |                      |                     |                   |                |
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| Topic                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Session | Negotiations Held | Consensus Reached? | Proposed Rule Expected | Proposed Rule Issued | Final Rule Expected | Final Rule Issued | Effective Date |
| <b>Rescinding the Saving on a Valuable Education (SAVE) Plan</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                      |         |                   |                    |                        |                      |                     |                   |                |
| The Department intends to rescind regulations that support and create the Saving on a Valuable Education (SAVE) Plan, which have been enjoined and are unenforceable.                                                                                                 |         |                   |                    |                        |                      |                     |                   |                |
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| <b>Reducing Anti-Competitive Regulatory Barriers</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |         |                   |                    |                        |                      |                     |                   |                |
| The Department will promulgate rules to (1) amend college textbook packaging rules under 34 C.F.R. 668.163(c)(2) to put downward pressure on prices by promoting competition among booksellers; and (2) improve the transferability of college credits.               |         |                   |                    |                        |                      |                     |                   |                |
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| <b>Campus Safety and Security Reporting</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |         |                   |                    |                        |                      |                     |                   |                |
| The Department proposes to address issues with the Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act (Clery Act) related to campus safety and security reporting requirements, including the recent enactment of the Stop Campus Hazing Act (SCHA).                                      |         |                   |                    |                        |                      |                     |                   |                |
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| <b>Addressing Title IV Eligibility Issues</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |         |                   |                    |                        |                      |                     |                   |                |
| The Department proposes to address Title IV eligibility issues to remove requirements that unnecessarily target faith-based or for-profit institutions and interfere with efficient and beneficial mergers, sales, and transfers of institutions of higher education. |         |                   |                    |                        |                      |                     |                   |                |
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| <b>Documentation of Foreign Source Gifts and Contracts</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                            |         |                   |                    |                        |                      |                     |                   |                |
| The Department intends to propose regulations covering institutions' reporting of statutorily defined gifts, contracts, and/or restricted and conditional gifts or contracts from or with defined foreign sources.                                                    |         |                   |                    |                        |                      |                     |                   |                |
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| <b>Proposed Topics for Future Rulemaking Sessions</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |         |                   |                    |                        |                      |                     |                   |                |
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