# Summary of Part 654 - Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program

**Overview**

The Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program is a federally funded and regulated program administered by the States. It is designed to recognize exceptionally able high school seniors who show promise of continued excellence in postsecondary education. Through this program, the Department awards funds to state education agencies, which in turn make scholarship awards to eligible applicants. Students receive scholarships for college expenses.

Beginning with the 2011 Continuing Appropriations Act, which provided funding for the 2012 fiscal year, Congress has not provided funding for this program and there is no indication that funding will be restored in the future. The Department proposes to rescind and reserve the regulations for this program in 34 CFR Part 654.

## Summary of Proposed Changes

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* Delete all regulations (Part §564.1-654.60) pertaining to the Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program and reserve Part 654.