

Approved State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF) Flexibility

In a November 2009 *Federal Register* Notice (available at <http://www2.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/finrule/2009-4/111209a.pdf>), the Department established the requirements for the SFSF indicators and descriptors to provide transparency around State progress in the four reform areas.

States had until January 31, 2012 to comply with the requirements of the SFSF indicators and descriptors. In a subsequent *Federal Register* Notice (available at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-01-31/pdf/2012-2125.pdf>), the Department established a process by which States could apply for an extension, until December 31, 2013, of the deadline for complying with the requirements of the more challenging indicators: (b)(1) -- Statewide longitudinal data system; (c)(11) -- postsecondary enrollment data; and (c)(12) -- postsecondary course completion data. In addition, the Department authorized States, upon approval, to use an alternative standard to meet the requirements of Indicator (c)(11) for students who attend out-of-state and private institutions of higher education. This chart identifies the specific flexibility received by individual States. For additional information on the SFSF flexibility see <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/statestabilization/legislation.html>.

State	Indicator (b)(1)	Indicator (c)(11)	Indicator (c)(12)	Indicator (c)(11) alternative standard
Alabama	x			
Alaska	x		x	
Arizona	x	x	x	x
Delaware	x			
District of Columbia	x			
Georgia		x	x	
Hawaii				x
Indiana	x	x	x	x
Illinois	x	x	x	x
Iowa	x		x	
Maine	x	x	x	
Massachusetts	x		x	
Minnesota	x	x	x	x
Mississippi	x	x	x	x
Montana	x			
New Hampshire	x			
New Jersey	x	x	x	x
North Carolina	x	x	x	x
North Dakota	x	x	x	x
Ohio	x	x	x	x
Oregon	x		x	x
Puerto Rico	x	x	x	x
South Carolina	x	x	x	x
Tennessee			x	x
Vermont	x		x	x
West Virginia	x	x	x	x
Wisconsin	x			

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