

Proposal to Streamline House Information Mandates to Aid Prospective Students					
	Based on H.R. 4137 (pgs. 49-55)	Number of reporting items	Are Data Collected (where)	Proposed change	Comments
A	A statement of the institution's mission and specialties.	1	Yes (IPEDS)		
B	Total number of undergraduate students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled at the institution.	3	Yes (IPEDS)		
C	Where applicable, reading, writing, mathematics, and combined scores on the SAT or ACT for the middle 50 percent range of the institution's freshman class.	8	Yes (IPEDS)		Only collected for institutions that require test scores. "Where applicable" should exclude institutions who do not require tests.
D	Enrollment of full-time, part-time and transfer students at the institution at the undergraduate and, where applicable, graduate level.	3 (6 for schools with graduate programs)	Maybe (IPEDS)	Clarify the definition of "transfer students" to limit to "first-time full-time" as is currently collected in IPEDS.	IPEDS has enrollment data for full-time and part-time undergraduate and graduate students. However, transfer-in data is collected only for first-time, full-time, degree- or certificate-seeking undergraduate students.
E	Percentage of male and female undergraduate students enrolled at the institution.	2	Yes (IPEDS)		
F	Percentage of enrolled undergraduate students from the state in which the institution is located, from other states, and from other countries.	3	Maybe (IPEDS)	Clarify the definition of "undergraduate students" to limit to "first-time full-time" as is currently collected in IPEDS.	IPEDS data on residency is collected only for first-time full-time students and only collected every other year. Language should clarify for most recent year available.

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G	Percentage of enrolled undergraduate students at the institution by race and ethnic background.	7	Yes (IPEDS)		
H	Percentage of enrolled undergraduate students at the institution registered with the office of disability services (or equivalent department) as students with disabilities.	1	No	Delete provision	Not collected in IPEDS.
I	Retention rates for full-time and part-time , first-time, first-year undergraduate students enrolled at the institution.	2	Maybe (IPEDS)	Strike "and part-time."	IPEDS does not collect retention data on part-time students.
J	Average time to degree or certificate completion for first-time, first-year, undergraduate students enrolled at the institution.	1	No	Delete provision	IPEDS does not collect time-to-degree data and GRS data is insufficient to calculate this information.
K	Percentage of enrolled undergraduate students who graduate within 2 years (in the case of 2-year institutions), and 4, 5, and 6 years (in the case of 2-year and 4-year institutions), including by income category, as defined in paragraph (4)	3 (4 for 2 yrs)	Maybe (IPEDS)	Strike "including by income category, as defined in paragraph (4)."	IPEDS does not collect income data and such information would not be available for non-FAFSA filers.

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L	Number of students who obtained a certificate or an associate, bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree at the institution.	5	Yes (IPEDS)		
M	Undergraduate major areas of study with the highest number of degrees awarded.	Unclear how many undergraduate majors (at least 1)	Yes (IPEDS)		
N	The student-faculty ratio and number of full-time, part-time, and adjunct faculty, <u>and graduate teaching and research assistants with instructional responsibilities</u> , at the institution.	3	Maybe (IPEDS)	Strike "adjunct faculty" and "and graduate teaching and research assistants with instructional responsibilities."	Adjunct faculty not defined or collected in IPEDS. IPEDS does not ask about teaching responsibilities for graduate assistants. Ratios can be calculated but would be inaccurate because of non-credit versus for-credit issue.
O	Percentage of faculty at the institution with the highest degree in their field.	1	No	Delete provision	IPEDS does not collect this data.
P	Percentage change in total price in tuition and fees and the net price for an undergraduate at the institution in each of the 3 most recent preceding academic years.	6	Maybe (IPEDS)	Strike "net price" and insert "net tuition" (see cost side-by-side).	IPEDS does not collect net tuition. However, due to the House "Pricing Summary Page" provisions (H.pgs.55-56), we note that net tuition information may become a future IPEDS requirement.

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Q	Total average annual cost of tuition and fees, room and board, and books and other related costs for an undergraduate student enrolled at the institution, for: full-time undergraduate living on campus; full-time undergraduate living off campus; for public institutions, in-state and out-of-state students living on and off campus.	6 for privates/12 for public	Maybe (IPEDS)	Clarify the definition for "undergraduate student" to limit to "first-time full-time" as currently collected in IPEDS.	IPEDS collects this for first-time students only. Upper-class students may face different charges and residency patterns
R	Average annual grant amount (including federal, state, and institutional aid) <u>broken down by income category as defined in paragraph (4)</u> for a student enrolled at the institution.	1	Maybe (IPEDS)	Strike "broken down by income category as defined in paragraph (4)."	IPEDS does not collect average annual grant amount. IPEDS does not collect income data and such information would not be available for non-FAFSA filers.
S	Average annual amount of federal student loans and other loans provided through the institution to undergraduate students enrolled at the institution.	2	Maybe (IPEDS)	Insert "known by institutions as reported" after "other loans."	IPEDS does not have data on all "other loans."
T	Total annual grant aid <u>available</u> to undergraduate students enrolled at the institution, from the federal government, a state, the institution, and other sources.	4	Maybe (IPEDS)	Strike "available" and insert "awarded." Insert "known by institutions as reported" after "other sources."	Institutions do not know all aid that is available to students but do know amounts awarded. Students frequently receive aid not reported to schools.

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U	Percentage of undergraduate students enrolled at the institution receiving federal, state, and institutional grants, student loans, and any other type of student financial assistance provided publicly or through the institution, such as federal work-study funds.	4	Maybe (IPEDS)	Insert "known by institutions as reported" after "any other type of financial assistance."	IPEDS does not have data on all "other type of student financial assistance."
V	Number of students receiving federal Pell Grants at the institution.	1	Yes (OPE)	NCES should obtain from OPE	OPE collects this data now and should be primary source of information. IPEDS does not collect this information.
W	Average net price of the institution calculated for each income category, as defined in paragraph (4) , for each of the 3 most recent preceding academic years.	3	Maybe (IPEDS)	Strike "net price" and insert "net tuition" (see cost side-by-side) Also strike "calculated for each income category, as defined in paragraph (4)"	IPEDS does not collect net tuition. However, due to the House "Pricing Summary Page" provisions (H.pgs.55-56), we note that net tuition information may become a future IPEDS requirement. IPEDS does not collect income data.
X	Percentage of first-year undergraduate students enrolled at the institution who live on campus and off campus.	2	No	Delete provision	IPEDS does not collect number of students living on/off campus.
Y	The institution's cohort default rate, as defined under section 435 (m).	1	Yes (OPE)	NCES should obtain from OPE	Available from OPE.

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Z	Information on the policies of the institution related to transfer of credit from other institutions.	1	No	Delete provision	Not collected in IPEDS.
AA	Information on campus safety required to be collected under section 485 (f).	9	Yes (OPE)	NCES should obtain from OPE	Collected by OPE and a link to the information is included on College Navigator.
BB	Links to the appropriate sections of the institution's web site that provide information on student activities offered by the institution, such as intercollegiate sports, student organizations, study abroad opportunities, intramural and club sports, specialized housing options, community service opportunities, cultural and arts opportunities on campus, religious and spiritual life on campus, and lectures and outside learning opportunities.	minimum of 10	Maybe (IPEDS)	Strike "Links to the appropriate sections of the institution's web site that" and insert "Link to the institution's web site that will."	IPEDS only collects URL's for school's official web site. This can be fixed by striking the "appropriate sections of".
CC	Links to the appropriate sections of the institution's web site that provide information on services offered by the institution to students during and after college, such as internship opportunities, career and placement services, and preparation for further education.	minimum of 3	Maybe (IPEDS)	Strike "Links to the appropriate sections of the institution's web site that" and insert "Link to the institution's website that will."	IPEDS only collects URL's for school's official web site. This can be fixed by striking the "appropriate sections of".

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