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**15-DAY PUBLIC NOTICE AND COMMENT PERIOD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF CHANGES AND
AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS ADDED TO THE RULEMAKING FILE**

AMENDMENT TO TITLE 5, DIVISION 4, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 15
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS

California National Guard Education Assistance Award Program

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code section 11346.8(c), and section 44 of Title 1 of the California Code of Regulations, the California Student Aid Commission is providing notice of changes made to proposed regulation amendments regarding the California National Guard Education Assistance Award Program (CNG EAAP). The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for the originally proposed amendments was published in the Office of Administrative Law's California Notice Register on May 11, 2012 (See Register 2012, No. 19-Z). The 45-day comment period for the amendments began on May 11, 2012 and ended on June 25, 2012.

Commission staff is now proposing revisions to the regulations as set forth below. The revisions are substantially related to the originally proposed text, and are therefore being provided for public comment for 15 days, prior to the adoption of the amendments.

WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

The Commission will accept written comments regarding these proposed changes and the Amended Initial Statement of Reasons for at least 15 days beginning on February 14, 2013, and closing at 5:00 p.m. on March 1, 2013. Please address your comments to:

**CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION
Attention: Kristen Trimarche, Legal Services
P. O. Box 419026
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Written comments may also be faxed to (916) 464-8033, Attention Kristen Trimarche or emailed to CNGRegsComment@csac.ca.gov.

All written comments must be RECEIVED no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 1, 2013, in order to be considered. Written comments received after that time will be added to the rulemaking file, but the Commission is not obligated to consider or respond to late comments. Comments on the revised text of the proposed regulations should be limited to the current modifications denoted by double underline for new language and ~~double-strikeout~~ for deleted language as shown on Attachment 1.

Inquiries regarding technical aspects of the proposed regulations should be directed to Kristen Trimarche at the address indicated above, at CNGRegsComment@csac.ca.gov or at (916) 464-6439. If Ms. Trimarche is unavailable, please contact Kathleen Stanley at (916) 464-7203. However, oral inquiries are not part of the rulemaking record.

AUTHORITY AND REFERENCE

Pursuant to the authority vested by section 69999.22 of the Education Code, and to implement, interpret, or make specific sections 69999.10-69999.30 of the Education Code, the Commission is considering changes to Division 4 of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations as follows: amend sections 30730-30736 to implement, interpret, and make specific sections 69999.10-69999.30 of the Education Code establishing the California National Guard Education Assistance Award Program (CNG EAAP).

AVAILABILITY OF THE DOCUMENTS

The Commission has made the entire rulemaking file available for download and review on the Commission's website at <http://www.csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?id=1331>.

Copies of the relevant documents may also be received by contacting Kristen Trimarche at (916) 464-6439 or via email at ktrimarc@csac.ca.gov or by viewing them in person between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Legal Services Unit, located at 10834 International Drive, Rancho Cordova, California. If Ms. Trimarche is unavailable, please contact Kathleen Stanley at kstanley@csac.ca.gov or at (916) 464-7203.

UPDATED INFORMATIVE DIGEST

There have been no changes in applicable laws or to the effect of the proposed regulations from the laws and effects described in the Informative Digest/Policy Statement Overview as published in the Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action.

REMOVAL OF SECTIONS CONTAINING NO PROPOSED CHANGES

The Commission has removed sections 30732 and 30735 from the proposed regulations. No changes to these sections were proposed as part of this rulemaking.

REVISIONS TO THE PROPOSED REGULATIONS

The Commission has now made changes to the proposed text and considers these new changes to the rulemaking to be sufficiently related changes, as defined by Title 1, California Code of Regulations, Section 42.

Proposed modifications to the originally proposed regulations are summarized below and are set forth in detail in Attachment 1 to this notice. Modifications to correct typographical or grammatical errors, changes in numbering or formatting, or other non-substantive or technical revisions made to improve the clarity of the proposed regulations may not be addressed below

in their entirety. Attachment 1 is the revised text to the originally proposed regulations shown with deletions as ~~double-strikeout~~ and new text as double underline. All changes are reflected on Attachment 1.

Revision to Section 30730

Commission staff has revised section 30730 to increase clarity. Commission staff has removed the non-standard subdivisions for the definitions.

Revision to Section 30736

Commission staff has revised section 30736 to increase clarity by making non-substantive grammatical corrections to subsection (a), and by adding authority and reference citations that were previously missing.

Revision to Section 30738

Commission staff has revised section 30738 to increase clarity by making non-substantive grammatical corrections and by changing the word “may” to “shall” to inform participants that supporting documentation will be required to appeal the Adjutant General’s decision to withdraw an applicant.

Revision to Initial Application / Appendix A

Commission staff has corrected the academic years mistakenly specified on the application to reflect current regulation in addition to removing text regarding a website to locate school codes, which no longer applies.

AMENDED INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

Commission staff has drafted an Amended Initial Statement of Reasons. The Amendment includes further information related to the Economic Impact Assessment and the Specific Purpose for Each Adoption or Amendment. That document is incorporated herein by reference. It can be accessed online at:

<http://www.csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?id=1331>