Federal Update

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Regulation

Reconciliation

Reauthorization
U.S. Department of Education

• Gainful Employment 2.0

• Teacher Preparation Programs

• Program Integrity
  • State Authorization

• Ratings Plan
Senate Task Force on Regulation

• Creation of the Task Force
• Process
• Structure of Report
Senate Task Force on Regulation (Cont.)

- Burden of Federal Regulation
- Consequences of Excessive Regulation
- Major Concerns
- Improving the Regulatory Process
Major Concerns:

• Financial Aid
• Eligibility Requirements
• Student Safety
• Disclosures
Senate Task Force on Regulation (Cont.)

Improving the Regulatory Process:

• Development of Regulations

• Implementation

• Enforcement of Regulations
Reconciliation
Outlook

- President’s budget
- Budget resolution
- Reconciliation
- Appropriations
Reauthorization
Story So Far

• Not much

• On deck – must pass:
  – DHS Funding/”Doc Fix”
  – Highway Transportation Fund
  – Debt Ceiling
Legislative Activity

• Reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)
  • Stalled in House
  • On Deck in Senate
Legislative Activity (cont.)

• Reauthorization of the Higher Education Act (HEA)
  • CASA
  • Regulations
  • Financial Aid Simplification
  • Accreditation/Quality
Link to the Task Force Report:


Thank You!