



Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	State Council of Higher Education for Virginia
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	8 VAC 40-150
Regulation title	Virginia Two-Year College Transfer Grant Program Regulations
Action title	Amendment of regulations to include definition change required by law
Final agency action date	September 25, 2012
Document preparation date	September 26, 2012

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Summary

Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

These regulations are being amended to bring them into conformity with new state law as adopted by the 2012 Act of Appropriation, Chapter 3, Item 144 H. 2. amending the definition of "financial need."

Statement of final agency action

Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including (1) the date the action was taken, (2) the name of the agency taking the action, and (3) the title of the regulation.

On September 25, 2012, the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia approved the amendment to the Virginia Two-Year College Transfer Grant Program Regulations, 8VAC40-150-10.

Family impact

Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability.

These regulations support college students by enhancing education access and attainment. Obtaining a college degree provides increased opportunities for students and their families. Conforming the regulations to existing law eliminates potential confusion that would be caused by conflicting law.