

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.
 Title: Response Analysis Survey of BLS 790 and ES-202 Reports.
 OMB Number: 1220-0089.
 Agency Number: CES/UI RAS.
 Frequency: On occasion.
 Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.
 Number of Respondents: 8,000.
 Estimated Time Per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 4,000.
 Total Annualized capital/startup costs: \$0.

Total annual cost (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Description: The Current Employment Statistics Survey and Employment and Wages Program are the primary sources of employment and wage information used to measure economic performance. The Response Analysis Survey (RAS) continues the Bureau of Labor Statistics' efforts to review the sources of information available to respondents, to better match available records to program definitions, and to improve the quality of the data.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Payment of Compensation Without Award.

OMB Number: 1215-0022.

Agency Number: LS-206.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 34,200.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 8,550.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: \$0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$12,000.

Description: The Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act requires an insurance carrier or self-insured employer to pay compensation within 14 days after the employer has knowledge of the injury or death. Upon making the first payment, the employer or carrier shall immediately notify the deputy commissioner of the payment. The LS-206 is the form on which report of payment is made.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Notice of Controversion of Right to Compensation.

OMB Number: 1215-0023.

Agency Number: LS-207.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 900.
 Estimated Time Per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 18,900.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$7,000.

Description: The Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act provides benefits to workers injured in maritime employment on the navigable waters of the United States or adjoining areas. Under the Act, if an employer controverts the right to compensation, he must file with the deputy commissioner a notice that the right to compensation is controverted. The information is used by the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs district office to determine the basis for not payment benefits in a case.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Certification of Funeral Expenses.

OMB Number: 1215-0027.

Agency Number: LS-265.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 195.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 49.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$68.

Description: Under the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, reasonable funeral expenses not to exceed \$3,000 are payable in all compensable death cases. The LS-265 is used to certify these expenses.

Theresa M. O'Malley,

Acting Departmental Clearance Officer.

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Employment Standards Administration

Wage and Hour Division; Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination Decisions

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to

be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR Part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR Part 1, Appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay in the effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue current construction industry wage determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General wage determination decisions, and modifications and supersedes decisions thereto, contain no expiration dates and are effective from their date of notice in the Federal Register, or on the date written notice is received by the agency, whichever is earlier. These decisions are to be used in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR Parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decision, together with any modification issued, must be made a part of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR Part 5. The wage rates and fringe benefits, notice of which is published herein, and which are contained in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon And Related Acts," shall be the minimum paid by contractors and subcontractors to laborers and mechanics.

Any person, organization, or governmental agency having an interest in the rates determined as prevailing is encouraged to submit wage rate and fringe benefit information for consideration by the Department. Further information and self-explanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this data may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Division of Wage Determinations, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room S-3014, Washington, D.C. 20210.

Modifications to General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of decisions listed in the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts" being modified are listed by Volume and State. Dates of publication in the Federal Register are in parentheses following the decisions being modified.

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General Wage Determination Publication

General wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts, including those noted above, may be found in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon and Related Acts". This publication is available at each of the 50 Regional Government Depository Libraries and many of the 1,400 Government Depository Libraries across the country.

The general wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts are available electronically by subscription to the FedWorld Bulletin Board System of the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) of the U.S. Department of Commerce at (703) 487-4630.

Hard-copy subscriptions may be purchased from: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, (202) 512-1800.

When ordering hard-copy subscription(s), be sure to specify the State(s) of interest, since subscriptions may be ordered for any or all of the six separate volumes, arranged by State. Subscriptions include an annual edition

(issued in January or February) which includes all current general wage determinations for the State covered by each volume. Throughout the remainder of the year, regular weekly updates are distributed to subscribers.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 12th day of April 1996.

Philip J. Gloss,

Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determination.

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY

Agency Information Collection Activities

AGENCY: National Institute for Literacy.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces an Information Collection Request (ICR) by the NIFL. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before June 21, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jaleh Behroozi Soroui at (202) 632-1506 or e-mail: Jaleh@nifl.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title

Application for Technology Award to Governors' State Literacy Resource Centers to build a national electronic information and communication network for literacy by establishing regional hubs on the Internet in Region I designated by the Department of Education's Office of Vocational and Adult Education.

Abstract

The National Literacy Act of 1991 established the National Institute for Literacy and required that the Institute conduct basic and applied research and demonstrations on literacy; collect and disseminate information to Federal, State and local entities with respect to literacy; and improve and expand the system for delivery of literacy services. This form will be used by State Governors' State Literacy Resource Centers to apply for funding to create regional electronic information and communication hubs for literacy that will build technological capacity for electronic exchange across the literacy community. Evaluations to determine successful applicants will be made by a panel of literacy experts using the