

chapter 34 of title 42”, “under this subchapter and part C of subchapter I of chapter 34 of title 42” for “under this part”, and “, 1078(b)(1)(B), 1078-1(b)(2), and 1087dd(a)(2) of this title” for “and 1078(b)(1)(B) of this title”, and inserted provision that nothing in subpar. (B) should be interpreted to authorize Secretary to require lenders, holders, or guarantors of consolidation loans to make reports with respect to pre-existing records relating to eligible student loans discharged by a borrower in receiving a consolidation loan.

Subsec. (a)(4)(A). Pub. L. 100-50, §10(s)(4), inserted exception for loans made to parent borrowers under section 1078-2 of this title.

Subsec. (b)(1)(C). Pub. L. 100-50, §10(s)(5), in cl. (i), substituted “subsection (a)(3) of this section” for “subsection (a)(2) of this section” and, in cl. (ii), substituted “all eligible student loans received by the eligible borrower” for “all loans received by the eligible borrower under this subchapter and part C of subchapter I of chapter 34 of title 42”.

Subsec. (c)(2)(A)(v). Pub. L. 100-50, §10(s)(6), substituted “equal to or greater” for “more” the first time appearing, as the probable intent of Congress.

Subsec. (c)(5). Pub. L. 100-50, §10(s)(7), inserted “, but a fee may be payable by the lender to the guaranty agency to cover the costs of increased or extended liability with respect to such loan” before period at end.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2009 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 111-39 effective as if enacted on the date of enactment of Pub. L. 110-315 (Aug. 14, 2008), except as otherwise provided, see section 3 of Pub. L. 111-39, set out as a note under section 1001 of this title.

Pub. L. 111-39, title IV, §402(c)(2), July 1, 2009, 123 Stat. 1941, provided that: “The amendment made by paragraph (1) [amending this section] shall be effective as if enacted as part of the amendments in section 425(d)(1) of the Higher Education Opportunity Act (Public Law 110-315), and shall take effect on July 1, 2009.”

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2008 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 110-315, title IV, §425(d)(2), Aug. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 3235, provided that: “The amendments made by this subsection [amending this section] shall take effect on July 1, 2009.”

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2007 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 110-84, title II, §203(c), Sept. 27, 2007, 121 Stat. 795, provided that:

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), the amendments made by this section [enacting section 1098e of this title and amending this section and section 1087e of this title] shall be effective on July 1, 2009.

“(2) EXCEPTION.—The amendments made by subsection (b)(1) [amending this section] shall be effective on July 1, 2008.”

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2006 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 109-234, title VII, §7015(b), June 15, 2006, 120 Stat. 485, provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall apply with respect to any loan made under section 428C of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1078-3) for which the application is received by an eligible lender on or after the date of enactment of this Act [June 15, 2006].”

Amendment by Pub. L. 109-171 effective July 1, 2006, except as otherwise provided, see section 8001(c) of Pub. L. 109-171, set out as a note under section 1002 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1998 AMENDMENT

Amendment by section 416(b)(2) of Pub. L. 105-244 applicable with respect to any loan made, insured, or guaranteed under this part for which the first disbursement is made on or after Oct. 1, 1998, and before July 1, 2003, except that such amendment is applicable with respect to any loan made under this section for which application is received by an eligible lender on or after

Oct. 1, 1998, and before July 1, 2003, see section 416(c) of Pub. L. 105-244, set out as a note under section 1077a of this title.

Amendment by section 420 of Pub. L. 105-244 effective Oct. 1, 1998, except as otherwise provided in Pub. L. 105-244, see section 3 of Pub. L. 105-244, set out as a note under section 1001 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1996 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 104-208, div. A, title I, §101(e) [title VI, §602(b)(1)(B)], Sept. 30, 1996, 110 Stat. 3009-233, 3009-284, provided that: “The amendments made by this paragraph [amending this section and section 1085 of this title] shall take effect on the reorganization effective date as defined in section 440(h) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 [20 U.S.C. 1087-3(h)] (as added by subsection (a)).”

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1993 AMENDMENTS

Amendment by Pub. L. 103-208 effective as if included in the Higher Education Amendments of 1992, Pub. L. 102-325, except as otherwise provided, see section 5(a) of Pub. L. 103-208, set out as a note under section 1051 of this title.

Pub. L. 103-66, title IV, §4046(c), Aug. 10, 1993, 107 Stat. 363, provided that: “The amendments made by this section [amending this section and section 1085 of this title] shall take effect on July 1, 1994, except that the amendments made by subsection (a)(2)(B) [amending this section] shall take effect upon enactment [Aug. 10, 1993].”

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1992 AMENDMENTS

Pub. L. 102-408, title III, §306(c), Oct. 13, 1992, 106 Stat. 2086, provided that: “The amendments made by this section [amending this section] take effect 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act [Oct. 13, 1992].”

Amendment by Pub. L. 102-325 effective July 23, 1992, except that changes made in this section, relating to consolidation loans, applicable with respect to loans for which the application is received by an eligible lender on or after Jan. 1, 1993, see section 432, set out as a note under section 1078 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1987 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 100-50 effective as if enacted as part of the Higher Education Amendments of 1986, Pub. L. 99-498, see section 27 of Pub. L. 100-50, set out as a note under section 1001 of this title.

PENDING APPLICANTS

Pub. L. 105-78, title VI, §609(f), Nov. 13, 1997, 111 Stat. 1523, provided that: “The consolidation loans authorized by the amendments made by this section [amending this section] shall be available notwithstanding any pending application by a student for a consolidation loan under part D of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087a et seq.), upon withdrawal of such application by the student at any time prior to receipt of such a consolidation loan.”

COST EVALUATION REPORT

Pub. L. 99-272, title XVI, §16017(d), Apr. 7, 1986, 100 Stat. 348, provided that: “The Secretary of Education shall evaluate the cost, efficiency, and impact of the consolidation loan program established by the amendments made by this section [enacting former section 1078-3 of this title and amending former sections 1077, 1085, 1087-1, and 1087-2 of this title] and shall report to the Congress not later than June 30, 1988, on the findings and recommendations required by this subsection.”

§ 1078-4. Commingling of funds

Notwithstanding any other provision of this part regarding permissible uses of funds from any source, funds received by a guaranty agency

under any provision of this part may be commingled with funds received under any other provision of this part and may be used to carry out the purposes of such other provision, except that—

(1) the total amount expended for the purposes of such other provision shall not exceed the amount the guaranty agency would otherwise be authorized to expend; and

(2) the authority to commingle such funds shall not relieve such agency of any accounting or auditing obligations under this part.

(Pub. L. 89-329, title IV, §428D, as added Pub. L. 99-498, title IV, §402(a), Oct. 17, 1986, 100 Stat. 1393.)

§ 1078-5. Repealed. Pub. L. 102-164, title VI, § 605(b)(1), Nov. 15, 1991, 105 Stat. 1068

Section, Pub. L. 89-329, title IV, §428E, as added Pub. L. 99-498, title IV, §402(a), Oct. 17, 1986, 100 Stat. 1393; amended Pub. L. 100-50, §10(t), June 3, 1987, 101 Stat. 345, related to State garnishment law requirements.

§ 1078-6. Default reduction program

(a) Other repayment incentives

(1) Sale or assignment of loan

(A) In general

Each guaranty agency, upon securing 9 payments made within 20 days of the due date during 10 consecutive months of amounts owed on a loan for which the Secretary has made a payment under paragraph (1) of section 1078(c) of this title, shall—

(i) if practicable, sell the loan to an eligible lender; or

(ii) beginning July 1, 2014, assign the loan to the Secretary if the guaranty agency has been unable to sell the loan under clause (i).

(B) Monthly payments

Neither the guaranty agency nor the Secretary shall demand from a borrower as monthly payment amounts described in subparagraph (A) more than is reasonable and affordable based on the borrower's total financial circumstances.

(C) Consumer reporting agencies

Upon the sale or assignment of the loan, the Secretary, guaranty agency or other holder of the loan shall request any consumer reporting agency to which the Secretary, guaranty agency or holder, as applicable, reported the default of the loan, to remove the record of the default from the borrower's credit history.

(D) Duties upon sale

With respect to a loan sold under subparagraph (A)(i)—

(i) the guaranty agency—

(I) shall, in the case of a sale made on or after July 1, 2014, repay the Secretary 100 percent of the amount of the principal balance outstanding at the time of such sale, multiplied by the reinsurance percentage in effect when payment under the guaranty agreement was made with respect to the loan; and

(II) may, in the case of a sale made on or after July 1, 2014, in order to defray collection costs—

(aa) charge to the borrower an amount not to exceed 16 percent of the outstanding principal and interest at the time of the loan sale; and

(bb) retain such amount from the proceeds of the loan sale; and

(ii) the Secretary shall reinstate the Secretary's obligation to—

(I) reimburse the guaranty agency for the amount that the agency may, in the future, expend to discharge the guaranty agency's insurance obligation; and

(II) pay to the holder of such loan a special allowance pursuant to section 1087-1 of this title.

(E) Duties upon assignment

With respect to a loan assigned under subparagraph (A)(ii)—

(i) the guaranty agency shall add to the principal and interest outstanding at the time of the assignment of such loan an amount equal to the amount described in subparagraph (D)(i)(II)(aa); and

(ii) the Secretary shall pay the guaranty agency, for deposit in the agency's Operating Fund established pursuant to section 1072b of this title, an amount equal to the amount added to the principal and interest outstanding at the time of the assignment in accordance with clause (i).

(F) Eligible lender limitation

A loan shall not be sold to an eligible lender under subparagraph (A)(i) if such lender has been found by the guaranty agency or the Secretary to have substantially failed to exercise the due diligence required of lenders under this part.

(G) Default due to error

A loan that does not meet the requirements of subparagraph (A) may also be eligible for sale or assignment under this paragraph upon a determination that the loan was in default due to clerical or data processing error and would not, in the absence of such error, be in a delinquent status.

(2) Use of proceeds of sales

Amounts received by the Secretary pursuant to the sale of such loans by a guaranty agency under paragraph (1)(A)(i) shall be deducted from the calculations of the amount of reimbursement for which the agency is eligible under paragraph (1)(D)(ii)(I) for the fiscal year in which the amount was received, notwithstanding the fact that the default occurred in a prior fiscal year.

(3) Borrower eligibility

Any borrower whose loan is sold or assigned under paragraph (1)(A) shall not be precluded by section 1091 of this title from receiving additional loans or grants under this subchapter and part C of subchapter I of chapter 34 of title 42 (for which he or she is otherwise eligible) on the basis of defaulting on the loan prior to such loan sale or assignment.