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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF TEXT MODIFICATIONS AND
AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS ADDED TO THE RULEMAKING FILE**

AMENDMENT TO TITLE 5, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS REGARDING,
CAL GRANT PROGRAM APPEAL PROCESS
(EDUCATION CODE SECTION 69432.7)

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 text modifications made to proposed regulations regarding the Cal Grant Program Appeal Process. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for the originally proposed amendments was published in the Office of Administrative Law's California Notice Register on November 27, 2020 (See Register 2020, No. Z2020-1117-08.) The 45-day comment period for the amendments began on November 27, 2020 and ended on January 13, 2021.

Commission staff is now proposing text modifications to the proposed regulations as set forth below. The revisions are substantially related to the originally proposed text, and are being made available for public review and comment for a period of at least 15 days prior to adoption. All revisions are shown with double underline for new language and ~~double-strikeout~~ for deleted language.

WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

The Commission will accept written comments regarding those proposed changes and the Amended Initial Statement of Reasons for at least 15 days beginning on July 29, 2021 and closing at 5:00 P.M. on August 13, 2021. Please address your comments to:

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Written comments may also be faxed to (916) 464-8033, Attention to Gary Collord or emailed to rulemaking@csac.ca.gov.

A public hearing regarding this proposal is currently not scheduled. However, any interested person or duly authorized representative may request, anytime during the 15-day comment period for a public hearing to be scheduled.

All written comments must be RECEIVED no later than 5:00 P.M. on August 13, 2021, 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.

Inquiries regarding technical aspects of the proposed regulations should be directed to Gary Collord at the address indicated above, at rulemaking@csac.ca.gov or by telephone at (916) 347-0632. If Mr. Collord is unavailable, please contact Synequeen Alasa-as at (916) 464-6411. However, oral inquiries are not part of the rulemaking record.

AUTHORITY AND REFERENCE

Pursuant to the authority vested by section 69432.7 of the Education Code, and to implement, interpret, or make specific section 69432.7 of the Education Code.

AVAILABILITY OF THE DOCUMENTS

The Commission has made the entire rulemaking file available for download and review on the Commission's website at <https://www.csac.ca.gov/proposed-regulations-rulemaking-documents>.

Copies of the relevant documents may also be received by contacting Gary Collord at (916) 347-0632 or via email at rulemaking@csac.ca.gov or by viewing them in person between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. at the Legal Service Unit, located at 11040 White Rock Road, Rancho Cordova, California. If Mr. Collord is unavailable, please contact Synequeen Alasa-as at salasa-as@csac.ca.gov or at (916) 464-6411.

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 Actions.

REVISION TO THE PROPOSED REGULATIONS

Proposed modifications to the originally proposed regulations are summarized below and are set forth in detail in the attachment of 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. The attachment includes revised text to the originally proposed regulations, which is shown with double underline for new language and ~~double-strikeout~~ for deleted language.

Revision to Section 30049(a)(2)(B)

Commission staff has revised section 30049 to specify the factors Commission staff will consider in its evaluation of a submitted appeal.

Revision to Section 30049(a)(3)

Commission staff has revised section 30049 to provide increased clarity concerning how and when the Commission will notify institutions of their appeal status following the submission of a complete appeal package.

ADDENDUM INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

Commission staff has drafted an Addendum Initial Statement of Reasons (ISOR). The Addendum includes further information related to the purpose of subsection 30049(c) and purpose of subsection 30049(d). The Addendum ISOR is attached. It can be accessed online at: <https://www.csac.ca.gov/proposed-regulations-rulemaking-documents>.