

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Indian Affairs**

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1076–0134]

**Agency Information Collection  
Activities; Submission to the Office of  
Management and Budget for Review  
and Approval; Student Transportation  
Form**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs,  
Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection;  
request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we,  
the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) are  
proposing to renew an information  
collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to  
submit comments on or before March  
28, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments on  
this information collection request (ICR)  
to the Office of Management and  
Budget's Desk Officer for the  
Department of the Interior by email at  
*OIRA\_Submission@omb.eop.gov*; or via  
facsimile to (202) 395–5806. Please  
provide a copy of your comments to  
Steven Mullen, Information Collection  
Clearance Officer, Office of Regulatory  
Affairs and Collaborative Action—  
Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the  
Interior, 1001 Indian School Road NW,  
Suite 229, Albuquerque, New Mexico  
87104; or by email to *comments@  
bia.gov*. Please reference OMB Control  
Number 1076–0134 in the subject line of  
your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To  
request additional information about  
this ICR, contact Jake Coury, Program  
Analyst, telephone: (505) 239–9068.  
You may also view the ICR at *http://  
www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In  
accordance with the Paperwork  
Reduction Act of 1995, we provide the  
general public and other Federal  
agencies with an opportunity to  
comment on new, proposed, revised,  
and continuing collections of  
information. This helps us assess the  
impact of our information collection  
requirements and minimize the public's  
reporting burden. It also helps the  
public understand our information  
collection requirements and provide the  
requested data in the desired format.

A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-  
day public comment period soliciting  
comments on this collection of  
information was published on October

18, 2021 (86 FR 57686). We received  
one comment in response to that notice.

*Comment 1:* The respondent  
supported the information collection,  
stating in their opinion that the  
information collection is necessary to  
determine the allocation of  
transportation funds and meet the  
transportation needs of American Indian  
students in the state of Wisconsin; and  
helpful for American Indian students  
served by Bureau-funded schools.

*Agency Response to Comment 1:* The  
Bureau greatly appreciates the support  
of our partners who both use the ISEP  
transportation program as well as other  
external partners in support of our data  
collection practices to most efficiently  
distribute the funds appropriated by  
Congress under the ISEP Transportation  
program. We are continuously working  
to improve our processes and are  
currently in the process of updating our  
WebET system and administration of  
the system so that as a Bureau we  
continue working to fulfill the goals of  
the GPEA.

As part of our continuing effort to  
reduce paperwork and respondent  
burdens, we are again soliciting  
comments from the public and other  
Federal agencies on the proposed ICR  
that is described below. We are  
especially interested in public comment  
addressing the following:

(1) Whether or not the collection of  
information is necessary for the proper  
performance of the functions of the  
agency, including whether or not the  
information will have practical utility;  
(2) The accuracy of our estimate of the  
burden for this collection of  
information, including the validity of  
the methodology and assumptions used;  
(3) Ways to enhance the quality,  
utility, and clarity of the information to  
be collected; and

(4) How might the agency minimize  
the burden of the collection of  
information on those who are to  
respond, including through the use of  
appropriate automated, electronic,  
mechanical, or other technological  
collection techniques or other forms of  
information technology, *e.g.*, permitting  
electronic submission of response.

Comments that you submit in  
response to this notice are a matter of  
public record. Before including your  
address, phone number, email address,  
or other personal identifying  
information in your comment, you  
should be aware that your entire  
comment—including your personal  
identifying information—may be made  
publicly available at any time. While  
you can ask us in your comment to  
withhold your personal identifying  
information from public review, we

cannot guarantee that we will be able to  
do so.

*Abstract:* The BIE is requesting  
renewal of OMB approval for the  
Student Transportation Form. The  
Student Transportation regulations in  
25 CFR part 39, subpart G, contain the  
program eligibility and criteria that  
govern the allocation of transportation  
funds. Information collected from the  
schools will be used to determine the  
rate per mile. The information  
collection provides transportation  
mileage for Bureau-funded schools,  
which determines the allocation of  
transportation funds. This information  
is collected using a web-based system,  
Web Education Transportation (Web  
ET).

*Title of Collection:* Student  
Transportation Form.

*OMB Control Number:* 1076–0134.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a  
currently approved collection.

*Respondents/Affected Public:*  
Contract and Grant schools; Bureau-  
operated schools.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual  
Respondents:* 183 per year, on average.

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Responses:* 183 per year, on average.

*Estimated Completion Time per  
Response:* Two hours.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual  
Burden Hours:* 366 hours.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to  
Obtain a Benefit.

*Frequency of Collection:* Once per  
year.

*Total Estimated Annual Nonhour  
Burden Cost:* \$0.

An agency may not conduct or  
sponsor and a person is not required to  
respond to a collection of information  
unless it displays a currently valid OMB  
control number.

The authority for this action is the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44  
U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

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Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative  
Action—Indian Affairs.*

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