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**Federal, State, and Local Partnership for
Educational Improvement; Final rule**

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34 CFR Part 298

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Federal, State, and Local Partnership for Educational Improvement

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Final regulations.

SUMMARY: The Secretary amends the regulations governing chapter 2 of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended. These regulations implement an amendment to chapter 2 (contained in the National Literacy Act of 1991) that authorizes training programs for teachers and school counselors to identify, particularly in the early grades, students who may be at risk of illiteracy in the adult years.

EFFECTIVE DATE: These regulations take effect either 45 days after publication in the *Federal Register* or later if the Congress takes certain adjournments. If you want to know the effective date of these regulations, call or write the Department of Education contact person. A document announcing the effective date will be published in the *Federal Register*.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the Augustus F. Hawkins-Robert T. Stafford Elementary and Secondary School Improvement Amendments of 1988, P.L. 100-297, Congress enacted chapter 2 of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, entitled "Federal, State, and Local Partnership for Educational Improvement." To make chapter 2 a vehicle for school improvement, with an "identifiable theme of improving quality and promoting innovation" (see H.R. Rep. No. 95, 100th Cong., 1st Sess. 50 (1987)), Congress identified six broad purposes for which Chapter 2 funds may be targeted: Programs for at-risk students; acquisition and use of instructional materials; schoolwide improvement and effective schools programs; training and professional development for

educational personnel; programs to enhance the personal excellence of students and student achievement; and innovative projects to enhance the educational program and climate of the school.

In section 302 of the National Literacy Act of 1991, Public Law 102-73, Congress amended section 1531(b) of chapter 2 (20 U.S.C. 2941) to add a seventh purpose for which chapter 2 funds may now be targeted: Training programs to enhance the ability of teachers and school counselors to identify, particularly in the early grades, students who may be at risk of illiteracy in their adult years. Subject to the requirement to target funds on one or more of the seven areas, State and local educational agencies retain the flexibility to decide how to use their chapter 2 funds. The final regulations in this document amend § 298.12(a) of the chapter 2 regulations to incorporate this statutory change.

This statutory and regulatory change authorizes activities that can help foster the aims of AMERICA 2000, the President's strategy to help America move itself toward the six National Education Goals.

Specifically, local educational agencies that choose to use their funds for this newly authorized purpose will be working toward fulfillment of:

- Goal 2, by identifying students with reading difficulties early, thus reducing the risk that they will drop out before completing high school;
- Goal 3, by ensuring that all children are equipped with the reading skills they need to help them leave grades four, eight, and twelve having demonstrated competency in challenging subject matter; and
- Goal 5, by helping all children grow up to be literate adults who possess the knowledge and skills necessary to compete in a global economy and exercise the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.

Waiver of Proposed Rulemaking

In accordance with section 431(b)(2)(A) of the General Education Provisions Act (20 U.S.C. 1232(b)(2)(A)) and the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553), it is the practice of the Secretary to offer interested parties the opportunity to comment on proposed regulations. Because these regulations merely incorporate a statutory change, however, public comment could have no effect. Therefore, the Secretary has determined that publication of a proposed rule is unnecessary and contrary to the public interest under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B).

Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

The Secretary certifies that these final regulations will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. The small entities that would be affected by these regulations are small local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving Federal funds under this program. However, the regulations would not have a significant economic impact on the small LEAs affected because the regulations merely incorporate a statutory change and do not impose excessive burdens or require unnecessary Federal supervision.

Executive Order 12291

These regulations have been reviewed in accordance with Executive Order 12291. They are not classified as major because they do not meet the criteria for major regulations established in this order.

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980

These regulations have been examined under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 and have been found to contain no information collection requirements.

List of Subjects in 34 CFR Part 298

Administrative practice and procedure, Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, Grant programs—education, Private schools, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, State administered programs.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 84.151, Federal, State, and Local Partnership for Educational Improvement)

Dated: December 23, 1991.

Lamar Alexander,
Secretary of Education.

The Secretary amends part 298 of title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations as follows:

PART 298—FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL PARTNERSHIP FOR EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT

1. The authority citation for part 298 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2911-2952, 2971-2976, unless otherwise noted.

2. Section 298.12 is amended by redesignating paragraphs (a) (5) and (6) as paragraphs (a) (6) and (7), respectively, and adding a new paragraph (a)(5) to read as follows:

§ 298.12 Targeted assistance programs.

(a) * * *

(5) Programs of training to enhance the ability of teachers and school counselors to identify, particularly in the

early grades, students with reading and reading-related problems that place those students at risk for illiteracy in their adult years.

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