

HEA 483(a)(3)(E) states:

(a) COMMON FINANCIAL AID FORM DEVELOPMENT AND PROCESSING – Section 483 (20 U.S.C. 1090) is amended –

(3) ELECTRONIC FORMAT

(E) PRIVACY – The Secretary shall ensure that data collection under this paragraph complies with section 552a of title 5, United State Code, and that any entity using the electronic version of the forms developed by the Secretary pursuant to this paragraph shall maintain reasonable and appropriate administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to ensure the integrity and confidentiality of the information, and to protect against security threats, or unauthorized uses or disclosures of the information provided on the electronic version of the forms. Data collected by such electronic version of the forms shall be used only for the application, award, and administration of aid awarded under this title, State aid, or aid awarded by eligible institutions or such entities as the Secretary may designate. No data collected by such electronic version of the forms shall be used for making final aid awards under this title until such data have been processed by the Secretary or a contractor or designee of the Secretary, except as may be permitted under this title.