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1. SLGFA Continues Fee Waiver:

SLGFA will continue to extend its insurance premium waiver to students and parents during the 2000-2001 academic year. For more information, click here:

<http://www.slqfa.org/pubs/updates/waiver-3.html>

2. Common Manual Revisions:

On February 17, 2000, the *Common Manual* Governing Board approved three proposals to modify the *Common Manual*.

For the chart showing Common bulletin language for policies approved February 17, 2000, click here:

<http://www.slqfa.org/pubs/cm%20revisions/February%20revisions/feb.chart.html>

For the complete language of the revisions, click here:

<http://www.slqfa.org/pubs/cm%20revisions/February%20revisions/cmnman.feb.html>

3. Common Manual Governing Board Adopts Guiding Principles:

On January 20, 2000, the *Common Manual* Governing Board formally adopted a set of Guiding Principles as proposed by the member guarantors' CEOs. For more information, click here: <http://www.slqfa.org/pubs/regulatory/cmboard.html>

4. Revised Economic Hardship Deferment Request Form:

The Revised Economic Hardship Deferment Request Form (with worksheets) reflecting the 2000 Poverty Guidelines has been added to our Web site. To view the revised form in pdf format, click here: <http://www.slqfa.org/pdf/d-forms/hrd.pdf>

5. SAP Codes:

The Higher Education Act of 1965 was recently amended to change the method of calculating special allowance. The change requires modifications to the existing system that will require additional time. For more information, click here:

<http://www.slgfa.org/pubs/regulatory/sapcodes2.html>

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