

Independent Living Program

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For details about Youth Transitions and ILP services see the DHS Procedure Manual (Chapter 4, Sections 29 and 33) at:
http://www.dhs.state.or.us/caf/safety_model/procedure_manual/index.html

Independent Student

College Cost Reduction and Access Act

In general, here are provisions of the College Cost Reduction and Access Act, which Congress is about to pass and the President has already said he will sign. It's the budget reconciliation bill for FY 2008. Read on:

The definition of independent student does add emancipated minor and being in a legal guardianship to the definition of independent student, effective July 1, 2009. It also changes the orphan or ward of the court until age 18 to be orphan or ward of the court or in foster care at any time on or after 13 years of age. So starting July 1, 2009 we will no longer have the issue of confusion over what ward of the court really means -- Congress has resolved the issue by saying that all of the above qualify as independent.

<http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/z?c110:H.R.2669>