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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name Fern M. Lapidus			
2. Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 8801 Montgomery Ave.			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Chevy Chase MD State/Zip (or Country) 20815			
4. Contact Name Fern M. Lapidus	Telephone 301-986-5491	E-mail (optional) ferml@idt.net	5. Senate ID # 22154-24
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Association of Proprietary Colleges			6. House ID # 30443000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ 30,000 <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

3. Signature *Fern M. Lapidus*
 Printed Name and Title Fern M. Lapidus, President

Registrant Name Fern M. Lapidus Client Name

Association of Proprietary Colleges

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Meetings with congressional staff and U.S. Department of Education officials on the importance of our institutions being treated suitably by the federal government. No specific legislation under consideration at this time.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agency(ies) contacted Check if None

House of Representatives

Senate

U.S. Department of Education

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Current Official Position (if applicable)	Yes
Fern M. Lapidus		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line #6 above Check if None

Signature Fern M. Lapidus Date August 31, 2000

Printed Name and Title Fern M. Lapidus, President