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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:
AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION
2. Address: DNE DUPONT CIRCLE, NW, #800, WASHINGTON, DC 20036
3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):
4. Contact Name: MARCIA M. NORFLEET Telephone: 2029399355 E-mail (optional): marcia_norfleet@ace.nche.edu
Senate ID #: 2148-12 House ID #: 30469000
7. Client Name: 🗵 Self
TYPE OF REPORT
8. Year 2007 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
12. Lobbying Firms
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:
Less than \$10,000:
\$10,000 or more: => Income (nearest \$20,000):
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).
13. Organizations
EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000:
\$10,000 or more: X => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 179,087.00
Reporting Method. Check how to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

| Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only | Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code | Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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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

- 15. General issue area code: BUD (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.3043, Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act FY08 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Bill FY08 Funding for International Education (Title VI)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Office of Management & Budget (OMB) SENATE

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

Name: BLOOM, STEVEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL RELATIONS Name: FANSMITH, JONATHAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): FEDERAL RELATIONS ASSOCIATE

Name: HARTLE, TERRY W.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

Name: HICKEY, ANNE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

Name: TIMMONS, BECKY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. None

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- 15. General issue area code: COM (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- S.1642, Higher Education Amendments of 2007, Peer-Peer Files-sharing (Reid Amendment) S.1642, Coburn Amendment
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: SENATE
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: BLOOM, STEVEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL RELATIONS Name: FANSMITH, JONATHAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): FEDERAL RELATIONS ASSOCIATE

Name: HARTLE, TERRY W

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Name: HICKEY, ANNE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR Name: MELOY, ADA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): GENERAL COUNSEL

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- 15. General issue area code: CPI (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- H.R.694, Minority Serving Institutions Digital and Wireless Technology Opportunity Act of 2007
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: SENATE
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: BLOOM, STEVEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL RELATIONS Name: FANSMITH, JONATHAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): FEDERAL RELATIONS

Name: HARTLE, TERRY W.

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- 15. General issue area code: DIS (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Education Disaster and Emergency Relief Loan

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name: BLOOM, STEVEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL RELATIONS Name: FANSMITH, JONATHAN

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- 15. General issue area code: EDU (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Title IV of the Higher Education Act S.1762, Higher Education Access Act of 2007 SB.823, California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2007 Docket ID ED-2007-0PE-0133, Perkins Loan Regulations

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Education, Dept of HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE

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

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- 15. General issue area code: GOV (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- S.1642, Higher Education Amendments of 2007, (Coburn Amendment)
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: SENATE
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: BLOOM, STEVEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL RELATIONS
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- 15. General issue area code: HCR (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Education, Dept of

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

Name: BLOOM, STEVEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL RELATIONS Name: FANSMITH, JONATHAN

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- 15. General issue area code: IMM (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minors (DREAM) Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: SENATE

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

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15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) and Tax Extenders H.R.3996, Temporary Tax Relief Act of 2007

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE

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

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL RELATIONS
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Covered Official Position (if applicable): FEDERAL RELATIONS ASSOCIATE

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 15, 2008

Printed Name and Title: JEFF TOMITZ, VICE PRESIDENT OF +

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 15, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -