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While I am all for eliminating data collection that isn't useful. IPEDS data is highly valuable and libraries and other service points within our institution rely on having this information for benchmarking and comparison.

Losing IPEDS is a major drawback for academic libraries because it is the only source that allows comparison between all types of academic libraries. ARL and ACRL statistics are limited to respective ARL and ACRL libraries. Also, IPEDS allows reporting that includes campus-wide data, like FTE, enrollment, and budget.

We are more than happy to continue collecting the data and if collating it is a burden, let's work to find an entity that is willing to do it.