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This comment is in reference to OMB Control Number 1615-0003 from the USCIS and Docket ID USCIS-2007-0038.

This comment reflects a question about the instructions on page 4 of the revised I-539, Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status, which indicates that all individuals submitting this form will be required to appear for an appointment to have biometrics taken. However, the extensive proposed instructions indicates that biometrics may be required, and that the fee should be paid if applicable. So these 2 separate communications appear to contradict each other.

I also do not recommend that biometrics should be required for students who complete this application form to extend/change their status in the United States. These students have already gone through extensive security checks. Moreover, not everyone can get to USCIS Application Support Centers without driving for many hours. Many states only have one USCIS Application Support Center.

Thank you.