

Subject: Three Finance-related Changes Now Effective in SCEIS
Audience: Finance Directors

The SCEIS Team is pleased to announce three changes now effective in the Finance portion of SCEIS. Each change is detailed below.

Sponsored Class Description Field in Grants Management Module Now Locked

In the past, Grants Management (GM) users had the ability to change the description of a Sponsored Class after it had been set up by the agency's Grants Manager. This caused confusion for users when they attempted to find a Sponsored Class as it was originally entered.

As a result of this change, GM users can no longer modify the Sponsored Class description field, ensuring that Sponsored Class descriptions remain constant and reducing confusion when users need to find a Sponsored Class in the system.

Validation Added to General Revenue Funds (2XXXXXXX)

A new validation check has been added to prevent users from improperly using General Revenue Funds (2XXXXXXX) with expenditure General Ledger (GL) accounts. This change will help agencies and the Comptroller General's Office ensure proper use of GLs with General Revenue Funds, and prevent errors. This required change also represents a step toward retiring STARS, which is a primary goal for the SCEIS Team today.

Asset Shell Deactivation Field Now Display-only

When an Asset Shell is retired through the ABAVN transaction, the system automatically fills in a date in the Deactivation field. Previously, users were able to change this date. The SCEIS Team has implemented a change that will make this field display-only, preventing users from altering the deactivation date.

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