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Statement from OMB Director Shaun Donovan:

**Budgetary Impact Analysis for Executive Order Entitled
“Providing for the Appointment of Alumni of the Fulbright U.S. Student Program,
the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program, and
the Critical Languages Scholarship Program to the competitive service”**

This executive order will allow an alumnus of the Fulbright U.S. Student Program, the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program, and the Critical Language Scholarship Program to be appointed non-competitively to a position in the competitive service for which he or she is qualified. Implementing this executive order is anticipated to have a de minimis impact on costs and revenues to the Federal Government. The benefits of the executive order are that federal agencies will be able to more easily hire program participants who have developed advanced to superior level skills in languages and cultural competence in regions that are essential to U.S. national security. Implementing this executive order is anticipated to have no impact on mandatory and discretionary obligations and outlays, and no impact on revenues to the Federal Government, in the 5-fiscal year period beginning in fiscal year 2017. The agency anticipated to be impacted by this executive order is the Department of State.