Student Financial Aid Data Elements

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This element identifies the student as dependent or independent for financial aid purposes according to Federal Public Law 99-498, Section 480(d) (Reauthorization of the Higher Education Act of 1965).

**Coding** | **Meaning**
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I | Independent
D | Dependent
O | Override (Independent)
X | Unknown

**SF05 STUDENT-AID-DEPENDENCY-STATUS**

**Processing Notes and Edits**

**FIELD CHECK**
I, D, X, O

**REFERENTIAL CHECK**
If a student received a Group A or Group B award, SF05 cannot be reported as X.

**SF05 STUDENT-AID-DEPENDENCY-STATUS**

**Change History**

Last Revision: Added Code O = Override (Independent)

Last Revision: 06/01/89 Original