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EAB Elimination 2.0

Under a proposal included the Governor's 2017-19 biennial budget recommendation, the EAB would be eliminated on January 1, 2018 and its functions transferred to the agency that licenses professions and enforces building codes. The budget proposal does not transfer incumbent positions to the new agency. The EAB is on record as officially opposing the proposal. It is anticipated that the budget will be finalized either in late-June or in early-July.

SARA

The EAB also is dealing with the impact of becoming a SARA-member. During the past year, the EAB has relinquished its oversight of more than 60 distance learning institutions. As an entirely fee-based agency, the EAB is working to manage the loss of revenue from these institutions.

School Closures

The EAB continues to deal with the fallout from a number of major schools closures. Not only have these closures been taxing on EAB staff, they are creating significant stress on its student protection fund.

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There are no changes or updates for Idaho.

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Wyoming currently has no updates to share.

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IOWA
 Registration: New law and rule effective May 27, 2016, changes the timing of registration (licensure) fee payment to the Commission for schools that must register in Iowa, and increases registration fee amounts. Detailed information about the change is available on the Iowa College Student Aid Commission website at <https://www.iowacollegeaid.gov/content/postsecondary-registration>.

New law and rule effective May 27, 2016, expands the regulatory authority of the Commission concerning Iowa-based schools that operate in the State under an exemption from registration. All such schools must submit an exemption application to the Commission every two years that substantiates the school's eligibility for the claimed exemption; provides evidence that the school has in place certain student consumer protections established by the Commission; and demonstrates compliance with applicable State laws requiring evidence of financial responsibility (nonpublic schools); the Iowa tuition refund policy (for-profit schools whose programs lead to a recognized educational credential); and the State's laws requiring state or federal student aid participants to maintain an educational loan conduct of conduct and comply with certain standards for the use of preferred lender lists. There is no fee payable to the Commission associated with this "exempt school" application. Please note that these provisions, at this time, do not apply to out-of-state schools operating in Iowa or offering programs to lowans.

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MS MCCA has no update.

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Fee increase went into effect in November 2016.

Joined SARA in November 2016.

As of March 27, 69 institutions have been approved to participate. A handful more are expected.

School closures have been a major issue in PA.

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There are no updates to provide with respect to procedures and regulations for state authorization which have been in place since 1985. Alabama has two regulatory agencies involved with degree granting institutions: Division of Licensure of the Alabama Community College System and the Commission on Higher Education. The Commission's role in state authorization is restricted to the programmatic review of non-resident institutions.

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Kentucky became a SARA state effective December 1, 2016.

If a SARA institution is operating solely per SARA, then licensure with our agency is not required.

Per the NC-SARA manual http://www.nc-sara.org/files/docs/NC-SARA_Manual_Final_2016.pdf Section 5.13 (pg. 33) regarding supervised field experiences:

“d. A contract for supervised field experiences to be covered by SARA is limited as follows. Such a contract:

1. Cannot provide for the placement of more than ten students from an individual academic program placed simultaneously at one clinical or practicum site, unless approval for a larger number is provided by the host state SARA portal entity.”

(Please be advised that we are not approving a larger number for any SARA institution.)

However, if, as hypothetical example, a SARA institution would like more than 10 students to be able to complete a clinical for a program at one site in KY, then that is not covered by SARA, and the institution would have to apply with us for licensure per 13 KAR 1:020 Section 1(9)(b). In that case, please let us know and we will share more information about our application process and requirements with you.

In addition, P-12 educator preparation programs, including graduate programs for rank change and certification, and any clinical/practicum as part of those programs require the approval of another state agency called the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) and thus are not covered under SARA (See SARA Manual, Policies and Standards, Sections 5.2 and 5.13.a. http://www.nc-sara.org/files/docs/NC-SARA_Manual_Final_2016.pdf). Accordingly, the university will need to please contact Dr. Ben Boggs at EPSB <http://www.epsb.ky.gov/boardinfo/divisions.asp> at ben.boggs@ky.gov, and he has email he will share with the institution with more information about their approval process.

In addition, for an institution that is not a SARA institution, P-12 educator preparation programs, including graduate programs for rank change and certification, and any clinical/practicum as part of those programs require the approval of another state agency called the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) before our agency, the Council on Postsecondary Education, may license them. Please contact Dr. Ben Boggs at EPSB <http://www.epsb.ky.gov/boardinfo/divisions.asp> at ben.boggs@ky.gov, and he has email he will share with the institution with more information about their approval process.

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Updates for Washington State:

The Council is revising its degree authorization rules to increase consumer protection, primarily by enhancing the Council's ability to respond in cases where there is a heightened risk of school closure or other negative impacts on students. This includes stronger closure and surety/security requirements.

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This past year the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) promulgated Emergency Rules followed by Permanent Rules. The Permanent Rules were effective March 21, 2017. The passage of Public Chapter 868 in 2016 necessitated the extensive rulemaking proceedings. Through the legislative and rulemaking changes, THEC has greatly altered its processes although the agency remains the single contact for a postsecondary educational institution to receive authorization to operate as a postsecondary educational institution in the state of Tennessee. Most significant to our accredited, degree granting institutions is the availability of receiving Optional Expedited Authorization (OEA). This authorization status relies heavily on the institution's accreditation and federal financial aid financial stability. In the upcoming year, THEC will continue to hone its processes and propose clean-up measures where necessary. THEC also serves as the SARA State Portal Entity and will seek renewal of its SARA membership in June. THEC will continue to work with SREB and NC-SARA to resolve on-going issues of concern, including home-state determinations and physical presence parameters.

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- We revised our Certificate of Authority rules to better oversee new schools while they seek accreditation.
- Rule changes regarding accredited institutions which are starting new campuses in Texas require the institution to assure us during the application process of good financial viability. This is in addition to the annual compliance reporting which already looks at financial viability.
- There is a bill pending that would authorize a student records repository for closed schools – if we get adequate funding to staff and maintain the repository.

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The South Carolina Commission on Higher Education has not made updates to its statute and regulations regarding nonpublic postsecondary institution licensure. SC was approved to join SARA last June and began accepting applications in July. Staff began revising the licensing law and regulations a couple of years ago, which was put on hold. Should it start the process again, you would likely see changes that include outcomes measures, a tuition recovery fund, and revised definitions of ownership and financial responsibility.

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Virginia passed a law this legislative session that prohibits regulated postsecondary schools from enrolling students without entering into an enrollment agreement with each student. The enrollment agreement is required to be signed by the student and an authorized representative of the school and must contain all disclosures prescribed by the Council. It becomes effective 7/1/17 and staff is working on preparing the regulatory language (and required disclosures) to accompany the law.

Massage Therapy, previously a "certified" profession in Virginia, is now a licensed profession. The licensing component falls under the Virginia Board of Nursing but curriculum approval and regulatory oversight of Massage Therapy schools falls under the State Council of Higher Education.

As of July 1, 2017, Laser Hair Removal, previously an unregulated profession, is now regulated by the Board of Medicine. Oversight of laser Hair Removal programs /schools remains under the State Council of Higher Education.

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The most important change is the addition of the requirement for certain "out of state private postsecondary education institutions" to register in order to be authorized to offer distance education to California students. The requirements may be found on our website here: http://bppe.ca.gov/schools/outofstate_reg.shtml

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No substantive changes to Nebraska's Private Postsecondary Career School Act.

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Samples below of recently proposed regulation changes are intended to clarify and update language. It is anticipated these will be finalized by the end of May, 2017.

- Clarify the definitions of in-state and out-of-state by replacing the word “domiciled” with the more often used legal description “chartered, incorporated or otherwise organized under the laws of Kansas” and change language in order to clarify that to be considered an in-state institution, the institution must be both physically located in Kansas and be established in Kansas
- Increase the late fee to encourage compliance and timely renewal application submission from \$125 to \$500
- Clarify what financial information must be provided by institutions in their first year of operation to include submitting a business plan with its initial application, which shall include an income statement that provides projected revenue and expenses for the first year of operation
- Change the definition of “enrollment agreement” to a broader meaning encompassing other types of enrollment documents, because not all institutions use a formal written contract or “agreement;”
- Establish a minimum time frame for record retention by institutions, to ensure that specific types of important student related records are kept for a length of time (50 years) that ensures their ongoing availability to the Board as well as program graduates and attendees, and amends the minimum refund policy requirement for institutions, which is dependent upon how long a student was in the program
- Clarify that “functional equivalents” to catalogs and enrollment agreements may be provided to the Board, because not every institution possesses or uses the same name for such documents

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The Commission updates regulations annually. New revisions will be proposed by the Director to the Commissioners at the next bi-monthly meeting. These regulations deal mostly with requiring outcome & enrollment data from all schools, strengthening the requirements for new owners, and making legislative changes in regard to bond definitions and amounts.

Mississippi has been revising the regulations with stronger standards and more consumer protections for the last five years. Legislative changes are the most time consuming and risking with many legislators not really knowing the schools we represent and how they function. We have a state association, but they are very young and it takes time to build the understanding and knowledge.

Like many states, MS is dealing with budget cuts and lack of staff to be truly proactive in the regulation of the industry. This is where positive relationships can come in handy with school directors, other state regulators and accreditors. Working together in passing along information and sharing challenges and experiences.

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The Indiana Board for Proprietary Education adopted the following policy at the March 14, 2017 meeting:

All Indiana public and private, non-profit institutions submit student data to the Indiana Commission for Higher Education Data Submission System (CHEDSS). The collected information is used by the Commission to ascertain Indiana's progress in completion and graduation rate goals.

The Indiana Board for Proprietary Education (IBPE), and its predecessor the Indiana Commission on Proprietary Education (ICOPE) have historically collected student data, however not in an electronic format and not consistent with data collected through CHEDSS.

Based on the goal of collecting comparable data for all three educational sectors and to help the Board carry out its responsibilities, the staff concludes that it would be appropriate to adopt the following policy:

Policy on Institutions Submitting Student Data

Board authorized institutions with a physical presence in Indiana shall submit electronic student record data through the Commission for Higher Education Data Submission System, with details to be worked out by Commission staff.

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There have been no recent changes to Mississippi Commission on College Accreditation (MCCA) regulations regarding in-state and distance education. When changes are implemented, they will be posted to www.mississippi.edu/mcca/ and updated on the SHEEO survey/SHEEO state authorization website.

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Utah passed SB33, Consumer Protection Revisions, to take effect later this year. <http://le.utah.gov/~2017/bills/static/SB0033.html>. SB33 updated the Utah Postsecondary State Authorization Act with technical and other changes. SB33 modifies the information that must be provided to the Utah Division of Consumer Protection in the event of a closure or imminent closure of a school. It also allows a postsecondary school to continue to hold a certificate of state authorization following loss of its accreditor's recognition by the United States Department of Education, so long as the school is within a grace period provided by the United States Department of Education to find new accreditation. Finally, SB 33 created requirements for retention and storage arrangements of student records for a school that ceases operations.

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- * We have a new staff member (me) Kate McCartan, who has replaced Kim Seamon in the role of Institutional Monitoring Specialist.
- * The office currently has proposed legislative language that impact application requirements, surety requirements, and consumer protections that will impact regulated school. We should find out the final version of those changes by the end of May.
- * There is a small chance Minnesota will see a government shut down in July. Our office will not operate in the event of a shut down so please be aware of the impact this would have on our ability to respond to questions and the timing of answers if that occurs.
- * Our office has started working with local stakeholders to improve/update the Minnesota degree standards. If you are interested in being a part of this conversation please let us know.

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The Florida Legislature is currently in session and considering legislation to authorize Florida to join SARA.

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1. Pending legislation: An act that would permit grandfathering the licensing of barbers, hairdressers, cosmeticians, manicurists and estheticians on the basis of work experience or work in another state.
 2. Pending legislation: An act that would reduce the number of hours of instruction required to obtain a hairdresser's and cosmetician's license from 1,500 to 1,200 hours.
 3. Pending legislation: An act that would exempt natural hair braiders from the requirement to be licensed as hairdressers or cosmeticians, and would define the practice of natural hair braiding.
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In response to public policy groups and constituents, Colorado legislators introduced a bill that mirrored the federal gainful employments regulations. Although the bill was defeated, the controversy continues. I am interested in learning how other states (legislative bodies) are responding to the shift from the Obama administration to the Trump administration.

As our FTE has remained stagnant yet our workload has increased significantly (due to several factors), the Division has requested increased spending authority to fund two additional positions. Our greatest hope and goal is to also update our data base system akin to systems so many other states have adopted (such as Kansas, Missouri, Georgia, etc.). I am interested in learning how many other states have modernized their systems.

Lastly, the Division will be providing an update on our complaints and investigations process during one of the sessions on Wednesday, March 5, 2017. We are interested in learning more about other states complaints and investigations processes as well.

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Here are a couple of updates from the Higher Education Licensure Commission in Washington DC:

- 1- Adopted as final on July 25, 2016, the HELC published new regulations regarding the approval of distance education programs in the District of Columbia. (see <https://osse.dc.gov/publication/chapter-83-delivery-online-instruction-postsecondary-educational-institution>)
 - 2- The District was approved as a SARA participant in June 2016.
 - 3- The Higher Education Licensure Commission resumed it's role as the State Approving Agency for Veterans GI Bill education benefits effective October 1, 2017.
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Nevada currently has no updates.

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Due to a recent school closure - Legislation was passed this session to allow the Kentucky Commission on Proprietary Education to condition proprietary school agent surety bonds to recover administrative costs, acquire and maintain student records, and indemnify students and their parents or guardians; permit indemnification when a student is unable to complete courses because the proprietary school ceased operations; in addition, another amendment authorized the commission to condition proprietary school surety bonds to recover administrative costs and acquire and maintain student records.

The Kentucky Commission on Proprietary Educations continues to maintain a Student Protection Fund which requires a minimum balance of \$500,000. This fund is used to reimburse eligible students who were attending a licensed school at the time of closure.
