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State Updates

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States with No Updates



Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education

Arkansas Division of Higher Education

Hawaii Post-Secondary Education Authorization Program, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs

Idaho State Board of Education

Maine Department of Education

Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity

Nebraska Department of Education

New Mexico Higher Education Department

Okla. Brd. of Private Vocational Schools

Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education Kevin LaMountain



- SB1039 – 8 Year Continuation
- Rules

Colorado Department of Higher Education Heather DeLange



Connecticut Office of Higher Education

Sean Seepersad



DC Higher Education Licensure Commission

Terasita Edwards



Florida Commission for Independent Education Rhesa Rudolph



Legislative changes effective July 1, 2023 and accompanying rule updates 1. Institutional accreditation required for institutions offering prelicensure professional nursing programs 2. Enhancement of institutional data collection requirements, requirement for an annual accountability report reflecting retention, graduation and placement rates, and imposition of an administrative fine for failure to timely comply 3. Authority granted to commission to prohibit or limit student enrollments based upon certain criteria, such as performance on institutional licensure standards, placement of institutions on probation or other adverse action, etc. 4. Required disclosure to the commission of all programs offered by licensed institutions, including ones not under the commission's purview, such as avocational programs and test prep 5. Required verification of high school graduation, high school equivalency, or qualifying scores on an ability-to-benefit test. No self attestations. Required written disclosures to students/prospective students of all fees and costs, refund policy, any exit examination requirements, and the grade point average required for program or degree completion.

Georgia – Non-Public Postsecondary Education Commission Magda Rivers – Kirk Shook



- 1. A recent audit of our practice of permitting teaching sites revealed they are not permitted in our law, so we are ushering over 50 teaching sites to authorization (approx 34) or inactivity for the remaining. Since November 19 have begun the initial authorization process. 2. Minimum Standard Update: 1. Unaccredited institutions are prohibited from offering asynchronous online-only program delivery, which includes the use of third-party vendors. 2. Any asynchronous education may not be included in the total clock hours of program instruction, unless approved to do so by the institution's USDOE-approved accreditor or a specific approval is given by the Executive Director. 3. Prohibiting unaccredited degrees- Policy 14- by July 2026, any unaccredited institution that offers any degree-level programming must either have acquired accreditation or have taught out any students in the affected programs if accreditation is not sought. 4. The agency has established a new position, the Compliance Specialist, who is responsible for conducting most of the site visits throughout the state to establish and ensure consistent processes in the audit of facilities and record-keeping.

Indiana Commission for Higher Education Ross Miller



Bureau of Iowa College Aid/Iowa Department
of Education
Lisa Pundt



Kansas Board of Regents Crystal Puderbaugh



Louisiana Board of Regents Courtney Britton

Minnesota Office of Higher Education Kate McCartan

Mississippi Community College Board

Dr. Kim Verneuille

Researching information on the following: 1. Through statute, requiring registered schools to provide digital records to CPSCR upon closure of the school. 2. Reviewing changing regulations regarding possible registration out-of-state schools offering only hybrid classes, and not full online programs.

Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning Dr. Sherice Robinson/TBD

New Jersey Office of Higher Education

Final Legislation N.J.S.A. 18A:3B-53.1 through 53.10; P.L.2023, c.115 Supporting Financial Stability and Operational Accountability of Public Institutions of Higher Education Legislation requires public institutions of higher education to submit annual fiscal monitoring reports and undergo a comprehensive audit in addition to submitting annual audits, and authorizes the Secretary of Higher Education to appoint a State monitor who shall provide direct oversight of a public institution of higher education's fiscal and governance operations if the fiscal monitoring report or comprehensive audit of the institution includes a finding of financial instability, the institution receives an adverse or disclaimer opinion in its annual audit, or if any two of following criteria are met: The institution ends the fiscal year with a deficit balance in certain funds; the institution fails to develop and implement a plan to address a deficit balance in certain funds; the institution receives a qualified opinion in its annual audit or fiscal monitoring report; the institution receives an adverse, disclaimer, or qualified opinion under a single audit section in its annual audit or the fiscal monitoring report; the institution receives any audit findings identified as material weaknesses in internal controls in the annual audit; the institution fails to implement a plan from the prior fiscal year which causes any findings from the independent auditor to be repeated; the institution fails to submit the annual audit or the fiscal monitoring report; or the institution fails to comply with the timely training of governing board members. The legislation also requires higher education chief financial officers complete training. Approved July 20, 2023 Proposed Regulations are currently under development.
<https://lis.njleg.state.nj.us/nxt/gateway.dll?>



North Dakota Department of Career and Technical Education Michael Netzloff

Nevada – Commission on Postsecondary Education

CPE is currently in the process of eliminating NRS 394.600 requiring institutions to receive approval of advertisements from the Commission. Another regulation exists concerning prohibitions in advertising.

Ohio State Board for Career Colleges and Schools John Ware



Putting in place a new system for managing closed school records

Tennessee Higher Education Commission

Julie Woodruff

Tennessee will likely begin the rulemaking process in Spring 2024. In addition, to other topics we will consider raising fees.

Utah Division of Consumer Protection

Marla Winegar

The Utah legislature passed SB 180 in the 2023 legislative session which became effective January 1, 2024. The Utah Postsecondary School and State Authorization Act is available at:

https://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title13/Chapter34/C13-34_2023050320240101.pdf . More information is available on our website at <https://dcp.utah.gov/for-businesses/postsecondary-schools-and-state-authorization/statutes-and-rules-2/>.

Washington Student Achievement Council

Sam Loftin

Washington Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board Darlene Bartlett

Anyone we missed?



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Questions?

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Thank you!

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