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**Docket Summary:**

Modifications to Private Career School license fee schedule

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The Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) Private Career Schools (PCS) unit is currently entirely dependent on licensure fees for its operating budget. In previous years, PCS has received partial subsidy from state General Fund revenue. Fee collections have been insufficient to maintain essential operations in areas such as compliance and student and consumer protection. The proposed fee increases, along with other revenue sources, will allow the PCS unit to make new hires critical to these statutorily mandated functions.

The new fee schedule represents a thirty percent increase from the fees established on January 1, 2017. The new fees will take effect on January 1, 2019.

There were minimal public comments at the three public hearings held in October and November 2018. The Private Career Schools Advisory Committee reviewed and expressed support for these fee increases at a special meeting of the Committee held in July 2018.

**Docket Material:**

Rule text of proposed changes.

**Staff Recommendation:**

Approve rule text changes as presented.