
Docket Item:

Temporary Rules Adoption, Private Career Schools, OAR 715-045-0001, -0023, -0062, -0064, -0065, -0066

Summary:

This temporary rules adoption for Private Career Schools makes a number of necessary amendments to compensate for recent legislative changes. In particular, the phrase “probation” is replaced by “notice for corrective action” in reference to HECC regulatory actions. “Probation” no longer exists in statute (ORS 345.120) as a regulatory action pertaining to private career schools, having been replaced by “notice for corrective action.” The effect of the regulatory action is essentially the same – neither action entails the suspension or revocation of a private career school license without due process and the right of appeal in a contested case hearing. A notice for corrective action requires that the Commission notify the school of any deficiencies that require correction, and must give a specific time for that correction to be made.

Futhermore, several other cleanups are made in this filing, including the replacement of “superintendent for public instruction” with “executive director of the Higher Education Coordinating Commission.”

Following the normal filing and public hearing process, we expect these changes to be presented to the Commission for permanent adoption early in 2019.

Staff Recommendation:

Approval of the temporary rule change.