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**Docket Item:**

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

**Summary:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Rule                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amend Existing Rule | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal Rule                    |   |

Prompted by:

- State law changes
- Federal law changes
- Other

There have been no changes to the rule text since the temporary rules were approved by the Commission in December. This request is for the Commission to adopt these same rules as permanent. The 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no longer exists in statute (ORS 345.120) as a regulatory action pertaining to private career schools, having been replaced by “notice for corrective action.”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.”

**Staff Recommendation:**

Approval of the permanent rule change.