

# For Profit Postsecondary Schools: Oversight and Governing Statutes & Regulations<sup>1</sup>

STATE	OVERSIGHT BODY	STATUTES & REGULATIONS CURRENT TO 8/2014
Alabama	<p>Alabama has TWO agencies that provide oversight:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>THE ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION</b> (<a href="http://www.ache.state.al.us/Default.aspx">http://www.ache.state.al.us/Default.aspx</a>) is responsible for programmatic review (Code of Ala. §16-5-5)</li> <li>2. <b>THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION</b> (<a href="http://www.accs.cc">www.accs.cc</a>) is responsible for licensing (Code of Ala. §16-46-5)</li> </ol> <p><i>Student complaints should be filed with the Alabama Department of Higher Education. Instructions and a complaint form can be found on the Department's website here: <a href="https://www.accs.cc/index.cfm/school-licensure/complaints/">https://www.accs.cc/index.cfm/school-licensure/complaints/</a></i></p>	<p><b>Statutes:</b> Code of Ala. §16-46-1 et seq. Code of Ala. §16-5-1 (Ala. Commission on Higher Ed)</p> <p><b>Regulations:</b> Ala. Admin Code r. 290-1-2-.02; 290-030-050-.02 et seq.; 300-2-1-.01 et. seq.</p>
Alaska	<p><b>ALASKA COMMISSION ON POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION</b> Alaska Stat. § 14.48.040, 14.48.050, 14.48.070 <a href="http://acpe.alaska.gov/">http://acpe.alaska.gov/</a></p> <p><b>Complaints:</b> <a href="http://acpe.alaska.gov/EDUCATOR-SCHOOL/Postsecondary_Institutions/Consumer_Protection">http://acpe.alaska.gov/EDUCATOR-SCHOOL/Postsecondary_Institutions/Consumer_Protection</a></p>	<p><b>Statutes:</b> Alaska Stat. § 14.42.010 - § 14.42.210</p> <p><b>Regulations:</b> 17 Alaska Admin. Code 17.015 – 17.145</p>
Arizona	<p><b>ARIZONA STATE BOARD FOR PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION</b> A.R.S. §32-3002</p>	<p><b>Statutes:</b> A.R.S. § 32-</p>

<sup>1</sup> Information is Current as of August 2014

	<p><a href="https://ppse.az.gov/">https://ppse.az.gov/</a></p> <p><b>Complaints:</b> <a href="https://ppse.az.gov/complaint">https://ppse.az.gov/complaint</a></p>	<p>3001 - § 32-3077</p> <p><b>Regulations:</b> A.A.C. § R4-39-101 - § R4-39-603</p>
<b>Arkansas</b>	<p><b>HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD</b> A.C.A. § 6-61-301, 6-61-302 <a href="http://www.adhe.edu/aboutadhe/ahecboard/Pages/board_p2.aspx">http://www.adhe.edu/aboutadhe/ahecboard/Pages/board_p2.aspx</a></p>	<p><b>Statutes:</b> A.C.A. § 6-61-301 - § 6-61-304 <b>Regulations:</b> Ark. Admin Code 008.09.1 et seq.</p>
<b>California</b>	<p><b>CALIFORNIA BUREAU OF PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION (BPPE)</b> (CA Educ. Code § 94875) <i>Until January 1, 2015.</i> <a href="http://www.bppe.ca.gov/">http://www.bppe.ca.gov/</a></p> <p><b>Complaints:</b> <a href="http://www.bppe.ca.gov/enforcement/complaint.shtml">http://www.bppe.ca.gov/enforcement/complaint.shtml</a></p>	<p><b>Statutes:</b> CA Private Post-Secondary Educ. Act of 2009. Cal. Educ. Code § 94800 et seq.; Cal. Ed. Code § 94875 et seq.</p> <p><b>Regulations:</b> 5 CCR § 70000 et seq.</p>
<b>Colorado</b>	<p><b>COLORADO DIVISION OF PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOLS</b> (within Colorado’s Department of Education) Colo. Rev. Stat. 12-59-101 <a href="http://highered.colorado.gov/dpos/">http://highered.colorado.gov/dpos/</a></p> <p><b>Complaints:</b> <a href="http://highered.colorado.gov/DPOS/Students/complaint.html">http://highered.colorado.gov/DPOS/Students/complaint.html</a></p>	<p><b>Statutes:</b> C.R.S. § 12-59-101 et seq., C.R.S. § 23-60-102, 103.</p> <p><b>Regulations:</b> Colo. Code Regs 1504-1:l et seq.</p>
<b>Connecticut</b>	<p><b><u>OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION (OVERSEES BOTH INDEPENDENT DEGREE-GRANTING AND OCCUPATIONAL INSTITUTIONS)</u></b></p> <p><b>DEGREE GRANTING INSTITUTIONS:</b> <b>OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION</b> Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10a-34s</p>	<p><b>DEGREE-GRANTING INSTITUTIONS</b> <b>Statutes:</b> Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10-34s</p>

	<p>“No person, school, board, association or corporation shall confer any degree unless authorized by act of the General Assembly.” Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10a-34(c)</p> <p><b>PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOLS (NON-DEGREE GRANTING)</b>  <b>(CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION IS REQUIRED FOR PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOLS)</b>  Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10a-22b  <a href="http://www.ctohe.org/POSA/Default.shtml">http://www.ctohe.org/POSA/Default.shtml</a></p> <p><b>Complaints:</b>  <a href="http://www.ctohe.org/POSA/StudentInfo.shtml#Complaint">http://www.ctohe.org/POSA/StudentInfo.shtml#Complaint</a></p>	<p><b>PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOLS:</b>  <b>Statutes:</b>  Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10a-22a et seq.</p> <p><b>Regulations:</b>  Regs., Conn. State Agencies § 10a-22k-1 et seq.</p>
<p><b>Delaware</b></p>	<p><b>ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BUSINESS AND TRADE SCHOOLS</b>  (advises Delaware’s Secretary of Education as to the conduct of private business schools operating in the state 14 Del. C. § 8502)</p> <p><b>Complaints:</b> Department (of Education) may upon its own motion investigate the actions of any school holding a certificate to operate (or claiming to hold a certificate or permit); the Department must investigate a school upon the written complaint of any person. <b>(14 Del. C. § 8517)</b> Written and signed complaints should be filed with the Delaware Department of Education.</p> <p><b>Delaware Higher Education Office</b>  Carvel State Office Building, 5th Floor, 820 N. French Street  Wilmington, DE 19801-3509  <a href="mailto:dheo@doe.k12.de.us">dheo@doe.k12.de.us</a></p> <p>and / or</p> <p><b>Delaware Attorney General</b>  Consumer Protection Wilmington: 820 N. French Street 5th floor  Wilmington, DE 19801  <a href="mailto:consumer.protection@state.de.us">consumer.protection@state.de.us</a></p>	<p><b>Statutes:</b>  Del. Code Ann. Tit. 14, § 8501 to 8530 (2014)</p> <p><b>Regulations:</b>  Delaware Administrative Code: Title 14, Chapter 200 (CDR 14-200), section 255, 258, 278, 282, 292</p>

<p><b>Florida</b></p>	<p><b>COMMISSION FOR INDEPENDENT EDUCATION</b>          Fla. Stat. § 1005.21, 1005.22)  <a href="http://www.fldoe.org/cie/">http://www.fldoe.org/cie/</a></p> <p><b>Complaints:</b>  <a href="http://www.fldoe.org/cie/complaint.asp">http://www.fldoe.org/cie/complaint.asp</a></p>	<p><b>Statutes:</b> Fla. Stat. §§ 1005.01 to 1005.39</p> <p><b>Regulations:</b> Florida Administrative Code, Title 6, Division 6E (Fla. Admin. Code r. 6E-1.003 et seq.)</p>
<p><b>Georgia</b></p>	<p><b>PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES AUTHORITY</b>          (Ga Code Ann § 20-3-202)</p> <p><b>Complaints:</b>          Procedure located at Ga Comp. R. &amp; Regs. 392-5-.06</p>	<p><b>Statutes:</b> Ga. Code Ann. § 20-3-201 et seq.</p> <p><b>Regulations:</b> Ga Comp. R. &amp; Regs. 392-1-.01 et seq.</p>
<p><b>Hawaii</b></p>	<p><b>POSTSECONDARY AUTHORIZATION PROGRAM IS ADMINISTERED BY THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (HRS § 305J-1)</b></p> <p><b>Complaints:</b>          Procedure can be found at HRS § 305J-17  <a href="http://cca.hawaii.gov/ocp/consumer-complaint/">http://cca.hawaii.gov/ocp/consumer-complaint/</a></p>	<p><b>Statutes:</b> HRS § 305J-1 et seq. and HRS § 446E-1</p> <p><b>Regulations:</b> HAR §§ 20-40-2, 20-40-3, 20-42-1 et seq.</p>
<p><b>Idaho</b></p>	<p><b>DIRECTOR OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION</b> (oversees registration of post-secondary institutions and proprietary colleges Idaho Code § 33-2407) and <b>THE STATE COORDINATOR FOR PRIVATE COLLEGES &amp; PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS</b></p> <p><b>Complaints:</b>          Procedure found at: IDAPA 08.01.11.500  <a href="http://www.boardofed.idaho.gov/priv_proprietary/student_complaint.asp">http://www.boardofed.idaho.gov/priv_proprietary/student_complaint.asp</a></p>	<p><b>Statutes:</b> Idaho Code § 33-2401-2409; § 33-2402, 2403</p> <p><b>Regulations:</b> IDAPA 08.01.11.000 et seq.</p>
<p><b>Illinois</b></p>	<p><b>ILLINOIS BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION</b> (110 ILCS 205/1 et seq.)  <a href="http://www.ibhe.org/default.htm">http://www.ibhe.org/default.htm</a></p>	<p><b>Statutes:</b> 110 ILCS 1005/0.01 et seq., 110 ILCS 205/1 et seq.</p>

	<p><b>Complaints:</b> Contact the Illinois Board of Higher Education Institutional Complaint Hotline: (217) 557-7359 Or Illinois Attorney General, Consumer Fraud Bureau: Consumer Fraud Hotline: (800) 243-0618</p>	<p><b>Regulations:</b> 23 Ill. Adm. Code 1030 et seq.</p>
Indiana	<p><b>INDIANA BOARD OF PROPRIETARY EDUCATION, WHICH OPERATES UNDER THE INDIANA COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION</b> (Burns Ind. Code Ann. § 21-18-2-1 et seq.)</p> <p><b>Complaints:</b> Complaints are handled by the Indiana Commission for Higher Education: form located here: <a href="http://www.in.gov/bpe/2329.htm">http://www.in.gov/bpe/2329.htm</a></p>	<p><b>Statutes:</b> Burns Ind. Code Ann. § 21-18-1-1 et seq.</p>
Iowa	<p><b>COLLEGE AND STUDENT AID COMMISSION</b> (Iowa Code § 261.1 et seq., Iowa Code § 261B.3)</p> <p><b>Complaints:</b> <a href="https://www.iowacollegeaid.gov/content/constituent-request-review">https://www.iowacollegeaid.gov/content/constituent-request-review</a></p>	<p><b>Statutes:</b> Iowa Code § 261B.1 et seq., Iowa Code § 261.1 et seq. (Commission)</p> <p><b>Regulations:</b> 281 IAC 12.1 et seq.</p>
Kansas	<p><b>ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PRIVATE AND OUT-OF-STATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS</b> (K.S.A. 74-32,166) <a href="http://www.kansasregents.org/kansas_postsecondary_education_advisory_commission">http://www.kansasregents.org/kansas_postsecondary_education_advisory_commission</a></p> <p><b>Complaints:</b> <a href="http://www.kansasregents.org/resources/PDF/2771-2014_PrivatePS_complaintprocedureandform_April2014.pdf">http://www.kansasregents.org/resources/PDF/2771-2014_PrivatePS_complaintprocedureandform_April2014.pdf</a></p>	<p><b>Statutes:</b> K.S.A. §74-32,162 et seq.</p> <p><b>Regulations:</b> K.A.R. §88-28-1 et seq.</p>
Kentucky	<p><b>KENTUCKY COMMISSION ON PROPRIETARY EDUCATION</b> (KRS § 165A.340) <a href="http://educationcabinet.ky.gov/departments/proped/">http://educationcabinet.ky.gov/departments/proped/</a></p> <p><b>Complaints:</b> <a href="http://educationcabinet.ky.gov/NR/ronlyres/CDBBA760-41A5-47FE-933E-1E7DC18CD45C/0/FormtoFileaComplaint.pdf">http://educationcabinet.ky.gov/NR/ronlyres/CDBBA760-41A5-47FE-933E-1E7DC18CD45C/0/FormtoFileaComplaint.pdf</a> (KRS § 165A.400 &amp; 201 KAR 40:030)</p>	<p><b>Statutes:</b> KRS § 165A.310 et seq.</p> <p><b>Regulations:</b> 201 KAR 40:020 et seq.</p>

<p><b>Louisiana</b></p>	<p><b>BOARD OF REGENTS PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS ADVISORY COMMISSION</b> (La. R.S. 17:3141.3)</p> <p><b>Complaints:</b> <a href="http://regents.louisiana.gov/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/StudentComplaintProcedure.pdf">http://regents.louisiana.gov/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/StudentComplaintProcedure.pdf</a> (La. R.S. 17:3141.3(D)(2)(b), La. R.S. 17:3141.18)</p>	<p><b>Statutes:</b> La. R.S. 17:314 et seq.</p> <p><b>Regulations:</b> La. Admin. Code tit. 28, pt. III, §2101; §103; §501 et seq.; §701; §703; §901-§905; §1101; §1301; §1501; §1701; §1901-§1905</p>
<p><b>Maine</b></p>	<p><b>COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION</b> 20-A M.R.S. § 9501 <a href="http://www.maine.gov/doe/highered/proprietary/index.html">http://www.maine.gov/doe/highered/proprietary/index.html</a></p> <p><b>Complaints:</b> 20-A M.R.S. § 9502-A</p>	<p><b>Statutes:</b> 20-A M.R.S. § 9501 through 20-A M.R.S. § 9508</p> <p><b>Regulations:</b> CMR 05-071-147</p>
<p><b>Maryland</b></p>	<p><b>MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION</b> (Md. EDUCATION Code Ann. § 11-201) <a href="http://www.mhec.state.md.us/">http://www.mhec.state.md.us/</a></p> <p><b>Complaints:</b> COMAR 13B.01.01.14</p>	<p><b>Statutes:</b> Md. EDUCATION Code Ann. § 11-101 et seq.</p> <p><b>Regulations:</b> COMAR 13B.01.01 et seq.</p>
<p><b>Massachusetts</b></p>	<p><b>DEGREE-GRANTING SCHOOLS:</b> <b>BOARD OF REGENTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION</b> (610 CMR 2.02)</p> <p><b>Complaints:</b> 610 CMR 2.07</p> <p><b>CAREER SCHOOLS (“PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOLS”):</b> <b>DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, OFFICE OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS</b> (ALM GL ch. 112 § 263)</p>	<p><b>DEGREE-GRANTING SCHOOLS:</b> <b>Statutes:</b> ALM GL ch. 69, § 30 et seq.</p> <p><b>Regulations:</b> 610 CMR 2.00 et seq.</p>

	<p><a href="http://www.mass.gov/ocabr/government/oca-agencies/dpl-lp/">http://www.mass.gov/ocabr/government/oca-agencies/dpl-lp/</a></p> <p><b>Complaints:</b> 603 CMR 3.18 <a href="http://www.mass.gov/ocabr/docs/dpl/complaint.pdf">http://www.mass.gov/ocabr/docs/dpl/complaint.pdf</a></p>	<p><b>CAREER SCHOOLS (PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOLS)</b> <b>Statutes:</b> ALM GL ch. 112, § 263, ALM GL ch. 13, § 8</p> <p><b>Regulations:</b> 603 CMR 3.01 et seq.</p>
<b>Michigan</b>	<p><b>DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC GROWTH / DEPT. OF EDUCATION</b> (MCLS §§ 395.101, 395.101a, MICH. ADMIN. CODE R 390.562) <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-35299_61343_35414_60647_2739-93964--,00.html">http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-35299_61343_35414_60647_2739-93964--,00.html</a></p> <p><b>Complaints:</b> MCLS § 395.102c <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-35299_61343_35395_35396---,00.html">http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-35299_61343_35395_35396---,00.html</a></p>	<p><b>Statutes:</b> MCLS Ch. 395, Act 148 et seq.</p> <p><b>Regulations:</b> MICH. ADMIN. CODE R 390.561 et seq.</p>
<b>Minnesota</b>	<p><b>MINNESOTA OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION</b> Minn. Stat. § 136A.61 et seq. <a href="http://www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm?pageID=197">http://www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm?pageID=197</a></p> <p><b>Complaints:</b> <a href="http://www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm?pageID=1078">http://www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm?pageID=1078</a></p>	<p><b>Statutes:</b> Minn. Stat. § 136A.61 et seq., Minn. Stat. §§ 141.20 – 141.37</p> <p><b>Regulations:</b> Minn. R. 4880.1500 et seq.</p>
<b>Mississippi</b>	<p><b>COMMISSION ON PROPRIETARY SCHOOL AND COLLEGE REGISTRATION</b> Miss Code Ann. §37-101-241, Miss. Code Ann. § 75-60-4 <a href="http://www.sbcjc.cc.ms.us/program/psDefault.aspx">http://www.sbcjc.cc.ms.us/program/psDefault.aspx</a></p> <p><b>Complaints:</b> <a href="http://www.sbcjc.cc.ms.us/pdfs/pg/PSComplaintForm.pdf">http://www.sbcjc.cc.ms.us/pdfs/pg/PSComplaintForm.pdf</a></p>	<p><b>Statutes:</b> Miss. Code Ann. § 75-60-1 et seq.</p> <p><b>Regulations:</b> CMSR 09-000-04 et seq.</p>
<b>Missouri</b>	<p><b>COORDINATING BOARD FOR HIGHER EDUCATION</b> §§ 173.600, 173.604 R.S.Mo. <a href="http://dhe.mo.gov/cbhe/">http://dhe.mo.gov/cbhe/</a></p>	<p><b>Statutes:</b> § 173.600 R.S.Mo. et seq.</p>

	<p><b>Complaints:</b>  <a href="http://dhe.mo.gov/contactus.php">http://dhe.mo.gov/contactus.php</a></p>	<p><b>Regulations:</b> 6 CSR 10-5.010</p>
<b>Montana</b>	<p><b>BOARD OF REGENTS (DEGREE GRANTING SCHOOLS ONLY)</b>  <i>Note – No governing regulations were found on the approval process required for proprietary schools in Montana</i></p>	<p>Statutes and regulations related to higher education in Montana can be found at Title 20 of the Montana Code Annotated.</p>
<b>Nebraska</b>	<p><b>COORDINATING COMMISSION ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION / DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>  Neb. Rev. Stat. §§85-1602, 85-2404  <a href="http://www.ccpe.state.ne.us/PublicDoc/CCPE/">http://www.ccpe.state.ne.us/PublicDoc/CCPE/</a></p> <p><b>Complaints:</b>  Nebraska Admin. Code Title 92, Ch. 43  <a href="http://www.ccpe.state.ne.us/PublicDoc/Ccpe/Complaint.asp">http://www.ccpe.state.ne.us/PublicDoc/Ccpe/Complaint.asp</a></p>	<p><b>Statutes:</b> Neb. Rev. Stat. § 85-1602 et seq., Neb. Rev. Stat. §85-2401, et seq.</p> <p><b>Regulations:</b>  Nebraska Admin. Code Title 281, Ch. 1 et seq., Nebraska Admin. Code Title 92, Ch. 41 – Ch. 44.</p>
<b>Nevada</b>	<p><b>COMMISSION ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION</b>  Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 394.125  <a href="http://www.cpe.state.nv.us/">http://www.cpe.state.nv.us/</a></p> <p><b>Complaints:</b>  Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 394.520  <a href="http://www.cpe.state.nv.us/CPE%20Complaint%20Info.htm">http://www.cpe.state.nv.us/CPE%20Complaint%20Info.htm</a></p>	<p><b>Statutes:</b> Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 394.005 et seq.,</p> <p><b>Regulations:</b> NAC 394.300 et seq.</p>
<b>New Hampshire</b>	<p><b>HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION</b>  N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§ 21-N:8-a, 188-G:1  <a href="http://www.education.nh.gov/highered/">http://www.education.nh.gov/highered/</a></p> <p><b>Complaints:</b>  N.H. Admin. Rules, Hedc 308.01</p>	<p><b>Statutes:</b> N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 188-G:1 et seq.</p> <p><b>Regulations:</b> N.H. Admin. Rules, Hedc 301.01 et seq.,</p>



<p><b>New Jersey</b></p>	<p><b>NEW JERSEY COMMISSION OF HIGHER EDUCATION</b>  N.J. Stat. § 18A: 54-10.1; N.J.A.C. 9A:1-1.2; N.J. Stat. § 18A: 68-3  <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/highereducation/">http://www.state.nj.us/highereducation/</a></p>	<p><b>Statutes:</b> N.J. Stat. §§ 18A: 54-10.1, N.J. Stat. § 18A: 54-10.3, N.J. Stat. §§ 18A: 68-1 to 18A: 68-11, N.J. Stat. § 18A: 68-5</p> <p><b>Regulations:</b>  N.J.A.C. 9A:1-4.1 to 9A:1-4.7; N.J.A.C. 9A:1-1.1 to 9A:1-1.12</p>
<p><b>New Mexico</b></p>	<p><b>HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT</b>  N.M. Stat. Ann. §§ 21-23-5; 21-23-2  <a href="http://www.hed.state.nm.us/institutions/private-proprietary-schools.aspx">http://www.hed.state.nm.us/institutions/private-proprietary-schools.aspx</a></p> <p><b>Complaints:</b>  5.100.2.25 NMAC  <a href="http://www.hed.state.nm.us/institutions/private-proprietary-schools.aspx">http://www.hed.state.nm.us/institutions/private-proprietary-schools.aspx</a></p>	<p><b>Statutes:</b> N.M. Stat. § 21-23-1 et seq.</p> <p><b>Regulations:</b>  5.100.2.1 NMAC et seq.</p>
<p><b>New York</b></p>	<p><b>DEGREE GRANTING SCHOOLS</b>  <b>THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK</b>  N.Y. Educ. Code §§ 224, 207  <a href="http://www.regents.nysed.gov/">http://www.regents.nysed.gov/</a></p> <p><b>CAREER SCHOOLS (“LICENSED PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOLS”)</b>  <b>BUREAU OF PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS</b>  NY Educ. Code §§ 5001 to 5010  <a href="http://www.acces.nysed.gov/bpss/">http://www.acces.nysed.gov/bpss/</a></p> <p><b>Complaints:</b>  NY Educ. Code § 5003  <a href="http://www.acces.nysed.gov/bpss/students/disclos.htm">http://www.acces.nysed.gov/bpss/students/disclos.htm</a></p>	<p><b>DEGREE GRANTING SCHOOLS</b>  <b>THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK</b>  <b>Statutes:</b>  N.Y. Educ. Code § 201 et seq.</p> <p><b>Regulations:</b> N.Y. Comp. Codes R. &amp; Regs. tit. 8, §§ 3.46 to 3.58</p> <p><b>CAREER SCHOOLS (“LICENSED PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOLS”)</b>  <b>BUREAU OF PROPRIETARY</b></p>

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<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND THE STATE BOARD OF PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS COORDINATE</b> N.C. Gen. Stat. § 115D-89, N.C. Gen. Stat. § 115D-89.1, N.C. Gen. Stat. § 115D-89.3 <a href="http://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/state-board-proprietary-schools">http://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/state-board-proprietary-schools</a>  <b>Complaints:</b> <a href="http://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/complaint-procedures-and-forms">http://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/complaint-procedures-and-forms</a>	<b>Statutes:</b> N.C. Gen. Stat. § 115D-87 et seq.  <b>Regulations:</b> 23 N.C.A.C. 3A.0101 through 23 N.C.A.C. 3A.0115
<b>North Dakota</b>	<b>STATE BOARD FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION</b> N.D. Cent. Code, §§ 15-20.4-01, 15-20.4-03 <a href="http://www.nd.gov/cte/">http://www.nd.gov/cte/</a>	<b>Statutes:</b> N.D. Cent. Code, § 15-20.1 et seq.
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>STATE BOARD OF CAREER COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS</b> <i>Note – Degree Granting Schools must get approval from <b>both</b> the Board of Regents and the state board of Career Colleges and Schools</i> ORC Ann. 3332.03, 031. <a href="http://scr.ohio.gov/">http://scr.ohio.gov/</a>  <b>Complaints:</b> ORC Ann. 3332.091, OAC Ann. 3332-1-18 <a href="http://scr.ohio.gov/ConsumerInformation/FilingaComplaint.aspx">http://scr.ohio.gov/ConsumerInformation/FilingaComplaint.aspx</a>	<b>Statutes:</b> ORC Ann. 3332.01 et seq.  <b>Regulations:</b> OAC Ann. 3332-1-01 et seq.
<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>OKLAHOMA BOARD OF PRIVATE VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS</b> 70 Okl. St. § 21-102	<b>Statutes:</b> 70 Okl. St. § 21-102 to 70 Okl. St. §

	<a href="http://www.ok.gov/agency.php?agency_id=130">http://www.ok.gov/agency.php?agency_id=130</a>  <b>Complaints:</b> O.A.C. § 565:1-3-2	21-116  <b>Regulations:</b> O.A.C. § 565:1-1-1 et seq.
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING COMMISSION</b> ORS § 345.020 <a href="http://education.oregon.gov/Pages/Higher-Ed-Coordinating-Commission.aspx">http://education.oregon.gov/Pages/Higher-Ed-Coordinating-Commission.aspx</a>  <b>Complaints:</b> Or. Admin. R. 715-045-0023	<b>Statutes:</b> O.R.S. § 345.010 to O.R.S. § 345.997, ORS § 471.580, ORS § 690.225, 351.086  <b>Regulations</b> Or. Admin. R. 715-001- 0000 et seq.
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>STATE BOARD OF PRIVATE LICENSED SCHOOLS</b> 24 Pa. Cons. Stat. § 6502, 22 Pa. Cons. Stat. § 73.11, 22 Pa. Cons. Stat. § 73.81. <a href="http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/private_licensed_schools/8720">http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/private_licensed_schools/8720</a>  <b>Complaints:</b> <a href="http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/forms_and_documents/7206">http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/forms_and_documents/7206</a>	<b>Statutes:</b> 24 Pa. Cons. Stat. § 6501 et seq.  <b>Regulations:</b> 22 Pa. Code § 73.1 et seq.
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION</b> R.I. Gen. Laws § 16-97-1 et seq., R.I. Gen. Laws § 16-40-1 <a href="http://www.ride.ri.gov/BoardofEducation/Overview.aspx">http://www.ride.ri.gov/BoardofEducation/Overview.aspx</a>	<b>Statutes:</b> R.I. Gen. Laws § 16-40-1 et seq.
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION</b> S.C. Code Ann. § 59-58-40, S.C. Code Regs. 62-1 <a href="http://www.che.sc.gov/Students,FamiliesMilitary/ProprietaryForProfitInstitutionInformation.aspx">http://www.che.sc.gov/Students,FamiliesMilitary/ProprietaryForProfitInstitutionInformation.aspx</a>  <b>Complaints:</b> S.C. Code Regs. 62-27 <a href="http://www.che.sc.gov/Students,FamiliesMilitary/LearningAboutCollege/ConsumerInformation.aspx">http://www.che.sc.gov/Students,FamiliesMilitary/LearningAboutCollege/ConsumerInformation.aspx</a>	<b>Statutes:</b> S.C. Code Ann. § 59-58- 10 et seq.  <b>Regulations:</b> S.C. Code Regs. 62-1, et seq.

<p><b>South Dakota</b></p>	<p><b>SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b> S.D. Codified Laws § 13-3-47</p> <p><b>Complaint:</b> <a href="http://doe.sd.gov/octe/documents/TIComplnt.pdf">http://doe.sd.gov/octe/documents/TIComplnt.pdf</a></p>	<p><b>Statutes:</b> S.D. Codified Laws § 1-45-13; § 13-3-1.4; § 13-1-12.1; § 13-3-47</p> <p><b>Regulations:</b> ARSD 24:43:03:01 et seq., ARSD 24:43:04:01 et seq.</p>
<p><b>Tennessee</b></p>	<p><b>TENNESSEE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION</b> Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-7-2005; Tenn. Comp. R. &amp; Regs. R. 1540-01-02-.02 <a href="http://www.state.tn.us/thec/">http://www.state.tn.us/thec/</a></p> <p><b>Complaints:</b> Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-7-2011; Tenn. Comp. R. &amp; Regs. R. 1540-01-02-.19 <a href="http://tn.gov/thec/Divisions/LRA/PostsecondaryAuth/ComplaintForm.pdf">http://tn.gov/thec/Divisions/LRA/PostsecondaryAuth/ComplaintForm.pdf</a></p>	<p><b>Statutes:</b> Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-7-2002 et seq.</p> <p><b>Regulations:</b> Tenn. Comp. R. &amp; Regs. R. 1540-01-02-.01 et seq.</p>
<p><b>Texas</b></p>	<p><b>DEGREE-GRANTING SCHOOLS:</b> <b>TEXAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD</b> Tex. Educ. Code § 61.301 through § 61.3021 <a href="http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/">http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/</a></p> <p><b>Complaints:</b> 19 TAC § 1.110 et seq. <a href="http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/index.cfm?objectid=051F93F5-03D4-9CCE-40FA9F46F2CD3C9D">http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/index.cfm?objectid=051F93F5-03D4-9CCE-40FA9F46F2CD3C9D</a></p> <p><b>CAREER SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES:</b> <b>TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION</b> Tex. Educ. Code §§ 132.021, 132.022; Tex. Labor Code § 301.002 <a href="http://www.twc.state.tx.us/">http://www.twc.state.tx.us/</a></p> <p><b>Complaints:</b> 40 TAC §§ 807.301-302 <a href="http://www.twc.state.tx.us/svcs/propschools/ps401b.pdf">http://www.twc.state.tx.us/svcs/propschools/ps401b.pdf</a></p>	<p><b>DEGREE-GRANTING SCHOOLS:</b> <b>Statutes:</b> Tex. Educ. Code § 61.301 et seq.</p> <p><b>Regulations:</b> 19 TAC § 7.1 et seq.</p> <p><b>CAREER SCHOOLS &amp; COLLEGES</b> <b>Statutes:</b> Tex. Educ. Code § 132.001 et seq.</p> <p><b>Regulations:</b> 40 TAC § 807.1 et seq.</p>

<p><b>Utah</b></p>	<p><b>DIVISION OF CONSUMER PROTECTION</b> Utah Code Ann. § 13-34a-102 through 104. <a href="http://consumerprotection.utah.gov/registrations/schools.html">http://consumerprotection.utah.gov/registrations/schools.html</a></p> <p><b>Complaints:</b> Utah Code Ann. § 13-34a-206 <a href="http://consumerprotection.utah.gov/complaints/index.html">http://consumerprotection.utah.gov/complaints/index.html</a></p>	<p><b>Statutes:</b> Utah Code Ann. § 13-34-101 et seq.; §13-34a-101 et seq.</p> <p><b>Regulations:</b> Utah Admin. Code R152-34-1 et seq.; R277-426-1 et seq.</p>
<p><b>Vermont</b></p>	<p><b>VERMONT HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL</b> 16 Va. Code Ann. § 2881 <a href="http://vtcolleges.org/vhec.html">http://vtcolleges.org/vhec.html</a></p>	<p><b>Statutes:</b> 16 Va. Code Ann. § 175 through § 177; §§ 2881, 2882</p> <p><b>Regulations:</b> CVR 22-000-007</p>
<p><b>Virginia</b></p>	<p><b>THE STATE COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR VIRGINIA</b> Va. Code Ann. § 23-276.1, 23-276.3; 8 Va. Admin Code 40 Agency Intro <a href="http://www.schev.edu/">http://www.schev.edu/</a></p> <p><b>Complaints:</b> <a href="http://www.schev.edu/students/studentcomplaint.asp">http://www.schev.edu/students/studentcomplaint.asp</a></p>	<p><b>Statutes:</b> Va. Code Ann. § 23-276.1 et seq.</p> <p><b>Regulations:</b> 8 Va. Admin Code 20-542-10 et seq.</p>
<p><b>Washington</b></p>	<p><b>DEGREE-GRANTING INSTITUTIONS:</b> <b>STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT COUNCIL</b> Wash. Rev. Code § 28B.85.010, § 28B.85.020 <a href="http://www.wsac.wa.gov/">http://www.wsac.wa.gov/</a></p> <p><b>Complaints:</b> Wash. Rev. Code § 28B.85.090; WAC § 250-61-190 <a href="http://www.wsac.wa.gov/protecting-education-consumers">http://www.wsac.wa.gov/protecting-education-consumers</a></p> <p><b>“QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION”</b></p>	<p><b>DEGREE-GRANTING INSTITUTIONS:</b> <b>Statutes:</b> Wash. Rev. Code § 28B.85.010 et seq.</p> <p><b>Regulations:</b> WAC § 250-61-190 et seq.</p> <p><b>QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONS OF</b></p>

	<p><b>(CAREER, VOCATIONAL, COMMUNITY COLLEGES...SEE WASH. REV. CODE § 28B.50.030)</b>  <b>WORKFORCE TRAINING AND EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD</b>  Wash. Rev. Code § 28B.50.090  <a href="http://www.sbctc.ctc.edu/">http://www.sbctc.ctc.edu/</a></p> <p><b>Complaints:</b>  WAC § 490-105-180</p>	<p><b>HIGHER EDUCATION</b>  <b>Statutes:</b>  Wash. Rev. Code § 28B.50.010 et seq.</p> <p><b>Regulations:</b>  WAC § 490-105-010 et seq.; WAC § 490-105-010 et seq.</p>
<p><b>West Virginia</b></p>	<p><b>WEST VIRGINIA HIGHER EDUCATION POLICY COMMISSION &amp; WEST VIRGINIA COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION</b>  W. Va. Code §§ 18B-1B-4; 18B-2B-6  Higher Education Policy Commission: <a href="http://www.wvhepc.com/">http://www.wvhepc.com/</a>  Council for Community and Technical Education: <a href="http://www.wvctcs.org/">http://www.wvctcs.org/</a></p> <p><b>Complaints:</b>  West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission:  <a href="http://www.wvhepc.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/Student-Complaint-Process-revised-3.pdf">http://www.wvhepc.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/Student-Complaint-Process-revised-3.pdf</a>  OR – West Virginia Council for Community and Technical Education:  <a href="http://www.wvctcs.org/index.php/2013-06-28-14-21-50/student-complaint-process">http://www.wvctcs.org/index.php/2013-06-28-14-21-50/student-complaint-process</a></p>	<p><b>Statutes:</b>  W. Va. Code § 18B-1B-1 et seq., § 18B-2B-1 et seq.</p> <p><b>Regulations:</b>  W. Va. CSR § 132-1-1 et seq.; W. Va. CSR § 133-1-1 et seq.</p>
<p><b>Wisconsin</b></p>	<p><b>WISCONSIN EDUCATION APPROVAL BOARD</b>  Wis. Stat. § 38.50  <a href="http://eab.state.wi.us/">http://eab.state.wi.us/</a></p> <p><b>Complaints:</b>  <a href="http://eab.state.wi.us/resources/complaint.asp">http://eab.state.wi.us/resources/complaint.asp</a></p>	<p><b>Statutes:</b>  Wis. Stat. § 38.50</p> <p><b>Regulations:</b>  Wis. Adm. Code EAB 1.01 et seq.</p>
<p><b>Wyoming</b></p>	<p><b>WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>  Wyo. Stat. § 21-2-401  <a href="http://edu.wyoming.gov/beyond-the-classroom/school-programs/private-school-licensing/">http://edu.wyoming.gov/beyond-the-classroom/school-programs/private-school-licensing/</a></p> <p><b>Complaints:</b>  <a href="http://edu.wyoming.gov/beyond-the-classroom/school-programs/private-school-licensing/">http://edu.wyoming.gov/beyond-the-classroom/school-programs/private-school-licensing/</a> (link to “student complaint process”)</p>	<p><b>Statutes:</b>  Wyo. Stat. § 21-2-401 et seq.</p> <p><b>Regulations:</b>  WCCR 005-000-001, 030</p>

