



October 29, 2021

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 Legislative Council
 Colorado General Assembly
 State Capitol, Room 029
 Denver, CO 80203

Ms. Mullis:

Pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes 2-7-203(4), the Colorado Department of Higher Education respectfully submits the following regulatory agenda, which includes items for the Division of Private Occupational Schools, the Colorado Opportunity Scholarship Initiative, and the State Historical Society.

2022 REGULATORY AGENDA of the COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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| Division of Private Occupational Schools | | | | |
| REVISE: 8CCR 1504-1, sections I.U through XI.D | C.R.S. § 23-64-101 et seq.; and specifically, C.R.S. § 23-64-108(1)(i). | Clarify definitions, requirements, and correct typos. Update definitions to ensure that the terms with multiple uses or new | 1/25/2022 | Owners & Operators of Private Occupational Schools will understand the terms as applied to Colorado’s Act and Rules; the Division of Private Occupational Schools and all |



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| to include definitions for terms that require clarity. | | meanings are clearly defined. | | other stakeholders will benefit from clarity as our rules protect members of the general public (including students and residents of Colorado). There is no fiscal impact. |
| Clarification to Rules regarding Annual Filings and recordkeeping. | C.R.S. § 23-64-101 et seq.; and specifically, C.R.S. § 23-64-108(1)(i). | Clarify the expectation of schools maintaining student records in electronic format. | 1/25/2022 | Owners & Operators of Private Occupational Schools |
| NEW: Rules to clarify changes made to statute in 2021 Legislative Session regarding programmatic accreditation for construction schools as outlined in C.R.S. § 23-64-104 2(a) and (b); C.R.S. § 23-64-112(1)(t); C.R.S. § 23-64-123(1)(l) | C.R.S. § 23-64-101 et seq.; and specifically, C.R.S. § 23-64-108(1)(i). | Clarify rules regarding Exemptions, Minimum Standards and Deceptive Sales and Trade in response to the changes in statute. | 1/25/2022 | Owners & Operators of Private Occupational Schools |
| Colorado Opportunity Scholarship Initiative | | | | |
| None | | | | |

