

ADVANCE NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

To All Interested Parties:

Government Code section 11346.1, as amended by AB 302, Chapter 73, Statutes of 2006, requires that an adopting agency provide a notice of the proposed emergency action to every person who has filed a request for notice of regulatory action with the agency. The notice shall be provided to those persons at least five (5) working days before submitting an emergency regulation to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL).

Attached are the proposed emergency regulations by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (Bureau) relating to Accreditation of Degree Granting Institutions. Also attached is the Bureau's Finding of Emergency.

The Bureau plans to file the Emergency Rulemaking Package with OAL at least 5 working days from the date of this notice. If you would like to make comments on the Finding of Emergency or the proposed emergency regulations, they must be received by both the Bureau and OAL within five calendar days of the Bureau's filing with OAL. Responding to the comments at this point in the process is strictly at the Bureau's discretion.

Comments should be sent simultaneously to:

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Please note that this advance notice and comment period is not intended to replace the public's ability to comment once the emergency regulations are approved.

Following the effective date of the emergency regulations, the Bureau will hold a public hearing and 45-day comment period within the 180-day certification period prescribed by the Administrative Procedure Act.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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