

Annual Report of Enforcement Actions

Pursuant to the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 (Act), California Education Code (CEC) 94941(d), the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (Bureau) is required to report annually, the number of temporary restraining orders, interim suspension orders, and disciplinary actions taken by the Bureau. The actions taken are to be disaggregated by each priority category established pursuant to subdivision (b) of CEC 94941.

Sections 94941(b) and (e) require the Bureau, in consultation with the advisory committee, to establish priorities for its inspections and other enforcement resources to ensure that institutions representing the greatest threat of harm to the greatest number of students are identified and disciplined by the Bureau or referred to the Attorney General, and to adopt regulations to establish priority categories for complaints and cases.

To date, the Bureau and the advisory committee have not fully developed these priorities; however regulations will be forthcoming that will establish the priority categories for enforcement and disciplinary actions.

While regulations have not yet been promulgated, the Bureau prioritizes complaints and all disciplinary actions are made available to the public and provided on the Bureau's website at http://www.bppe.ca.gov/enforcement/disciplinary_actions.shtml.

In accordance with the Bureau's strategic plan and mission statement, the Bureau exists to promote and protect the interests of students and consumers: (i) through the effective and efficient oversight of California's private postsecondary educational institutions, (ii) through the promotion of competition that rewards educational quality and employment outcomes, (iii) through proactively combating unlicensed activity, and (iv) by resolving student complaints in a manner that benefits both the complaining student and future students.

For the 2015 Calendar Year, the Bureau took following enforcement actions¹ based on alleged violations of the CEC and California Code of Regulations, Title 5, Division 7.5 (5, CCR):

¹The following table does not include "notices to comply" issued to institutions for minor violations pursuant to CEC 94935. Further, while administrative citations are not formal disciplinary proceeds, they are issued by the Bureau pursuant to CEC 94936 for violations of law, so have been included in this report. Likewise, emergency decisions, while not identified as temporary restraining orders, include orders for temporary interim and are also included in this report.

Administrative Citations	171
Accusations:	7
Emergency Decisions:	1
Interim Suspension Orders:	0
Temporary Restraining Orders:	0

Administrative Citation Violations:

<u>CEC or 5, CCR Section Violated</u>	<u>Number of Times Cited</u>
CEC 94934 Annual Report	137
5, CCR 74110 Annual Report	137
CEC 94927 Institution in Default of Enrollment Agreement	7
CEC 94926 Procedures Prior to Closing, Teach Out Plans	7
CEC 94927.5 Provision of Records to Bureau Prior to Closing	7
5, CCR 74200 Cessation of Educational Program	6
5, CCR 76130 Collection and Submission of Assessments	6

Accusations and/or Emergency Decisions

<u>CEC or 5, CCR Section Violated</u>	<u>Number of Alleged Violations</u>
5, CCR 71745 Financial Resources	5
CEC 94893 Authorization Required for Substantive Change	5
CEC 94902 General Enrollment Requirements	3

The Bureau continues to monitor these institutions as well as all institutions under the Bureau's authority to ensure the highest level of consumer protection for current as well as future private postsecondary education institution students.