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**Policy on Licensing Nonpublic Institutions to  
Conduct Post-Secondary Degree Activity in North Carolina**

The *Rules and Standards for Licensing Nonpublic Institutions to Conduct Post-Secondary Degree Activity in North Carolina* document is available online at:

[http://northcarolina.edu/sites/default/files/Rules Standards \(Master\) Updated 6-2-16.pdf](http://northcarolina.edu/sites/default/files/Rules%20Standards%20(Master)%20Updated%206-2-16.pdf)

Amendments to the  
*Rules and Standards for Licensing Nonpublic Institutions to Conduct  
 Post-Secondary Degree Activity in North Carolina*

| DOCUMENT PAGE | SECTION          | AMENDMENT   |
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| ii, Contents  | X. Exemptions    | Insert new subsection D.:<br><br><b>D. Distance Education Conducted Pursuant to a State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement . . . . . 30</b>  |
| 3             | III. Definitions | Insert new paragraph at the end of the present definition of 'Distance education':<br><br>'Distance education'<br>A coherent course of student in which the student is at a distance from the campus and the instructor may or may not be in the same place as the student; in addition to face-to-face instruction at a distance, instruction may be delivered either synchronously or asynchronously through electronic means (e.g., online courses, Web-enhanced courses, two-way interactive video, etc.)<br><br><b>Distance education delivered pursuant to a State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement to which the State of North Carolina is a party shall be exempt from licensure requirements.</b> |
| 30            | X. Exemptions    | Insert new subsection D.:<br><br><b>D. Distance Education Conducted Pursuant to a State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement</b><br><br><b>Any institution conducting post-secondary degree activity in North Carolina pursuant to a State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement to which the State of North Carolina is a party shall be exempt from licensure requirements.</b>  |