

**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:

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

DOCUMENT PAGE	SECTION	AMENDMENT
ii, Contents	X. Exemptions	Insert new subsection D.: D. Distance Education Conducted Pursuant to a State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement 30
3	III. Definitions	Insert new paragraph at the end of the present definition of ‘Distance education’: ‘Distance education’ 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.) 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.
30	X. Exemptions	Insert new subsection D.: D. Distance Education Conducted Pursuant to a State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement 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.