

**Solicitation or Use of Information Regarding the Accreditation of a Secondary School**

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 116.11(8b), soliciting or using any information regarding the accreditation of a secondary school located in North Carolina that a person attended as a factor affecting admissions, loans, scholarships, or other educational activity is strictly prohibited, unless the accreditation was conducted by a State of North Carolina agency. The term "accreditation" shall include certification or any other similar approval process.