



Tab 11

## Proprietary School Certification Actions and Reviews

Coordinating Board for Higher Education  
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### BACKGROUND

The Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development's Proprietary School Certification Program (§§ 173.600-618, RSMo) provides oversight of certain types of Missouri-based and out-of-state private, postsecondary education providers. This board item provides an update on current issues regarding the Proprietary School Certification Program, as well as a summary of recent program actions.

### CURRENT STATUS

All program actions that have occurred since the December 6, 2022, Coordinating Board for Higher Education meeting are reported in the attachment to this item. The report includes information concerning anticipated actions on applications to establish new postsecondary education institutions, exemptions from the department's certification requirements, and school closures.

### RECOMMENDATION

This is an information item only.

### ATTACHMENT

- A. Proprietary School Certification Actions and Reviews

## **Tab 11 Attachment**

# **Proprietary School Certification Actions and Reviews**

### **Certificates of Approval Issued (Authorization for Instructional Delivery)**

Empowering Empires, LLC  
Raytown, Missouri

This for-profit institution offers a CDL certificate program. The school is not accredited.

Hollywood Animation Academy  
Kansas City, Missouri

This for-profit institution offers non-degree programs in animation. The school is not accredited.

Institute for International Medicine  
Kansas City, Missouri

This for-profit institution offers programs in international medicine. The school is not accredited, but is a candidate with the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).

T and L Welding Academy  
Raytown, Missouri

This for-profit institution offers non-degree programs in welding. The school is not accredited.

Zeta Commercial Driving School  
Kansas City, Missouri

This for-profit institution offers a CDL certificate program. The school is not accredited.

### **Certificates of Approval Issued (Authorization Only to Recruit Students in Missouri)**

Chamberlain University – Illinois  
Chicago, Illinois

This for-profit institution offers degree granting programs in nursing. The school is accredited with The Higher Learning Commission.

### **Exemptions Granted**

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary  
Farmington, Missouri

This school was exempted as “A not-for-profit school owned, controlled and operated by a bona fide religious or denominational organization which offers no programs or degrees and grants no degrees or certificates other than those specifically designated as theological, bible, divinity or other religious designation.”

### **Schools Closed**

NONE

### **Certifications Denied**

NONE