

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Art. 77, §33.

The only changes are in style.

2-304. RECORDS OF STUDENTS TO BE FILED BEFORE PRIVATE SCHOOL ENDS OPERATIONS.

(A) "NONCOLLEGIATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION" DEFINED.

IN THIS SECTION, "NONCOLLEGIATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION" MEANS A SCHOOL OR OTHER INSTITUTION THAT OFFERS AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM BUT IS NOT AN INSTITUTION OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION, AS DEFINED IN §12-201 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(B) RECORDS TO BE FILED.

(1) BEFORE A PRIVATE NONCOLLEGIATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION THAT OPERATES IN THIS STATE ENDS OPERATIONS, INCLUDING THOSE OPERATED BY BONA FIDE CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS, THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE INSTITUTION SHALL FILE WITH THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT THE ORIGINAL OR A LEGIBLE COPY OF ALL ESSENTIAL RECORDS OF THE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS OF EACH FORMER STUDENT OF THE INSTITUTION.

(2) THESE RECORDS SHALL BE PREPARED TO PRESENT AS A SEPARATE DOCUMENT THE ACADEMIC RECORD OF EACH FORMER STUDENT AND THE ACADEMIC INFORMATION THAT CUSTOMARILY IS REQUIRED BY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS WHEN CONSIDERING A STUDENT FOR ADMISSION.

(C) PERMANENT FILE TO BE KEPT BY STATE SUPERINTENDENT.

THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL KEEP A PERMANENT FILE OF THESE RECORDS AT THE DEPARTMENT.

(D) PENALTY.

ANY PERSON WHO WILLFULLY FAILS OR REFUSES TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 FOR EACH VIOLATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 77, §13.

Subsection (a) of this section is the same definition of "noncollegiate educational institution" that appears in §2-206(a) of this title. It is added here for clarity.

In subsection (d) of this section, the present specified minimum penalty of \$100 for a violation of this section is deleted to conform to the statement of legislative policy contained in Art. 27, §643 of the Code, which sets forth the general rule that, notwithstanding a prescribed