

TO MAKE A REQUIRED REFUND WITHIN THE TIME SPECIFIED BY THE COMMISSIONER SECRETARY.

(C) THE REMEDIES PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION ARE IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER REMEDIES PROVIDED BY LAW.

SUBTITLE -3- 2. CERTIFICATES OF APPROVAL FOR INSTITUTIONS OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

~~11-301-~~ 11-201.

THE COMMISSION SHALL ESTABLISH MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUING CERTIFICATES, DIPLOMAS, AND DEGREES BY PUBLIC AND INDEPENDENT NONPUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION.

~~11-302-~~ 11-202.

(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, AN INSTITUTION OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION MAY NOT COMMENCE OR CONTINUE TO OPERATE, DO BUSINESS, OR FUNCTION WITHOUT A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FROM THE COMMISSION.

(B) THE COMMISSION SHALL ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL TO AN INSTITUTION OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION IF IT FINDS THAT:

(1) THE FACILITIES, CONDITIONS OF ENTRANCE AND SCHOLARSHIP, AND EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS ARE ADEQUATE AND APPROPRIATE FOR:

(I) THE PURPOSES OF THE INSTITUTION; AND

(II) THE PROGRAMS, TRAINING, AND COURSES TO BE OFFERED BY THE INSTITUTION; AND

(2) THE PROPOSED PROGRAMS TO BE OFFERED BY THE INSTITUTION MEET THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF THE STATE.

(C) SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION MAY OPERATE WITHOUT A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FROM THE COMMISSION:

(1) AN A NONPUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION OPERATING UNDER A CHARTER GRANTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY;

(2) A RELIGIOUS DEGREE-GRANTING INSTITUTION WHICH CERTIFIES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION, THAT IT:

(I) IS FOUNDED AND OPERATED BY A CHURCH OR ORGANIZATION OF CHURCHES AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE RELIGIOUS MINISTRY OF THAT CHURCH OR ORGANIZATION;