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Pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes 2-7-203(4), the Colorado Department of Higher Education respectfully submits the following regulatory agenda, which includes items for the Division of Private Occupational Schools, the Colorado Opportunity Scholarship Initiative, and the State Historical Society.

2022 REGULATORY AGENDA of the COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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State Historical Society				
*No anticipated changes for 2023				

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REVISE: 8CCR 1504-1, sections I.N, CC., and DD., to include definitions for terms that require clarity.	C.R.S. § 23-64-101 et seq.; and specifically, C.R.S. § 23-64-108(1)(i).	Clarify definitions, requirements, and correct typos. Update definitions to ensure that the terms with multiple uses or new meanings are clearly defined.	1/24/2023	Owners & Operators of Private Occupational Schools will understand the terms as applied to Colorado’s Act and Rules; the Division of Private Occupational Schools and all other stakeholders will benefit from clarity as our rules protect members of the general public (including students and residents of Colorado). There is no fiscal impact.
REVISE: Clarification to Rule regarding payment of all Board fees.	C.R.S. § 23-64-101 et seq.; and specifically, C.R.S. § 23-64-108(1)(i).	Clarify the method of payment as a result of our new online system DPOS Connect	1/24/2023	Owners & Operators of Private Occupational Schools, the Division and the Board. There is no fiscal impact.
NEW: Rules to clarify changes made to statute in 2021 Legislative Session regarding programmatic accreditation for construction schools as outlined in C.R.S. § 23-64-104 2(a) and (b); C.R.S. § 23-64-112(1)(t); C.R.S. § 23-64-123(1)(l)	C.R.S. § 23-64-101 et seq.; and specifically, C.R.S. § 23-64-108(1)(i).	Clarify rules regarding Exemptions, Minimum Standards and Deceptive Sales and Trade in response to the changes in statute.	1/24/2023	Owners & Operators of Private Occupational Schools. There was a significant fiscal impact to the Division and Board of Private Occupational Schools as a result of the statutory change now requiring a rule change.
REVISE: 8CCR 1504-1, sections III. to include definitions, terms or grammatical changes that provide clarity.	C.R.S. § 23-64-101 et seq.; and specifically, C.R.S. § 23-64-108(1)(i).	Clarify rules related to Minimum Standards to provide clarity and consistency.	1/24/2023	Owners & Operators of Private Occupational Schools, the Division and the Board. There is no fiscal impact.



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REVISE: 8CCR 1504-1, sections IV. to add a provision pertaining to the Division's authority to approve changes of locations and the school obligation to make such applications within 30 days of changing location.	C.R.S. § 23-64-101 et seq.; and specifically, C.R.S. § 23-64-108(1)(i).	Clarify rules related to change of location to create clarity and consistency.	1/24/2023	Owners & Operators of Private Occupational Schools, the Division and the Board. There is no fiscal impact.
REVISE: 8CCR 1504-1, sections IX to clarify that complaints may now be filed with the Division electronically.	C.R.S. § 23-64-101 et seq.; and specifically, C.R.S. § 23-64-108(1)(i).	Clarify the new process for filing complaints since the Division has integrated its workflows into our new electronic DPOS Connect system.	1/24/2023	Owners & Operators of Private Occupational Schools, the Division and the Board. There is no fiscal impact.



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Colorado Opportunity Scholarship Initiative				
Revise 8 CCR 1504-9, 1.09 Eligible Student definition	23-3.3-1004(4), 23-3.3-1006, and 23-3.3-1007 C.R.S.,	SB22-192 modified the eligible student population	March 2023	Public institutions of higher education participating in the program.
Revise 8 CCR 1504-9, 2.02.5 Other Permitted Uses of Matching Funds	23-3.3-1004(4), 23-3.3-1006, and 23-3.3-1007 C.R.S.,	SB22-140 Added references to work-based learning opportunities for the use of Matching Funds	March 2023	This change provides an opportunity for future focuses on the use of matching funds. No current grantees will be impacted as there is no programming specifically geared toward this population.

