

(B) EXCEPTION FOR APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING PROGRAMS.

THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO APPRENTICESHIP AND ON-THE-JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS THAT ARE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING COUNCIL.

(C) RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR APPROVAL AND ACCREDITATION OF SCHOOLS.

WITH THE ADVICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT, THE STATE BOARD SHALL ADOPT BYLAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS FOR THE APPROVAL AND ACCREDITATION OF ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

(D) MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUING CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS.

WITH THE ADVICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT, THE STATE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUING CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS BY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE NONCOLLEGIATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN THIS STATE.

(E) CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL.

(1) A NONCOLLEGIATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION MAY NOT OPERATE IN THIS STATE WITHOUT A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FROM THE STATE BOARD.

(2) THE STATE BOARD SHALL ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL TO A NONCOLLEGIATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION IF IT FINDS THAT THE FACILITIES, CONDITIONS OF ENTRANCE AND SCHOLARSHIP, AND EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS ARE ADEQUATE AND APPROPRIATE FOR:

(I) THE PURPOSES OF THE INSTITUTION;

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

(III) THE CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS TO BE ISSUED BY IT.

(3) THE STATE BOARD MAY NOT ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL TO AN INSTITUTION THAT PRACTICES DISCRIMINATION BASED ON RACE, COLOR, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.

(4) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN INSTITUTION OPERATED BY A BONA FIDE CHURCH ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING THE AMISH AND MENNONITE CHURCH PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS. HOWEVER, AN INSTITUTION THAT DOES NOT HAVE A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FROM THE STATE BOARD MAY NOT RECEIVE STATE FUNDS, EXCEPT THAT AN INSTITUTION OPERATED BY A BONA FIDE CHURCH ORGANIZATION IS NOT REQUIRED TO HAVE A CERTIFICATE TO RECEIVE STATE FUNDS FOR ELIGIBLE STUDENTS IN THE FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM WHO ARE ENROLLED IN NURSERY SCHOOL THROUGH THE EIGHTH GRADE.