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333 MARKET STREET, 14TH FLOOR, HARRISBURG, PA 17101

February 10, 2005

Patricia A. Landis, Chief of Division State Board of Private Licensed Schools Department of Education 333 Market Street, 12th Floor Harrisburg, PA 17126

Re: Regulation #6-286 (IRRC #2343)
State Board of Private Licensed Schools
General Provisions

Dear Ms. Landis:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation today. Our Order is enclosed and will be available on our website at www.irrc.state.pa.us.

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that meets the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,

John R. McGinley, Jr.

Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Jess M. Stairs, Majority Chairman, House Education Committee
Honorable James R. Roebuck, Jr., Democratic Chairman, House Education Committee
Honorable James J. Rhoades, Chairman, Senate Education Committee
Honorable Raphael J. Musto, Minority Chairman, Senate Education Committee

INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION APPROVAL ORDER

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held February 10, 2005

John R. McGinley, Jr., Esq., Chairman Daniel F. Clark, Esq. Arthur Coccodrilli, by Phone Murray Ufberg, Esq.

Regulation No. 6-286 State Board of Private Licensed Schools General Provisions

On June 10, 2003, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Private Licensed Schools (Board). This rulemaking amends 22 Pa. Code Chapter 73. The proposed regulation was published in the June 21, 2003 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on October 22, 2004.

This regulation deletes financial aid documentation from student record-keeping requirements, adds an attendance requirement for orientation seminars for those wishing to open a new school and adds a limitation of one program approval for each new school application fee. Approval of additional programs will be subject to additional fees, which are set forth in existing regulations.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (24 P.S. § 6504(a)) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This regulation is approved.

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John R. McGinley, Jr., Esq., Chairman