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RE: Higher Education Chapter 31.
General Provisions 31.21. Curricula

Dear Chairman Lutkewitte,

The above referenced topic will come before your Committee on April 18, at 11:00 AM.

As the CEO of six PA Career Schools in Pittsburgh, Erie, Greensburg, DuBois, Sunbury and Bethlehem, I am certain that students at these schools as well as others, may be disadvantaged if this final-omitted Regulation which provides the ability of schools to measure academic progress in either clock or credit hours, is not adopted.

By doing so it will conform to the existing regulations of PHEAA as well as those of Private Licensed Schools when measuring academic progress.

I respectfully ask that your Committee support the final-omitted regulation of Chapter 31.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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James R. Agras

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