



## DEPARTMENT OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

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Dear Career School Administrator:

North Dakota law contains eleven exemptions from regulation for career schools seeking to operate in the state. They can be reviewed, [here](#).

It is the policy of the State Board for Career and Technical Education that: "Postsecondary educational institutions claiming to be exempt under North Dakota Century Code ch 15-20.4-02 shall provide to the board, in writing, sufficient information supporting the exemption." Distance education providers seeking to apply for an exemption from regulation, click [here](#) for the appropriate form.

For career schools that do not qualify for an exemption, application instructions and information can be found here: <http://www.nd.gov/cte/private-post-inst/>

North Dakota's licensing boards (e.g., Board of Nursing, Educational Standards and Practices Board) may also have applicable programmatic requirements. You may access information on North Dakota's Boards and Commissions, here: <http://governor.nd.gov/boards/>

Please be advised that the State Board for Career and Technical Education does not have the authority to provide a complaint procedure for institutions it has not authorized to operate in North Dakota. Contact information for The North Dakota Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection and Antitrust Division, is as follows:

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