

HB1138/483423/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1138
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “authorizing” insert “the Secretary of Higher Education to allow”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 4 through 30, inclusive, and substitute:

“11-212.

(A) THE SECRETARY MAY APPROVE A REQUEST FROM AN APPLICANT FOR A PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOL TO ADVERTISE AND COLLECT CONTACT INFORMATION FROM POTENTIAL NEW STUDENTS BEFORE THE PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOL RECEIVES A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL TO OPERATE.

(B) A PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOL APPROVED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION:

(1) SHALL:

(i) ADVERTISE ONLY INFORMATION RELATING TO THE OPENING OF THE PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOL, INCLUDING THE ANTICIPATED DATE OF OPENING, PROGRAMS OF INSTRUCTION, AND THE APPLICATION PROCESS; AND

(ii) INCLUDE, IN ANY ADVERTISEMENT, A DISCLOSURE THAT THE CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL TO OPERATE THE PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOL IS PENDING APPROVAL; AND

(2) MAY NOT COLLECT ANY FEES OR ENTER INTO AN ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT WITH POTENTIAL STUDENTS.

(c) THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS PROVIDING FOR THE PROCESS TO APPROVE A PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOL TO ADVERTISE UNDER THIS SECTION.”.