

**STATE OF NEBRASKA  
COORDINATING COMMISSION  
FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education will hold a public hearing on May 14, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. CDT in Room #1113 at the State Capitol in Lincoln, Nebraska.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive public testimony regarding: (1) the proposed repeal of Title 281, Chapter 1, Rules and Regulations Concerning Authorization for Out-of-state Institutions to Offer Courses and Degree Programs in the State of Nebraska; (2) the proposed repeal of Title 281, Chapter 2, Rules and Regulations Concerning In-state Private Institutions; and (3) the proposed adoption of Title 281, Chapter 7, Rules and Regulations for the Postsecondary Institution Act.

For information on this hearing, contact the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education, 140 North 8th Street, Suite 300, Lincoln, NE 68508, (402) 471-2847. Copies of the chapters proposed to be repealed and adopted can be obtained from the Commission at the address above; from John A. Gale, Secretary of State, State Capitol, Suite 2300, P.O. Box 84608, Lincoln, NE 68509, (402) 471-2385; or by viewing the Commission's Web site at [www.ccpe.state.ne.us](http://www.ccpe.state.ne.us).

Members of the public are invited to attend and present oral or written testimony at the public hearing. Written comments in advance of the public hearing are also solicited and may be sent to the Commission at the address noted above. If received by May 9, 2012, such advance comments will be made part of the hearing record at the time of the hearing. Individuals with disabilities may request auxiliary aids or other services necessary for participation by contacting the Commission's office at the address or phone number listed above no later than May 7, 2012.

In 2011, the Legislature passed LB 637; in 2012 technical changes were made in LB 1104. The first 21 sections of LB 637 constitute the Postsecondary Institution Act. The purpose of Title 281, Chapter 7 is to implement LB 637 and LB 1104, consistent with authority and constitutionality. LB 637 repealed all statutes associated with Title 281, Chapters 1 and 2, necessitating repeal of the chapters. A copy of the fiscal impact statement may be obtained at the Commission's address listed above.

Dated at Lincoln, Nebraska this 12th day of April.

Marshall A. Hill, Executive Director