

Resolution *

Whereas, the Commission on Higher Education is responsible, under the provisions of Act 201 of 1977, for licensing certain non-public institutions of higher education to award degrees, and

Whereas, schools of chiropractic are exempted from licensure under Act 201 of 1977, and

Whereas, licensure of educational institutions is an appropriate function of State Government, and

Whereas, it would be appropriate for Act 201 of 1977 to be amended to remove the exemption from licensure of schools of chiropractic, and

Whereas, accreditation of institutions of higher education is a function of non-governmental agencies and organizations, and

Whereas, the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation recognizes no agencies of State Government as accrediting agencies,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved:

That the Commission on Higher Education respectfully requests

(1) that Act 201 of 1977 be amended to require that schools of chiropractic be subject to licensure by the Commission; and

(2) that the Commission not be designated by statute as an accrediting agency.

*Adopted unanimously by the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education, April 5, 1979.