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Phyllis Palmiero, Executive Director
State Council of Higher Education for Virginia
Monroe Building
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Re: Regulations Governing the Certification of Certain Institutions
to Confer Degrees, Diplomas, and Certificates
8 VAC 40-31-10 *et seq.*

Dear Ms. Palmiero:

I have reviewed the above-referenced regulations. In my view, the Council has the authority to promulgate these regulations, pursuant to Chapter 21.1 of Title 23 of the Code of Virginia.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

Deborah Love Feild
Assistant Attorney General

