The Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education Reform Act of 1989 (Act), including the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education (BPPVE), became inoperative on July 1, 2007 and the Act itself was repealed on January 1, 2008.

Legislation effective January 1, 2010, Assembly Bill 48 (Portantino) Chapter 310, Statutes of 2009, creates the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 and establishes the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (Bureau) in the Department of Consumer Affairs as a successor agency to the former BPPVE.

Any institution approved to operate by the Former BPPVE on June 30, 2007, is required to maintain that approval for three years after the expiration date of the approval (Education Code Section 94802).

Assembly Bill 48 exempts various institutions from most of the provisions of the Act, including an exemption for an institution that is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, or the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges and, until January 1, 2016, an institution that is accredited by a regional accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education (Education Code Section 94874).

As a result of Assembly Bill 48, the Board can accept degrees conferred by schools that have a valid approval to operate by BPPVE, or the new Bureau, without limitation on the date the degree is conferred.

Also, the Board may accept qualifying degrees from schools accredited by any of the following regional accrediting bodies, regardless of BPPVE approval status:

- Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools
- Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools
- New England Association of Schools and Colleges
- North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- Western Association of Schools and Colleges

The text of AB 48 can be found at [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/asm/ab_0001-0050/ab_48_bill_20091011_chaptered.pdf](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/asm/ab_0001-0050/ab_48_bill_20091011_chaptered.pdf)