

5, California Code of Regulations

70000(k) "Education offered for purpose of personal entertainment, pleasure or enjoyment" means education offered for purposes of play, amusement or relaxation, including education offered for the purpose of teaching the fundamentals, skills or techniques of a hobby or activity. It does not include education that in any manner does any of the following:

- (1) Enables a student to qualify for any immigration status, for which an institution is permitted to issue a Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status by the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement.
- (2) Facilitates the development of learning skills or language proficiency to assist a student to:
 - (A) learn English as a second language, unless the institution exclusively enrolls students for an intensive English program that is touristic in nature, and provides for transportation, housing, and cultural and recreational activities; or
 - (B) enhance language skills for any business or occupational purpose.
- (3) Assists a student to prepare for a test administered in conjunction with any undergraduate or graduate educational program.
- (4) Is an educational service offered to lead to any employment in any occupation or job title.
- (5) Is represented to enable a student to use already existing knowledge, training, or skills in the pursuit of an occupation or to develop new or enhance existing knowledge, training, or skills in connection with any occupation or job title.

California Education Code, Title 3, Division 10, Part 59, Chapter 8

94874. Categories of Exempt Institutions

The following are exempt from this chapter:

- (a) An institution that offers solely avocational or recreational educational programs.

Section 94818. Avocational Education

"Avocational education" means education offered for the purpose of personal entertainment, pleasure, or enjoyment.