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53B-16-109 Interstate reciprocity agreement regarding postsecondary distance education courses.

- (1) As used in this section:
 - (a) "Distance education" means instruction offered by a means where the student and faculty member are in separate physical locations.
 - (b) "Institution" means a degree-granting postsecondary education entity.
 - (c) "Postsecondary education" means education or educational services offered primarily to an individual who:
 - (i) has completed or terminated the individual's secondary or high school education; or
 - (ii) is beyond the age of compulsory school attendance.
- (2) The board may execute an interstate reciprocity agreement for postsecondary distance education:
 - (a) for an institution that offers a postsecondary distance education course or program; and
 - (b) that requires an institution to meet certain standards to become authorized to operate under the interstate reciprocity agreement.
- (3) If the board executes an interstate reciprocity agreement under Subsection (2), the board shall make rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, to establish:
 - (a) standards for granting an institution authorization to operate under the interstate reciprocity agreement;
 - (b) a filing, document, or membership fee required for an institution to obtain authorization under the interstate reciprocity agreement; and
 - (c) a process for administering the interstate reciprocity agreement.

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