

Subject: Official Notice Regarding Legislative Changes Affecting Division of Consumer Protection Registrations

During the 2026 General Legislative Session, the Legislature passed [SB 38](#), which takes effect on **May 6, 2026**. This bill modifies registration and compliance requirements for the statutes enforced by the Division.

Highlighted below are some key registration changes to the **Utah Postsecondary School and State Authorization Act**, Utah Code §13-34-101 *et seq.* See lines 3166 – 3641 of [SB 38](#) that pertain to the Utah Postsecondary School and State Authorization Act.

Registration Requirement Modifications

- Designate a registered agent for service of process in the state and provide contact information. See lines 5797-5803 of SB 38.
- Renewal application must be submitted at least 30 days before the registration expires. See lines 3588-3590, and 3649-3651 of SB 38.
- Update the Division within 30 days of any changes to the registration application. See lines 5842-5844 of SB 38.

Surety Requirements

- **An irrevocable letter of credit is no longer an acceptable surety.** See lines 3593-3613 of SB 38.
- The Division will no longer accept irrevocable letters of credit effective May 6, 2026. The only two options are the certificate of deposit or a surety bond.
- **If a postsecondary school currently has an irrevocable letter of credit in place, the postsecondary school must obtain either a surety bond or a certificate of deposit by May 6, 2026.**
- The Division approved forms are available on the Division's [website](#).

Prohibited Acts

- For prohibited acts, see lines 3355-3414 of SB 38.

Please review the full text of [SB 38](#) to ensure your entity meets ALL updated requirements for your specific registration type before the May 6, 2026, effective date.

The Division is unable to provide legal advice. For specific legal interpretations of the bill, please consult an attorney. For all other inquiries, contact the Division directly.