

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE SECTIONS 6046.7 AND 6060.7  
08/18/2014 DRAFT**

B&P Code sec. 6046.7:

(a)~~(1)~~ Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Committee of Bar Examiners ~~shall will~~ adopt rules ~~that shall be effective on and after January 1, 2008,~~ for the regulation and oversight of ~~unaccredited~~ law schools that are registered with the Committee and required to be authorized to operate as a business in California, ~~including correspondence schools,~~ that are not ~~accredited~~ approved by the American Bar Association or otherwise accredited by the Committee of Bar Examiners, ~~with the goal of ensuring consumer protection and a sound legal education at an affordable price.~~

~~(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the committee shall adopt rules that shall be effective on or after January 1, 2008, for the regulation and oversight of nonlaw school legal programs leading to a juris doctor (J.D.) degree, bachelor of laws (LL.B.) degree, or other law study degree~~

(b) ~~Commencing January 1, 2008, t~~The committee Committee of Bar Examiners ~~shall will~~ assess and collect a fee from ~~unaccredited~~ registered law schools ~~and legal programs in nonlaw schools~~ in an amount sufficient to fund the regulatory and oversight responsibilities imposed by this section. Nothing in this subdivision precludes the board of ~~governors~~ trustees from using other funds or fees collected by the State Bar or by the ~~committee~~ Committee of Bar Examiners to supplement the funding of the regulatory and oversight responsibilities imposed by this section with other funds, ~~if that supplemental funding is deemed necessary and appropriate to mitigate some of the additional costs of regulation and oversight to facilitate the provision of a sound legal education at an affordable cost.~~

B&P Code sec. 6060.7:

~~From January 1, 2007, to December 31, 2007, law school and law study degree programs shall be subject to the following:~~

~~(1) The examining committee shall be responsible for the approval, regulation, and oversight of degree-granting law schools that (A) exclusively offer bachelor's, master's, or doctorate degrees in law, such as juris doctor, and (B) do not meet the criteria set forth in Section 94750 of the Education Code. This paragraph does not apply to unaccredited law schools, which remain subject to the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education or its successor agency.~~

~~(2) If a law school that does not meet the criteria set forth in Section 94750 of the Education Code offers educational services other than bachelor's, master's, or doctorate degree programs in shall be subject to the approval, regulation, and oversight of the examining committee.~~

~~(a) On and after January 1, 2008, ll law schools and law study degree programs shall be subject to the following:~~

The Committee of Bar Examiners ~~examining committee~~ shall will be responsible for the approval, regulation, and oversight of all registered degree-granting law schools that award the Juris Doctor (J.D.) professional degree in law. ~~(A) exclusively offer bachelor's, master's or doctorate degrees in law, such as the juris doctor, and (B) do not meet the criteria set forth in section 94750 of the Education Code.~~ For purposes of this subsection, a registered law school may not award a J.D. degree unless a student has completed the necessary legal education set forth in Section 6060 of these rules that would qualify the student to take the California Bar Examination. A J.D. degree does not include and will not be denominated as any other degree or program of law study.

~~(1) If a law school that does not meet the criteria set forth in Section 94750 of the Education Code offers educational services other than bachelor's, master's, or doctorate degree programs in law, only the law school's degree program in law shall be subject to the approval, regulation, and oversight of the examining committee.~~

~~(2) If a nonlaw school that does not meet the criteria set forth in Section 94750 of the Education Code offers educational programs leading to a juris doctor (J.D.) degree, bachelor of laws (L.L.B.) degree, or other law study degree, those programs shall be subject to the regulation and oversight of the examining committee. The provisions of this paragraph do not apply to paralegal programs.~~

[Note: Section 94750 has been repealed and not replaced and is therefore no longer relevant to the interpretation or application of any subsection above.]