Chart 3: Does Exempt Status for Educational Settings Apply?

From Chart 2

Is the research only conducted in established or commonly accepted educational settings? (Including but not limited to schools and colleges. May include other sites where educational activities regularly occur.)

Yes → Does the research involve only normal education practices? (Such as research on regular and special education instructional strategies, or research on effectiveness of or the comparison among instructional techniques, curricula, or classroom management methods.)

Yes → Research is exempt

No → Go to Chart 12

Research is not exempt → Go to Chart 8

No → Does the research involve a vulnerable population such as: prisoners, children, decisionally impaired, pregnant women, fetuses, neonates?

Yes → Go to Chart 12

No → Research is exempt