

261B.2 Definitions.

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. *"Degree"* means a postsecondary credential conferring on the recipient the title of associate, bachelor, master, or doctor, or an equivalent title, signifying educational attainment based on any one or a combination of study or the equivalent experience or achievement testing. A postsecondary degree under this chapter shall not include an honorary degree or other unearned degree.
2. *"Presence"* means maintaining an address within Iowa.
3. *"School"* means an agency of the state or political subdivision of the state, individual, partnership, company, firm, society, trust, association, corporation, or any combination which meets any of the following criteria:
 - a. Is, owns, or operates a nonprofit postsecondary educational institution.
 - b. Provides a postsecondary instructional program or course leading to a degree.
 - c. Uses in its name the term *"college"*, *"academy"*, *"institute"*, or *"university"* or a similar term to imply that the person is primarily engaged in the education of students at the postsecondary level, and which makes a charge for its services.
4. *"Secretary"* means the secretary of state.
5. *"Student"* means a person who enrolls in or seeks to enroll in a course of instruction offered or conducted by a school.

84 Acts, ch 1098, § 2; 96 Acts, ch 1158, § 5, 6