

**261B.13 Prohibition.**

1. Notwithstanding any other provision in [this chapter](#), a school or other entity that grants a degree shall not conduct any portion of a course of instruction or any aspect of its operations or otherwise establish a presence in this state if, with the exception of a school that qualifies for an exemption under [section 261B.11, subsection 1](#), paragraph “h”, the school or other entity is not accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States department of education.

2. A school registered under [this chapter](#) or otherwise authorized to operate under the laws of this state shall not enter into an agreement to conduct a course of instruction, confer a degree, or conduct any other aspect of its operation with another school that is in violation of [this section](#).

3. [This section](#) shall not apply to a foreign medical school that is accredited by a foreign entity recognized by the national committee on foreign medical education and accreditation.  
[2016 Acts, ch 1071, §1](#)