

**256C.1 Definitions.**

As used in [this chapter](#):

1. “*Approved local program*” means a school district’s program for four-year-old children approved by the department of education to provide high quality preschool instruction.
2. “*Department*” means the department of education.
3. “*Director*” means the director of the department of education.
4. “*Preschool program*” means the statewide preschool program for four-year-old children created in accordance with [this chapter](#).
5. “*School district approved to participate in the preschool program*” means a school district that meets the school district requirements under [section 256C.3](#) and has been approved by the department to participate in the preschool program.
6. “*State board*” means the state board of education.

[2007 Acts, ch 148, §1](#)