

261E.2 Definitions.

As used in [this chapter](#), unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “*Concurrent enrollment*” means any course offered to students in grades nine through twelve during the regular school year approved by the board of directors of a school district through a contractual agreement between a community college and the school district that meets the provisions of [section 257.11, subsection 3](#). “*Concurrent enrollment*” also means any course offered to students in grades nine through twelve during the regular school year approved by the authorities in charge of an accredited nonpublic school through a contract with a community college in accordance with [section 261E.8, subsection 2](#), paragraph “b”.
2. “*Department*” means the department of education.
3. “*Director*” means the director of the department of education.
4. “*Eligible postsecondary institution*” means an institution of higher learning under the control of the state board of regents, a community college established under [chapter 260C](#), or an accredited private institution as defined in [section 261.9](#).
5. “*Full-time*” means enrollment at any one eligible postsecondary institution through a school district or accredited nonpublic school in twenty-four or more postsecondary credit hours per academic year, exclusive of summer terms. Enrollment in a course or courses that result in credit hours in excess of the part-time limit shall be subject to applicable provisions of [this chapter](#) including [section 261E.6](#) or [261E.8](#), except that the cost of enrollment shall be the responsibility of the student, or parent or legal guardian of the student. The provisions of [section 257.11, subsection 3](#), and [section 261E.7](#) do not apply to such enrollments.
6. “*Institution*” means a school district or eligible postsecondary institution delivering the instruction in a given program as authorized by [this chapter](#).
7. “*Part-time*” means enrollment at any one eligible postsecondary institution under [section 261E.6](#) or [261E.8](#) in no more than twenty-three postsecondary credit hours per academic year, exclusive of any summer terms.
8. “*School board*” means the board of directors of a school district or a collaboration of boards of directors of school districts.
9. “*State board*” means the state board of education.
10. “*Student*” means any individual enrolled in grades nine through twelve in a school district who meets the criteria in [section 261E.3, subsection 1](#). “*Student*” includes an individual attending an accredited nonpublic school or the Iowa school for the deaf or the Iowa braille and sight saving school for purposes of [sections 261E.4](#) and [261E.6](#).

[2008 Acts, ch 1181, §52; 2019 Acts, ch 164, §3, 7](#)

Referred to in [§85.61](#)

Subsection 1 amended

NEW subsection 5 and former subsection 5 renumbered as 6

NEW subsection 7 and former subsections 6 – 8 renumbered as 8 – 10