

**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 256.183](#).
5. “*Institution*” means a school district or eligible postsecondary institution delivering the instruction in a given program as authorized by [this chapter](#).
6. “*School board*” means the board of directors of a school district or a collaboration of boards of directors of school districts.
7. “*State board*” means the state board of education.
8. “*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 for purposes of [sections 261E.4 and 261E.6](#).

[2008 Acts, ch 1181, §52; 2019 Acts, ch 164, §3, 7; 2020 Acts, ch 1117, §21; 2023 Acts, ch 19, §2492](#)

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