

**273.20 Definitions.**

When used in [this subchapter](#), unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “*Affected area education agency*” or “*affected agency*” means an area education agency whose board of directors is contemplating or engaged in reorganization efforts in accordance with [this subchapter](#).
  2. “*Affected board*” means the board of directors of an area education agency that is contemplating or engaged in reorganization efforts in accordance with [this subchapter](#).
  3. “*Department*” means the department of education.
  4. “*State board*” means the state board of education.
- [2001 Acts, ch 114, §2](#)