256.125 Definitions.

As used in this part:

1. *"Approved career and technical education program"* means a career and technical education program offered by a school district or community college and approved by the department which meets the standards for career and technical education programs adopted by the state board under this part.

2. *"Approved practitioner preparation school, department, or class"* means a school, department, or class approved by the state board as entitled under this part to federal moneys for the training of teachers of career and technical education subjects.

3. *"Approved regional career and technical education planning partnership"* means a regional entity that meets the standards for regional career and technical education planning partnerships adopted by the state board pursuant to section 256.129 and section 256.136.

4. *"Career academy"* means a career academy established under section 256.137.

5. *"Career and technical education service area"* means any one of the service areas specified in section 256.11, subsection 5, paragraph *"h"*.

6. *"State board"* means the state board for career and technical education as provided in section 256.127.

7. *"Work-based learning"* means opportunities and experiences that include but are not limited to sustained project-based learning in partnership with an employer, simulated work experiences aligned with industry-recognized credentials, high-quality pre-apprenticeships aligned to an apprenticeship, student learner programs, internships, and apprenticeships.

[C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, §**3842;** C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §258.6]

89 Acts, ch 265, §33; 2014 Acts, ch 1092, §58; 2016 Acts, ch 1108, §41; 2017 Acts, ch 29, §68 – 70; 2023 Acts, ch 19, §2529, 2535; 2023 Acts, ch 111, §34

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Subsections 6 and 9 stricken and former subsection 7 renumbered as 6

Former subsection 8 amended and renumbered as 7