

**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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[2024 Acts, ch 1162, §4, 17](#)

Referred to in [§256.11](#), [256.130](#), [260C.18A](#), [261E.10](#)