

**279.87 Industry-recognized credentials or certifications — recognition.**

1. A school district shall report to the department of education the identity of a student enrolled in the school district who attains an industry-recognized credential or certification that is aligned to the student’s career and technical education program of study and that is on the list described in [section 256.9, subsection 70](#), paragraph “a”, and the specific credential or certification the student attained. The report shall be confidential and shall not be a public record subject to disclosure under [chapter 22](#).

2. A school district shall recognize high school graduates who, prior to graduation, have attained an industry-recognized credential or certification that is aligned to the student’s career and technical education program of study and that is on the list described in [section 256.9, subsection 70](#), paragraph “a”, by doing one of the following:

a. Affixing the seal described in [section 256.9, subsection 70](#), paragraph “b”, to the student’s high school transcript.

b. Providing the student with a certificate to which the seal described in [section 256.9, subsection 70](#), paragraph “b”, is affixed.

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Referred to in [§256.9](#)

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