

**281—21.61(260C) Accreditation components and criteria—federally recognized accreditor.** To be accredited by the state board of education and maintain accreditation status, a community college must meet the accreditation criteria of a federally recognized accreditor of postsecondary institutions and additional state standards. Documents and materials provided in accordance with the accreditation requirements of the federally recognized accreditor will also be provided to the department for the state accreditation process pursuant to Iowa Code section 260C.47(1), unnumbered paragraph 1.

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