281—25.7(260I) Gap tuition assistance program. A gap tuition assistance program is established to provide funding to community colleges for need-based tuition assistance to enable applicants to complete continuing education certificate training programs for in-demand occupations.

25.7(1) *Applicants for tuition assistance.* Eligibility for tuition assistance will be based on financial need. Eligibility criteria are set forth in Iowa Code sections 260I.3 and 260I.4.

25.7(2) *Eligible costs.* Costs of an eligible certificate program are set forth in Iowa Code section 260I.5.

25.7(3) *Eligible certificate programs.* For the purposes of this division, "eligible certificate program" means a program satisfying the criteria in Iowa Code section 260I.6.

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