

**283—15.2(261) Definitions.** As used in this chapter:

*“Adult learner”* means an eligible student who attains the age of 20 as of July 1 prior to the year of enrollment and who has not received an award under subparagraph 15.3(1) “j”(1) or 15.3(1) “j”(2).

*“Approved program”* means a career and technical education program that has a classification of instructional program code approved by the Iowa department of education and that meets similar criteria as established for career and technical education programs approved under 281—Chapter 21.

*“Approved state-recognized work-based learning program”* means a structured educational and training program that includes authentic worksite training and is approved by the Iowa department of education.

*“Continuous enrollment”* means an eligible student is enrolled in the fall and spring semesters, or the equivalent, of a single year. Enrollment in the summer semester is not required.

*“Credential”* means a Title IV-eligible program of study leading to a postsecondary certificate, diploma, or degree, conferring no more than an associate degree, which, upon completion, leads directly to employment, and is awarded by an eligible institution and earned in a program of study that leads to a designated high-demand job.

*“Eligible program”* means an approved program certified through the selection process described in rule 283—15.5(261).

*“Full-time”* means enrollment in at least 12 hours per semester or the equivalent.

*“Part-time”* means enrollment in at least 6 but less than 12 hours per semester or the equivalent.

*“Semester”* means the fall, spring, or summer term of enrollment at an eligible institution, if the eligible institution is on a semester system, or the equivalent, if the institution is on a system other than a semester system.

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