

871—75.3(15) Definitions.

“*Board*” means the members of the department appointed by the governor and in whom the powers of the department are vested pursuant to Iowa Code section 84A.1.

“*Committee*” means the technology commercialization committee established by the board pursuant to 261—Chapter 1.

“*Community college*” means a community college established under Iowa Code chapter 260C.

“*Department*” means Iowa workforce development created in Iowa Code section 84A.1.

“*Designated internship period*” means the summer or semester during which a student is employed in an internship.

“*Director*” means the director of Iowa workforce development.

“*Employer*” means any enterprise located in this state that is operated for profit and under a single management.

“*Internship*” means temporary employment of a student that focuses on providing the student with work experience in the student’s field of study.

“*Program*” means the STEM internship program established in this chapter.

“*STEM field*” means a major course of study within the field of science, technology, engineering, or mathematics or a related field. For purposes of this chapter, “STEM field” includes all majors and academic or degree programs listed on the ACT-defined STEM majors and occupations by area list. The ACT-defined STEM majors and occupations by area list may be found at www.act.org. If a student has declared a major or is enrolled in an academic or degree program not listed on the ACT-defined STEM majors and occupations by area list, the student may still be found eligible for participation in the program if, in the department’s sole discretion, the student’s major is substantially similar to a major that is listed on the ACT-defined STEM majors and occupations by area list.

“*Student*” means a student of one of the Iowa community colleges, private colleges, or institutions of higher learning under the control of the state board of regents or a student who graduated from high school in Iowa but now attends an institution of higher learning outside the state of Iowa.

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