

**283—21.2(261B,261G) Definitions.** As used in this chapter:

*“Interstate reciprocity agreement administrator”* means the entity with which the commission has an agreement to participate in interstate reciprocity under Iowa Code chapter 261G.

*“Registration”* means the process by which a school must seek, or voluntarily seeks, the commission’s explicit approval to operate in Iowa or offer courses of instruction to Iowans under Iowa Code chapter 261B.

*“School”* means a postsecondary educational institution that applies to register or is currently registered to offer all or a portion of a program in Iowa, or applies to operate or is operating under an approved exemption from registration, under Iowa Code chapter 261B. “School” also means a postsecondary educational institution that is seeking to participate in the commission’s approved interstate reciprocity agreement under Iowa Code chapter 261G or that is a “participating resident institution” as defined in Iowa Code section 261G.2. A postsecondary educational institution that maintains a physical location outside of the state of Iowa and that must register under Iowa Code chapter 261B to operate at a physical location in this state is not a school that is eligible to participate in the commission’s approved interstate reciprocity agreement under Iowa Code chapter 261G.

*“School closure”* means a precipitous or abrupt closure of a school during a semester, school period, or term of enrollment that leaves students without an option to complete the courses or program they started and with no ability to receive credit.

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