

261—38.2(82GA,SF2432) Definitions.

“*Act*” means the regional sports authority districts Act established by 2008 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2432, section 1(5)“c.”

“*Board*” means the seven-member board that governs a regional sports authority district.

“*Certified*” means that the department has reviewed and approved an application from a CVB to be designated as a regional sports authority district.

“*Convention and visitors bureau*” or “*CVB*” means an establishment primarily engaged in marketing and promoting communities and facilities to businesses and leisure travelers through a range of activities, such as assisting organizations in locating meeting and convention sites; providing travel information on area attractions, lodging accommodations, and restaurants; providing maps; and organizing group tours of local historical, recreational, and cultural attractions.

“*Department*” means the Iowa department of economic development.

“*District*” means a regional sports authority district certified by the department.

“*Eligible applicant*” means a CVB that applies to the department for certification of a regional sports authority district, which may include more than one city and more than one CVB within the district.

“*Match*” means the local cash provided by the eligible applicant for promotion of the district.