

**263.11 Definition.**

The term “*severe disabilities*” shall be interpreted for the purpose of [this subchapter](#) as referring to persons who meet both of the following requirements:

1. Persons who are educable but have severe physical and educational disabilities as a result of cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, spina bifida, arthritis, poliomyelitis, or other severe physically disabling conditions.

2. Persons who are not eligible for admission to the schools already established for persons with an intellectual disability or epilepsy or persons who are deaf or hard of hearing or blind.

[C50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §263.11]

[84 Acts, ch 1219, §12](#); [96 Acts, ch 1129, §74](#); [2012 Acts, ch 1019, §112](#); [2014 Acts, ch 1026, §143](#); [2020 Acts, ch 1102, §15](#)