

**877—30.3(15) Definitions.**

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

“*Board*” means the members of the economic development authority appointed by the governor and in whom the powers of the authority are vested pursuant to Iowa Code section 15.105.

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

“*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.

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

“*Director*” means the director of the economic development authority.

“*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 fields 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 <http://www.act.org>. If a student has declared a major or 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 authority’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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