

No changes are made.

(Q) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

(1) "INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION" MEANS AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION THAT:

(I) IS A PUBLIC OR OTHER NOT FOR PROFIT INSTITUTION;

(II) IS AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE IN THE STATE A PROGRAM OF EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL; AND

(III) ADMITS AS REGULAR STUDENTS ONLY INDIVIDUALS WITH A CERTIFICATE OF GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL OR A RECOGNIZED EQUIVALENT CERTIFICATE FOR:

1. TRAINING PREPARATORY FOR EMPLOYMENT IN A RECOGNIZED OCCUPATION;

2. WORK FOR CREDIT TOWARD A BACHELOR'S DEGREE; OR

3. POSTGRADUATE OR POSTDOCTORAL STUDY.

(2) "INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION" INCLUDES EACH COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY IN THE STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 95A, § 20(s).

In paragraph (1)(i) of this subsection, the words "not for profit" are substituted for the former word "nonprofit", for clarity.

In paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection, the former word "legally" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the word "authorized".

In paragraph (1)(iii)2 of this subsection, the former reference to award of "at least a bachelor's degree" is deleted as included in the reference to "academic work for credit toward a bachelor's degree". This deletion avoids the implication that the institution must be one that "awards" a degree, since under paragraph (1)(iii)1, "training" for employment is sufficient. Similarly, the word "full", which formerly modified "credit" is deleted.

Defined term: "Educational institution" § 8-101

(R) NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANIZATION.

"NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANIZATION" MEANS AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS:

(1) DESCRIBED IN § 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; AND