

## Indicator #14 Definitions

### Postsecondary Education –

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1998 Amendments to the Higher Education Act of 1965 P.L. 105-244

#### TITLE I--GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### SEC. 101. REVISION OF TITLE I

(a) GENERAL PROVISIONS- Title I (20 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.) is amended to read as follows:

#### ^TITLE I--GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### ^PART A--DEFINITIONS

#### ^SEC. 101. GENERAL DEFINITION OF INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

^ (a) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION- For purposes of this Act, other than title IV, the term 'institution of higher education' means an educational institution in any State that--

^ (1) admits as regular students only persons having a certificate of graduation from a school providing secondary education, or the recognized equivalent of such a certificate;

^ (2) is legally authorized within such State to provide a program of education beyond secondary education;

^ (3) provides an educational program for which the institution awards a bachelor's degree or provides not less than a 2-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward such a degree;

^ (4) is a public or other nonprofit institution; and

^ (5) is accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association, or if not so accredited, is an institution that has been granted pre-accreditation status by such an agency or association that has been recognized by the Secretary for the granting of pre-accreditation status, and the Secretary has determined that there is satisfactory assurance that the institution will meet the accreditation standards of such an agency or association within a reasonable time.

^ (b) ADDITIONAL INSTITUTIONS INCLUDED- For purposes of this Act, other than title IV, the term 'institution of higher education' also includes--

^ (1) any school that provides not less than a 1-year program of training to prepare students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation and that meets the provision of paragraphs (1), (2), (4), and (5) of subsection (a); and

^ (2) a public or nonprofit private educational institution in any State that, in lieu of the requirement in subsection (a)(1), admits as regular students persons who are beyond the age of compulsory school attendance in the State in which the institution is located.

**SEC. 102. DEFINITION OF INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR PURPOSES OF TITLE IV PROGRAMS. [Title IV = Student Assistance]**

**(a) DEFINITION OF INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR PURPOSES OF TITLE IV PROGRAMS-**

(1) INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL INSTITUTIONS- Subject to paragraphs (2) through (4) of this subsection, the term 'institution of higher education' for purposes of title IV includes, in addition to the institutions covered by the definition in section 101--

(A) a proprietary institution of higher education (as defined in subsection (b) of this section);

(B) a postsecondary vocational institution (as defined in subsection (c) of this section); and . . .

**Competitively Employed –**

**Source:** VR Definition of Competitive Employment (directly from regulations and BRS Policy Manual):

**"Competitive employment"** means work,

A. in the competitive labor market that is **performed on a full-time or part-time basis** in an *integrated setting\**, and

B. **for which an individual is compensated at or above the minimum wage, but not less than the customary wage and level of benefits paid by the employer for the same or similar work performed by individuals who are not disabled.**

**"Integrated setting"**

A. With respect to the provision of services, means a **setting typically found in the community in which consumers interact with non-disabled individuals** other than non-disabled individuals who are providing services to those consumers.

B. With respect to an employment outcome, a **setting typically found in the community in which consumers interact with non-disabled individuals**, other than non-disabled individuals who are providing services to those consumers, **to the same extent that non-disabled individuals in comparable positions interact with other person.**