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**53A-1b-102 Definitions.**

As used in this part:

- (1) "Board" means the School Readiness Board, created in Section 53A-1b-103.
- (2) "Economically disadvantaged" means a student who:
  - (a) is eligible to receive free lunch;
  - (b) is eligible to receive reduced price lunch; or
  - (c)
    - (i) is not otherwise accounted for in Subsection (2)(a) or (b); and
    - (ii)
      - (A) is enrolled in a Provision 2 or Provision 3 school, as defined by the United States Department of Agriculture;
      - (B) has a Declaration of Household Income on file;
      - (C) is eligible for a fee waiver; or
      - (D) is enrolled at a school that does not offer a lunch program and is a sibling of a student accounted for in Subsection (2)(a) or (b).
- (3) "Eligible home-based educational technology provider" means a provider that intends to offer a home-based educational technology program.
- (4) "Eligible LEA" means an LEA that has a data system capacity to collect longitudinal academic outcome data, including special education use by student, by identifying each student with a statewide unique student identifier.
- (5)
  - (a) "Eligible private provider" means a child care program that:
    - (i)
      - (A) except as provided in Subsection (5)(b), is licensed under Title 26, Chapter 39, Utah Child Care Licensing Act; or
      - (B) is exempt from licensure under Section 26-39-403; and
    - (ii) meets other criteria as established by the board, consistent with Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 1.
  - (b) "Eligible private provider" does not include residential child care, as defined in Section 26-39-102.
- (6) "Eligible student" means a student who is economically disadvantaged.
- (7) "Local Education Agency" or "LEA" means a school district or charter school.
- (8) "Performance outcome measure" means a cost avoidance in special education use for a student at-risk for later special education placement in kindergarten through grade 12 who receives preschool education funded pursuant to a results-based school readiness contract.
- (9)
  - (a) "Private entity" means a private investor or investors that enter into a results-based school readiness contract.
  - (b) "Private entity" includes an authorized representative of the private investor or investors.
- (10) "Results-based school readiness contract" means a contract entered into by the board, a private entity, and a provider of early childhood education that may result in repayment to a private entity if certain performance outcome measures are achieved.
- (11) "Student at-risk for later special education placement" means a preschool student who, at preschool entry, scores at or below two standard deviations below the mean on the assessment selected by the board under Section 53A-1b-110.

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