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**53B-8d-102 Definitions.**

As used in this chapter:

- (1) "Division" means the Division of Child and Family Services.
- (2) "Long-term foster care" means an individual who remains in the custody of the division, whether or not the individual resides:
  - (a) with licensed foster parents; or
  - (b) in independent living arrangements under the supervision of the division.
- (3) "State institution of higher education" means:
  - (a) an institution designated in Section 53B-1-102; and
  - (b) a public institution that offers postsecondary education in consideration of the payment of tuition or fees for the attainment of educational or vocational objectives leading to a degree or certificate, including:
    - (i) a business school;
    - (ii) a technical school;
    - (iii) an applied technology college within the Utah College of Applied Technology;
    - (iv) a trade school; or
    - (v) an institution offering related apprenticeship programs.
- (4) "Tuition" means tuition at the rate for residents of the state.
- (5) "Ward of the state" means an individual:
  - (a) who is:
    - (i) at least 17 years of age; and
    - (ii) not older than 26 years of age;
  - (b) who had a permanency goal in the individual's child and family plan, as described in Sections 62A-4a-205 and 78A-6-314, of long-term foster care while in the custody of the division; and
  - (c) for whom the custody of the division was not terminated as a result of adoption.

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