
15 U.S. Code § 278k

Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership

(a) Definitions

In this section:

(1) Appropriate committees of congress

The term “appropriate committees of Congress” means—

- (A) the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate; and
- (B) the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology of the House of Representatives.

(2) Area career and technical education school

The term “area career and technical education school” has the meaning given the term in section 2302 of title 20.

(3) Center

The term “Center” means a manufacturing extension center that—

- (A) is created under subsection (b); and
- (B) is affiliated with an eligible entity that applies for and is awarded financial support under subsection (e).

(4) Community college

The term “community college” means an institution of higher education (as defined under section 1001(a) of title 20) at which the highest degree that is predominately awarded to students is an associate’s degree.

(5) Eligible entity

The term “eligible entity” means a United States-based nonprofit institution, an institution of higher education, or a State, United States territory, local, or tribal government or a consortium thereof.

(6) Historically Black college and university

The term “historically Black college and university” has the meaning given the term “part B institution” in section 1061 of title 20.

(7) ^[1] Institution of higher education

The term “institution of higher education” has the meaning given such term in section 1001 of title 20.

(7) ¹ Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership or Program

The term “Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership” or “Program” means the program established under subsection (b).

(8) MEP Advisory Board

The term “MEP Advisory Board” means the Manufacturing Extension Partnership Advisory Board established under subsection (n).^[2]

(9) Minority-serving institution

The term “minority-serving institution” means a Hispanic-serving institution as defined in section 1101a(a) of title 20; an Alaska Native-serving institution or Native Hawaiian-serving institution as defined in section 1059d(b) of title 20; or a Predominantly Black institution, Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-serving institution, or Native American-serving nontribal institution as defined in section 1067q(c) of title 20.

(10) Secondary school

The term “secondary school” has the meaning given such term in section 7801 of title 20.

(11) Tribal College or University

The term “Tribal College or University” has the meaning given the term “Tribal College or University” in section 1059c of title 20.

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