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State Workforce Agencies and State Workforce Boards

Public Institutions of Higher Education Including Institutions Eligible to Receive Federal Assistance Under Title III and Title V of the HEA, Tribal Colleges and Universities and Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

690.93b "The Governor shall establish, after consultation with the state board and **State higher education agency (HEA, 103.22)**, a process for an institution to request a determination that an eligible workforce program meets the requirements in paragraph (a) of this section that is made publicly available and includes-

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(4) An attestation that the state board and **State higher education agency (HEA, 103.22)**, has been consulted.

Rationale: Higher education agencies have (varying) convening, fiscal, program approval, institutional authorization, data system, and public reporting capacity to validate and improve program completion and stackability as well inform accessible learner/worker navigation. Excellent outcomes in transferable

credit are associated with statewide policies rather than individual institutional articulation agreements. Last, state agencies have the capacity to identify gaps between state needs and existing approved programs and provide data, technical assistance and oversight needed to address these talent pipeline gaps.