



Section Five

Educational Buildings

Article (2/34): Definitions

The following words and expressions shall have the meanings stated beside each one of them unless the context prescribes otherwise:

- Law** : The Federal Law No. (28) For the year 1999 relevant to the private education and the Council of Ministers' Resolution No. (9) For the year 2001.
- Competent Department** : The competent departments of the Ministry of Education in the country.
- Private School** : Any non-government school exercising the teaching career from kindergarten up to the secondary school stage according to the Ministry's curriculum or any other curriculum approved by the Ministry, including:
- Arabic Private School:** Means the private school that applies the curriculum and plan of the Ministry of Education & Youth in the state of the United Arab Emirates.
- Foreign Private School:** Means the private school that applies a foreign curriculum approved by the Ministry.
- Community School** : Means the private school that applies a foreign curriculum, which originally constitutes an institution for the service of non-Arabic community.
- Training Colleges & Centers:** Means the private institutions that exercise educational and training activities, which take the form of training and educational courses, where the period of each course does not exceed six months, which does not stipulate specific age for accepting applicants. The college is licensed to exercise only one activity. Whereas the centers maybe licensed to practice several activities, and it shall not be considered as an institute or a training center in applying the provisions of these Regulations, non of the following : a training college or center: enterprises and centers of selling, buying and maintaining