286.71 Certification of seeds; definitions.
Sec. 1. As used in this act:
(a) "Seed" means the seed or propagating materials of cereals, grain crops, vegetable crops, oil crops, fiber
  crops, forage crops, grasses, legumes, turf species, tuberous crops, and other crops used in agricultural
  products which are produced or processed for the purpose of being sold, offered or exposed for sale, for
  planting, sowing or seeding processes within this state.
(b) "Certified seed" means the progeny of foundation, registered or certified seed if designated foundation
  and plant propagating materials that are so handled as to maintain satisfactory genetic identity and purity and
  have met certification standards required by this act and have been approved and certified by the director
  upon the advice of official seed certifying agencies.
(c) "Foundation seed" means seed stocks or plant propagating materials that are increased from breeder or
  designated foundation seed and are so handled as to most nearly maintain specific genetic identity and purity.
  Foundation seed, established by designation, shall be that seed designated by the agricultural experiment
  station together with the legal certifying agency and approved by the director of agriculture.
(d) "Breeder seed" means seed or plant propagating material directly controlled by the originating or, in
  certain cases, the sponsoring plant breeder or institution, and which provides the source of foundation seed.
(e) "Registered seed" means the progeny of foundation or registered seed or plant propagating material that
  is so handled as to maintain satisfactory genetic identity and purity and that has been approved and certified
  by the director of agriculture upon the advice of the official certifying agencies. This class of seed shall be of
  a quality suitable for the production of certified seed.