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We received the following question:

Q. What is public and state-controlled institutions of higher education? What is the difference between public and state-controlled institutions of higher education?

A. An applicant may be a nonprofit organization, a public or private nonprofit educational institution, or a governmental entity (i.e., a public entity). For the difference between public and state-controlled institutions of higher education (IHE), there are some local government jurisdictions that have IHEs that are not state-controlled but are controlled by local government.

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