

SENATE/HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED LAW ENFORCEMENT  
ACADEMY BILL)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to short course law enforcement training  
2 requirements.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 80B.11D, subsection 3, Code 2024, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 3. An individual who submits an application pursuant to  
4 subsection 1 shall, at a minimum, submit proof of successful  
5 completion of a two-year or four-year police science or  
6 criminal justice program at an accredited educational  
7 institution ~~in this state~~ approved by the academy.

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EXPLANATION

9 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
10 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

11 This bill relates to short course law enforcement training  
12 requirements.

13 Currently, an individual who is not a certified law  
14 enforcement officer may apply for attendance at a short course  
15 of study at an approved law enforcement training program if  
16 the individual is sponsored by a law enforcement agency. An  
17 individual who submits an application shall, at a minimum,  
18 submit proof of successful completion of a two-year or  
19 four-year police science or criminal justice program at an  
20 accredited educational institution in this state approved by  
21 the academy.

22 The bill removes the requirement that the two-year or  
23 four-year police science or criminal justice program must be  
24 from an accredited educational institution in Iowa, but retains  
25 the requirement that the two-year or four-year police science  
26 or criminal justice program be completed at an accredited  
27 educational institution approved by the academy.