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STATE GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 104
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the establishment of minimum standards for the
2 training of telecommunicators.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 80B.11, Code 1995, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 8A. Minimum qualifications for
4 instructors in telecommunicator training schools.

5 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 80B.11C TELECOMMUNICATOR TRAINING
6 STANDARDS.

7 The director of the academy, subject to the approval of the
8 council, in consultation with the Iowa state sheriffs' and
9 deputies' association, the Iowa police executive forum, the
10 joint council of Iowa fire service organizations, the Iowa
11 department of public safety, the Iowa chapter of the
12 association of public safety communications officials-
13 international, inc., and the Iowa department of public health,
14 shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A establishing minimum
15 standards for training of telecommunicators. For purposes of
16 this section, "telecommunicator" means a person who is a
17 dispatcher or radio operator for a law enforcement or
18 emergency response agency.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill requires the director of the Iowa law enforcement
21 academy to adopt rules establishing minimum standards for the
22 training of telecommunicators. The rules are to be adopted
23 subject to the approval of the Iowa law enforcement academy
24 council and in consultation with the Iowa state sheriffs' and
25 deputies' association, the Iowa police executive forum, the
26 joint council of Iowa fire service organizations, the Iowa
27 department of public safety, the Iowa chapter of the
28 association of public safety communications officials-
29 international, inc., and the Iowa department of public health.

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