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(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 2154)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing that the examination for commercial applicators
2 of pesticides be given at each community college.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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2 unnumbered paragraph 2, Code Supplement 1995, is amended to
3 read as follows:

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5 requirements which shall at least include the safe handling,
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7 calibration of equipment used for the application of
8 pesticides, and the effects of pesticides upon the
9 groundwater. The department shall adopt by rule criteria for
10 allowing a person required to be certified to complete either
11 a written or oral examination. The examination for commercial
12 applicators shall be given at each community college, as
13 defined in section 260C.2, not less frequently than once every
14 calendar month if one or more commercial applicators wish to
15 take the examination. The department shall formulate and
16 score the examination for commercial applicators. The
17 department may select persons who are not employees of the
18 department to proctor and administer the examination for
19 commercial applicators. The department shall administer the
20 instructional courses, by either teaching the courses or
21 selecting persons to teach the courses, according to criteria
22 as provided by rules adopted by the department. The
23 department shall, to the extent possible, select persons to
24 teach the courses in each county. The department is not
25 required to compensate persons selected to teach the courses.
26 In selecting persons, the department shall rely upon
27 organizations interested in the application of pesticides,
28 including associations representing pesticide applicators and
29 associations representing agricultural producers. The Iowa
30 cooperative extension service in agriculture and home
31 economics of Iowa state university of science and technology
32 shall cooperate with the department in administering the
33 instructional courses. The Iowa cooperative extension service
34 may teach courses, train persons selected to teach courses, or
35 distribute informational materials to persons teaching the

1 courses.

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EXPLANATION

3 Commercial applicators of pesticides are required to
4 complete an examination prior to receiving certification.

5 This bill requires that examinations for commercial
6 applicators be given at each community college not less
7 frequently than once every calendar month if one or more
8 commercial applicators wish to take the examination. The bill
9 directs the department of agriculture and land stewardship to
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11 applicators. The bill provides that the department of
12 agriculture and land stewardship may select persons who are
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