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BY COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 2150)

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Vote: Ayes 47 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 100 Nays 0
Approved April 6, 1998

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to professional engineering licensure
2 requirements for applicants with certain educational
3 qualifications.

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

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2 Code 1997, is amended by adding the following new
3 subparagraph:

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6 July 1, 1983, and June 30, 1988, in lieu of compliance with
7 subparagraph (1), the board shall only require compliance with
8 the provisions of subparagraph (3) with regard to areas of
9 study and practical experience. Applicants qualifying under
10 this subparagraph must meet the requirements of paragraph "b",
11 by June 30, 2001.

12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill relates to the requirements for licensure as a
14 professional engineer pursuant to Code section 542B.14,
15 subsection 1. Beginning July 1, 1988, pursuant to Code
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17 (1), an applicant, in order to take an examination in
18 fundamental engineering subjects, must have graduated from a
19 four-year course in engineering. Previously, an applicant
20 could qualify for the examination if the individual had
21 completed a two-year course in engineering and had six years
22 of practical experience. Pursuant to paragraph "a",
23 subparagraph (3), however, applicants were given a "window"
24 period, until June 30, 1991, during which they could continue
25 to qualify for the examination with a two-year degree and six
26 years of experience. Individuals who had graduated from a
27 two-year program prior to the law change, and embarked on a
28 six-year period of practical experience, but had not completed
29 the six years by June 30, 1991, were left unable to qualify
30 for the examination after the law change. The bill addresses
31 this by providing that individuals obtaining a two-year degree
32 between July 1, 1983, and June 30, 1988, will be able to
33 qualify for the examination based on the two-year degree and
34 six-years of experience requirements of subparagraph (3). The
35 bill provides that an applicant to whom the bill applies has

1 until June 30, 2001, to complete testing pursuant to Code
2 section 542B.14, subsection 1, paragraph "b".

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MARY E. KRAMER
President of the Senate

RON J. CORBETT
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and
is known as Senate File 2310, Seventy-seventh General Assembly.

MARY PAT GUNDERSON
Secretary of the Senate

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor