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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to certification requirements for the application
2 of substances typically used for crop production by providing
3 that a fee paid by a person as part of a required educational
4 program satisfies fee requirements for family members who
5 concurrently complete the program.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 206.2, Code 1999, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 10A. "Family member" means a person
4 related to another person as a spouse, parent, grandparent,
5 child, grandchild, or sibling.

6 Sec. 2. Section 206.5, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code
7 1999, is amended to read as follows:

8 a. A commercial applicator shall choose between a one-year
9 certification for which the applicator shall pay a thirty
10 dollar fee or a three-year certification for which the
11 applicator shall pay a seventy-five dollar fee. A public
12 applicator shall choose between a one-year certification for
13 which the applicator shall pay a ten dollar fee or a three-
14 year certification for which the applicator shall pay a
15 fifteen dollar fee. A private applicator shall pay a fifteen
16 dollar fee for a three-year certification. If a person and
17 one or more family members is certified as a private
18 applicator upon concurrently completing an educational program
19 as required pursuant to this subsection, the required amount
20 paid for the person's certification shall also satisfy the
21 amount of the certification fee otherwise required to be paid
22 for each of the family members.

23 Sec. 3. Section 455B.203A, subsection 1, Code Supplement
24 1999, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

25 NEW PARAGRAPH. d. "Family member" means a person related
26 to another person as a spouse, parent, grandparent, child,
27 grandchild, or sibling.

28 Sec. 4. Section 455B.203A, subsection 6, paragraph a, Code
29 Supplement 1999, is amended to read as follows:

30 a. The department may charge a fee for certifying **persons**
31 a person under this section. The fee for certification shall
32 be based on the costs of administering and enforcing this
33 section and paying the expenses of the department relating to
34 certification. If a person and one or more family members is
35 certified as a confinement site manure applicator upon

1 concurrently completing an educational program as required
2 pursuant to this section, the required amount paid for the
3 person's certification shall also satisfy the amount of the
4 certification fee otherwise required to be paid for each of
5 the family members.

6 EXPLANATION

7 This bill amends two provisions which relate to
8 certification of persons who apply restricted use pesticides
9 or manure stored at the site of a confinement feeding
10 operation, and who are not in the application business
11 typically agricultural producers. The educational program for
12 private pesticide applicators (referred to as "private
13 applicators") is administered by the department of agriculture
14 and land stewardship. The educational program for confinement
15 site manure applicators is administered by the department of
16 natural resources. In both cases, persons must be certified
17 after completing an educational program and paying a fee.

18 This bill provides if a person and one or more family
19 members is certified as a private applicator of pesticides
20 under Code section 206.5 or a confinement site manure
21 applicator under Code section 455B.203A, upon concurrently
22 completing an educational program as provided under those
23 sections, the required amount paid for the person's
24 certification shall also satisfy the amount of the
25 certification fee otherwise required to be paid for each of
26 the family members.

27 The bill defines a "family member" as a person related to
28 another person as a spouse, parent, grandparent, child,
29 grandchild, or sibling.

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