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(COMPANION TO LSB 2395SS
BY LAMBERTI)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the educational requirements for licensure of
2 professional engineers.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 542B.14, subsection 1, paragraph a,
2 subparagraph (4), Code 1999, is amended to read as follows:

3 (4) For applicants who obtained an associate of science
4 degree or a more advanced degree or completed at least two
5 years of postsecondary study between July 1, 1983, and June
6 30, 1988, in lieu of compliance with subparagraph (1), the
7 board shall only require compliance with the provisions of
8 subparagraph (3) with regard to areas of study and practical
9 experience. Applicants qualifying under this subparagraph
10 must meet the requirements of paragraph "b", by June 30, 2001.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill relates to the educational requirements for
13 licensure of professional engineers.

14 Code section 542B.14, relating to the general requirements
15 for engineer licensure, is amended. The bill provides an
16 additional means of meeting the educational requirement of
17 graduation from a course in engineering of at least four years
18 in an approved school.

19 Current law provides that applicants who obtained an
20 associate of science degree or a more advanced degree between
21 July 1, 1983, and June 30, 1988, are considered to have met
22 the educational requirement if other study and practical
23 experience requirements are met. Under the bill, applicants
24 who completed at least two years of postsecondary study during
25 that specified time period, along with the other study and
26 practical experience requirements, would also be considered to
27 have met the educational requirement.

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