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(COMPANION TO LSB 2395HH

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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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STATE GOVERNMENT

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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