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(COMPANION TO LSB 5601SS  
BY HANSEN)

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Approved \_\_\_\_\_

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to certifying law enforcement training facilities  
2 at postsecondary educational institutions, and providing for a  
3 fee.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 80B.11B, Code 2001, is amended by  
2 adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. The Iowa law enforcement academy may  
4 charge a certified law enforcement training facility  
5 established pursuant to section 80B.12, a per student fee  
6 sufficient to offset the administrative costs incurred by the  
7 academy for inspecting and certifying the facilities.

8 Sec. 2. Section 80B.12, Code 2001, is amended to read as  
9 follows:

10 80B.12 AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER AGENCIES, COLLEGES, OR  
11 UNIVERSITIES.

12 1. The director, with the approval of the council, may  
13 enter-into-agreements-with-other shall permit public and  
14 private agencies, public and nonpublic colleges, and  
15 universities to-carry-out-the-intent-of-this-chapter, and  
16 community colleges to apply for certification as a law  
17 enforcement training facility.

18 2. The director, with the approval of the council, shall  
19 set the standards to obtain certification by rule adopted  
20 pursuant to chapter 17A. The rules shall specifically state  
21 the standards required to obtain certification. The standards  
22 shall not be any more stringent than standards set for law  
23 enforcement training conducted by a governmental agency under  
24 section 80B.11.

25 3. Any training facility qualifying for certification  
26 based upon the standards adopted by rule shall be certified by  
27 the director. Criteria other than the standards adopted by  
28 rule shall not be used as a basis for denying certification.

29 Sec. 3. Section 80B.13, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2001,  
30 is amended to read as follows:

31 The Except for subsections 2 and 3 where the council shall  
32 issue certificates, the council may do all of the following:

33 Sec. 4. Section 80B.13, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2001,  
34 are amended to read as follows:

35 1. Designate members to visit and inspect any law

1 enforcement or jailer training schools or facilities, or  
2 examine the curriculum or training procedures, for which  
3 application for approval has been made.

4 2. Issue certificates to law enforcement training schools  
5 or facilities qualifying under the regulations rules of the  
6 council.

7 EXPLANATION

8 This bill relates to certifying law enforcement training  
9 facilities at postsecondary educational institutions.

10 The bill provides that the director of the Iowa law  
11 enforcement academy, with approval of the Iowa law enforcement  
12 academy council, shall permit public and private universities  
13 and colleges, including community colleges, to apply for  
14 certification as a law enforcement training facility. The  
15 bill provides that the director, with approval of the council,  
16 shall set the standards to obtain certification by

17 administrative rule. The bill provides that the rules shall  
18 specifically state the standards required to obtain  
19 certification. Any training facility qualifying for  
20 certification based upon the standards adopted by rule shall  
21 be certified. Criteria other than the standards adopted by  
22 rule shall not be used as a basis for denying certification.

23 The bill provides that the Iowa law enforcement academy may  
24 charge a facility certified under this bill a per student fee  
25 sufficient to offset the administrative costs incurred by the  
26 academy for inspecting and certifying the facilities.

27 Under current law, only the Iowa law enforcement academy or  
28 a governmental agency facility recognized pursuant to Code  
29 section 80B.11, subsection 8, may provide law enforcement  
30 training.

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