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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to certifying law enforcement training facilities
2 at institutions of higher education, and providing for a fee.
3 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 rules 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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