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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the required number of hours of training  
2 necessary for approval as a certified nurse aide.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 135C.34A NURSE AIDE --  
2 CERTIFICATION.

3 In addition to any other training requirements established  
4 by the department of inspections and appeals by rule, a nurse  
5 aide training and competency evaluation program shall consist  
6 of and require no less than ninety clock hours of training by  
7 students prior to certification.

8 EXPLANATION

9 This bill provides that the required number of hours of  
10 training necessary for approval as a certified nurse aide  
11 shall be increased from the current level of 75 hours, as  
12 provided by administrative rule, to 90 hours. The bill  
13 codifies the requirement of 90 hours of training.

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