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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the training of an individual who intends to
2 become certified as a law enforcement officer.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 80B.11D TRAINING OF INDIVIDUALS
2 WHO ARE NOT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

3 1. The director of the academy, subject to the approval of
4 the council, shall adopt rules pursuant to this section and
5 chapter 17A, that provide for the acceptance of an application
6 for attendance at an approved law enforcement training school
7 from an individual who, at the time of submitting the
8 application for attendance, is not a law enforcement officer,
9 but who intends to become certified as a law enforcement
10 officer. An individual who submits an application pursuant to
11 this section shall, at a minimum, submit proof of successful
12 completion of at least one of the following:

13 a. A two-year or four-year police science or criminal
14 justice program at an accredited educational institution.

15 b. A law enforcement training program in another state
16 commensurate with a law enforcement training program in this
17 state.

18 2. Notwithstanding subsection 1, an individual shall not
19 be accepted at an approved law enforcement training school
20 pursuant to subsection 1 if such acceptance would result in
21 the nonacceptance of another qualifying applicant who is a law
22 enforcement officer.

23 3. This section shall apply only to individuals who apply
24 for certification through a short course of study as
25 established by rule.

26 EXPLANATION

27 This bill relates to the training of an individual who is
28 not a law enforcement officer but who intends to become a law
29 enforcement officer.

30 The bill requires the director of the law enforcement
31 academy, subject to the approval of the law enforcement
32 academy council, to adopt administrative rules that provide
33 for the acceptance of an application for attendance at an
34 approved law enforcement training school from an individual
35 who is not a law enforcement officer but who intends to become

1 a law enforcement officer. The bill provides that an
2 individual who submits an application shall submit proof of
3 successful completion of either a two-year or four-year degree
4 from a police science or criminal justice program from an
5 accredited educational institution or a law enforcement
6 training program in another state commensurate with a law
7 enforcement training program in this state.

8 The bill only applies to individuals who apply for
9 certification through a short course of study as established
10 by administrative rule of the director.

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