

**House File 2052 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to educational requirements for heating,  
2 ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration licensing.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 105.18, subsection 2, paragraph b,  
2 subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (c), Code 2014, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 (c) Provide the board with evidence of having completed  
5 at least four years of practical experience as an apprentice.  
6 ~~Commencing January 1, 2010, the~~ Alternatively, a person  
7 applying for a journeyman license for HVAC-refrigeration  
8 may provide evidence of having successfully completed a  
9 two-year HVAC-refrigeration program at an Iowa community  
10 college. The four years of practical experience required by  
11 this subparagraph division must be an apprenticeship training  
12 program registered by the United States department of labor  
13 office of apprenticeship.

14 EXPLANATION

15 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
16 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

17 Currently, persons wishing to obtain a journeyman license  
18 in heating, ventilation, air conditioning, ducted systems, or  
19 refrigeration (HVAC-refrigeration) must first obtain at least  
20 four years of practical experience as a licensed apprentice.  
21 This bill provides an alternative to the four-year experience  
22 requirement for persons applying for a journeyman license  
23 for HVAC-refrigeration: successful completion of a two-year  
24 HVAC-refrigeration program at an Iowa community college.

25 The applicant must also pass the state journeyman  
26 licensing examination.