

House File 2531 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2395)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act modifying provisions relating to telecommunicators.

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

1 Section 1. Section 80B.11, subsection 1, paragraph j, Code
2 2020, is amended to read as follows:

3 j. Minimum qualifications for instructors in public safety
4 telecommunicator training schools.

5 Sec. 2. Section 80B.11C, Code 2020, is amended to read as
6 follows:

7 **80B.11C ~~Telecommunicator~~ Public safety telecommunicator**
8 **training standards.**

9 The director of the academy, subject to the approval of
10 the council, in consultation with the Iowa state sheriffs'
11 and deputies' association, the Iowa police executive forum,
12 the Iowa peace officers association, the Iowa state police
13 association, the Iowa professional fire fighters, the Iowa
14 emergency medical services association, the joint council of
15 Iowa fire service organizations, the Iowa department of public
16 safety, the Iowa chapter of the association of public-safety
17 communications officials—international, inc., the Iowa chapter
18 of the national emergency number association, the department
19 of homeland security and emergency management, and the Iowa
20 department of public health, shall adopt rules pursuant
21 to [chapter 17A](#) establishing minimum standards for training
22 of public safety telecommunicators. ~~For purposes of this~~
23 ~~section, "telecommunicator"~~ "Public safety telecommunicator"
24 means a person who ~~receives~~ serves as a first responder by
25 receiving requests for, or ~~dispatches~~ by dispatching requests
26 to, emergency response agencies which include but are not
27 limited to law enforcement, fire, rescue, and emergency medical
28 services agencies.

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EXPLANATION

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

32 This bill modifies Code section 80B.11C governing
33 telecommunicator training standards and the definition
34 of "telecommunicator". The bill modifies the term
35 "telecommunicator" to be "public safety telecommunicator" and

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1 specifies that the term means a person who serves as a first
2 responder by receiving requests for, or by dispatching requests
3 to, emergency response agencies.