HOUSE FILE 2199
BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 509)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to level II law enforcement academy training
2   programs.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1   Section 1. Section 80B.11D, subsections 3, 5, and 6, Code
2 2026, are amended to read as follows:
3   3. An individual who submits an application pursuant to
4 subsection 1 shall, at a minimum, submit proof of successful
5 completion of a two-year or four-year police science or criminal
6 justice program at an accredited educational institution approved
7 by the academy, ~~and~~ or meet the qualifications set forth in
8 section 80B.11H, ~~subsections~~ subsection 1 ~~and~~ or 3.
9   5. This section applies only to individuals who apply for
10 certification through a ~~short course of study~~ level II academy
11 training program as established by rule.
12   6. An individual who has not been hired by a law enforcement
13 agency must be hired by a law enforcement agency within eighteen
14 months of completing the ~~short course of study~~ level II academy
15 training program in order to obtain certification pursuant to
16 this section.
17   EXPLANATION
18   The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
19   the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
20   This bill relates to level II law enforcement academy training
21 programs.
22   The bill provides that an individual who submits an
23 application for attendance at an approved level II academy
24 training program shall, at a minimum, submit proof of successful
25 completion of a two-year or four-year police science or criminal
26 justice program at an accredited educational institution approved
27 by the academy, or meet the qualifications set forth in Code
28 section 80B.11H(1) (for military veterans with active duty
29 military police experience) or Code section 80B.11H(3) (for
30 federal law enforcement officers).