

House File 2401 - Introduced

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BY INGELS

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to exceptions to member education course
2 requirements for official meetings open to the public.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

unofficial

1 Section 1. Section 21.12, subsection 5, Code 2026, is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 5. This section does not apply to a any of the following:

4 a. A member of a governmental body if the member or
5 governmental body is excluded from the jurisdiction of the Iowa
6 public information board under section 23.12.

7 b. A member of a board, council, or committee that is
8 established solely to provide advice or recommendations, and
9 who is appointed by a school board, city council, or board of
10 supervisors.

11 EXPLANATION

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

14 Current law requires a newly elected or appointed public
15 official who is a member of a governmental body to complete
16 a training course relating to the responsibilities of the
17 governmental body and its members under Code chapter 21 (official
18 meetings open to public). This bill provides that a member of
19 a board, council, or committee that is established solely to
20 provide advice or recommendations, and who is appointed by a
21 school board, city council, or board of supervisors, is exempt
22 from this training requirement.