

House File 432 - Introduced

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BY COOLING

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to eligibility for financial assistance from the
2 department of workforce development for certain apprenticeship
3 programs.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 84E.4, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
2 2025, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. An apprenticeship sponsor or lead apprenticeship sponsor
4 that conducts an apprenticeship program that is registered with
5 the United States department of labor, office of apprenticeship,
6 through Iowa, for apprentices who will be employed at worksites
7 located in this state may apply to the department for financial
8 assistance under this section if the apprenticeship program
9 includes a minimum of seventy-five contact hours per apprentice
10 for the first training year of an apprenticeship program and one
11 hundred contact hours per apprentice for each full training year
12 of the apprenticeship program thereafter.

13 EXPLANATION

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

16 This bill provides that an apprenticeship sponsor or lead
17 apprenticeship sponsor that conducts an apprenticeship program
18 registered with the United States department of labor, office
19 of apprenticeship, through Iowa, for apprentices who will
20 be employed at worksites located in Iowa may apply to the
21 department of workforce development for financial assistance if
22 the apprenticeship program includes a minimum of 75 contact hours
23 per apprentice for the first training year of an apprenticeship
24 program and 100 contact hours per apprentice for each full
25 training year of the apprenticeship program thereafter. Under
26 current law, the required time period is a minimum of 100 contact
27 hours per apprentice for each training year of the apprenticeship
28 program.