

**House Study Bill 509 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC  
SAFETY BILL BY CHAIRPERSON  
VONDRAN)

**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:

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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 meet the qualifications set forth in section  
8 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, and 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).