

Senate File 137 - Introduced

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BY ALONS

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to short course law enforcement training
- 2 requirements.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

unofficial

1 Section 1. Section 80B.11D, subsection 3, Code 2025, is
2 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 ~~in this~~
7 ~~state~~ approved by the academy.

8 EXPLANATION

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

11 This bill relates to short course law enforcement training
12 requirements.

13 Currently, an individual who is not a certified law
14 enforcement officer may apply for attendance at a short course
15 of study at an approved law enforcement training program if
16 the individual is sponsored by a law enforcement agency. An
17 individual who submits an application shall, at a minimum, submit
18 proof of successful completion of a two-year or four-year police
19 science or criminal justice program at an accredited educational
20 institution in this state approved by the academy.

21 The bill removes the requirement that the two-year or
22 four-year police science or criminal justice program must be
23 from an accredited educational institution in Iowa, but retains
24 the requirement that the two-year or four-year police science
25 or criminal justice program be completed at an accredited
26 educational institution approved by the academy.