

CHAPTER 1170

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY TRAINING PROGRAMS

H.F. 2199

AN ACT relating to level II law enforcement academy training programs.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 80B.11D, subsections 3, 5, and 6, Code 2026, are amended to read as follows:

3. An individual who submits an application pursuant to subsection 1 shall, at a minimum, submit proof of successful completion of a two-year or four-year police science or criminal justice program at an accredited educational institution approved by the academy, ~~and~~ or meet the qualifications set forth in section 80B.11H, ~~subsections subsection 1 and or 3.~~

5. This section applies only to individuals who apply for certification through a ~~short course of study~~ level II academy training program as established by rule.

6. An individual who has not been hired by a law enforcement agency must be hired by a law enforcement agency within eighteen months of completing the ~~short course of study~~ level II academy training program in order to obtain certification pursuant to this section.

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