

HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill:	House File 2199 (Formerly HSB 509)	House Committee:	PASSED on January 27 (21-0)
Committee:	Public Safety	House Floor:	PASSED February 23 (89-0)
Floor Manager:	Rep. Hermanson	Senate Floor:	PASSED April 29 (46-0)
Date:	May 12, 2026	Governor:	
Staff:	Amanda Wille (1-5230)		

Level II Academy ILEA

- Changes were made last year to make it easier for those with previous law enforcement experience to participate in the Level II academy at the ILEA and become a certified officer in Iowa.
- The original bill required a particular educational training and work as an officer in the military or federal government.
- The language in HF 2199 clarifies what training, classes, and work experience an applicant must have for a Level II academy

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1 – Law Enforcement Academy- Training (80B.11D)

The changes in this section expands who is eligible for the level II academy based on previous training, or education.

Candidates can either provide proof of a two- or four-year police science or criminal justice program or show proof of previous law enforcement work in the military, or with the federal government.

Individuals who complete level II academy training must be hired by a law enforcement agency within 18 months of finishing the program.

Amendment Analysis