

House File 2126 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the education requirements for licensed
2 massage therapists.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 5958YH (2) 84
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1 1 Section 1. Section 152C.3, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
1 2 Supplement 2011, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 a. Completion of a curriculum of massage education at a
1 4 school approved by the board which requires for admission a
1 5 diploma from an accredited high school or the equivalent ~~and~~
~~1 6 requires completion of at least six hundred hours of supervised~~
~~1 7 academic instruction. However, educational requirements under~~
~~1 8 this paragraph are subject to reduction by the board if, after~~
~~1 9 public notice and hearing, the board determines that the~~
~~1 10 welfare of the public may be adequately protected with fewer~~
~~1 11 hours of education.~~

1 12 EXPLANATION

1 13 In order to be licensed under current law, a massage
1 14 therapist must complete a massage education curriculum at a
1 15 school approved by the board of massage therapy requiring at
1 16 least 600 hours of supervised academic instruction. This bill
1 17 eliminates the 600-hour requirement.

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