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Requester's email: Sen.Grothman@legis.wisconsin.gov
Carbon copy (CC) to: michael.gallagher@legis.wisconsin.gov

Pre Topic:

No specific pre topic given

Topic:

One hundred and twenty semester hours requirement for CPAs.

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Gallagher, Michael

From: Gallagher, Michael
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2014 1:26 PM
To: VerVelde, Rachel
Subject: RE: Draft Needed

Actually, in addition to needing clarification on the "national" licensure aspect of the request (see my other e-mail reply), on the 120 hour requirement, do you want to require 120 semester hours to take the exam under s. 442.04 (5) (b) 4., and leave the 150 semester hour requirement in place under s. 442.04 (5) (b) 3.; or is the intent to reduce the semester hour requirement under s. 442.04 (5) (b) 3. from 150 to 120?

Mike

Mike Gallagher
Attorney
Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau
(608) 267-7511

From: VerVelde, Rachel
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2014 1:11 PM
To: Gallagher, Michael
Subject: Draft Needed

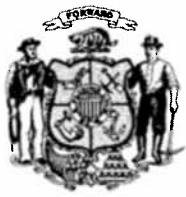
Mike,

Senator Grothman would like a bill drafted to require 120 credit hours for state licensure of CPAs. He would like to include a provision for 150 credit hours for national licensure. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Rachel A. VerVelde
Chief of Staff - Office of Senator Glenn Grothman
20th Senate District
Rachel.VerVelde@legis.wi.gov
608-266-7513

1/29 Per Sen. Grothman:
- 120 hours for license (down from 150)
- Find some way to reference 150-hour National org. requirement



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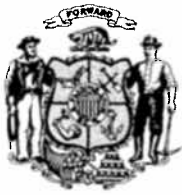
Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person may be qualified to receive a certificate as a certified public accountant from the Accounting Examining Board if, among other requirements, the person completes at least 150 semester hours with an accounting concentration at an accredited bachelor's degree-granting institution of higher education. This bill reduces that requirement to 120 semester hours. However, under the bill, if the board grants a certificate as a certified public accountant to a person who has completed at least 150 semester hours with an accounting concentration, the certificate the board grants to that person must reflect that the person completed that number of semester hours.

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The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

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Parisi, Lori

From: Sen.Grothman
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2014 1:43 PM
To: LRB.Legal
Subject: Draft Review: LRB -4138/1 Topic: One hundred and twenty semester hours requirement for CPAs.

Please Jacket LRB -4138/1 for the SENATE.