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2021 SENATE BILL 10

January 21, 2021 - Introduced by Senators KOOYENGA, BALLWEG, DARLING, FELZKOWSKI, MARKLEIN and NASS, cosponsored by Representatives WITTKE, DITTRICH, GUNDRUM, KNODL, KUGLITSCH, MOSES, RAMTHUN, ROZAR, SKOWRONSKI, TRANEL, VANDERMEER and ZIMMERMAN. Referred to Committee on Insurance, Licensing and Forestry.

AN ACT ***to amend*** 442.04 (5) (a) of the statutes; **relating to:** educational qualifications for certified public accountants.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill allows semester hours completed at nonbachelor's degree-granting institutions to count towards the 150 semester hours required for certification as a certified public accountant. Under current law, only semester hours completed at bachelor's degree-granting institutions may count towards the semester hours required for this certification.

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

SECTION 1. 442.04 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

442.04 **(5)** (a) In this subsection, "institution" means ~~a bachelor's degree-granting~~ <u>an</u> institution of higher education accredited by an accrediting agency that is recognized by the secretary of the federal department of education.

(END)