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 an institution of higher education accredited by an accrediting agency that is recognized by the secretary of the federal department of education.