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2021 ASSEMBLY BILL 15

January 25, 2021 - Introduced by Representatives WITTKE, ZIMMERMAN, DITTRICH, GUNDRUM, KUGLITSCH, VANDERMEER, MOSES, RAMTHUN, SKOWRONSKI, TRANEL, ROZAR and KNODL, cosponsored by Senators KOOYENGA, MARKLEIN, BALLWEG, FELZKOWSKI, DARLING and NASS. Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities.

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)