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Committee on Government Operations and State Licensing  
Public Hearing  
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Chairman August and Members of the Committee:

In order to take the Certified Public Accounting (CPA) Exam potential candidates are required to obtain 150 college credit hours. The current statutory language excludes a small number of non-traditional colleges and universities. As a direct result, some accounting students in Wisconsin are unable to take the CPA exam. AB 20 will expand the number of students that are eligible to sit for the exam.

The statutes also define that public notice has to be given in the form of a newspaper advertisement. The requirement was based on the old format of the exam. The CPA exam used to be given only twice a year and was at one or two locations statewide. The new format of the exam is computer-based and offered several times a year and can be taken at numerous Wisconsin locations. CPA candidates are well aware of their options for taking the exam and public notice in the newspaper is no longer practical or necessary.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dale Kooyenga".

Dale P. Kooyenga

Colleges not Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission in WI

1. Bryant & Stratton College – Milwaukee & Wauwatosa
2. DeVry University – Milwaukee
3. Globe University – Appleton, Eau Claire, Green Bay, La Crosse, Madison East & West, and Wausau
4. High-Tech Institute – Brookfield (is a branch of Anthem College)
5. ITT Technical Institute – Green Bay, Greenfield, Madison
6. Kaplan College – Milwaukee
7. Madison Media Institute – Madison
8. Midwest College of Oriental Medicine – Racine
9. Nashotah House – Nashotah
10. Northland International University – Dunbar
11. Ottawa University – Milwaukee/Brookfield
12. Rasmussen College – Green Bay
13. Sanford Brown College – West Allis
14. University of Phoenix – Madison, Milwaukee

Colleges not Accredited by the HLC in WI that offer an Accounting Program

1. Anthem College (formerly High-Tech Institute)  
Available only online for accounting
2. Bryant and Stratton College  
Bachelor & Associates in Accounting
3. DeVry University  
Masters & Bachelors in Accounting
4. Globe University  
Bachelors & Associates in Accounting
5. ITT Technical Institute  
Brick & Mortar and online Bachelor & Associates in Accounting/Business  
Accounting Technology
6. Kaplan College  
Brick & Mortar and online available for Masters, Bachelor, Associates, and  
Certificate in Accounting
7. Ottawa University  
Brick & Mortar and online available for Accounting
8. Phoenix University  
Bachelor & Associates in Accounting
9. Sanford Brown College  
Bachelor, Associates, Certificate in Accounting