

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB171
Version:	ENGR
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Impact:	No Impact

Research Analysis

The engrossed version of SB 171 lowers the number of credit hours an applicant for the certified public accountant exam must complete to 120 hours from 150 hours with the required amount of accounting concentration course hours also being lowered to 24 hours from 30 hours. The measure also provides that an applicant for initial issuance of a certificate must complete least 150 semester hours of college education or the equivalent thereof. 30 of those hours must be in accounting courses above introductory accounting.

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Fiscal Analysis

In its current form, SB171 modifies the requirements that an applicant for the certified public accounting exam must satisfy. This measure does not mandate any action to any appropriated state agency and is not expected to impact state revenues or state appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.