## **HOUSE BILL No. 2248**

By Committee on Commerce and Labor

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AN ACT concerning licensure, examination and registration of public accountants; relating to the education requirements for admission to examination; amending K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 1-302a and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 1-302a is hereby amended to read as follows: 1-302a. (a) The education requirement prescribed by K.S.A. 1-302, and amendments thereto, is satisfied by successful completion of course work *approved by the board* consisting of at least 150 semester hours, with a concentration in accounting, at a college or university recognized *approved* by the board and the applicant is the holder of a baccalaureate or higher academic degree.

- (b) An applicant for admission to take the initial examination in this state as required in K.S.A. 1-302, and amendments thereto, must submit evidence satisfactory to the board of accountancy or to the examination service that the applicant has successfully completed coursework course work approved by the board consisting of at least 150 semester hours, with a concentration in accounting, at a college or university recognized approved by the board and that the applicant is the holder of a baccalaureate or higher academic degree.
- (c) The board of accountancy may define by rules and regulations: (1) The term "concentration in accounting," as the same is to be applied each place such term occurs in this section and K.S.A. 1-302b, and amendments thereto"; and (2) the type and amount of credit for course work submitted pursuant to subsections (a) and (b).
- (d) The board, by rules and regulations, may provide for admittance to the examination in this state of persons who will have met the education requirements, as provided in this section, within 90 days after the examination to which admitted, but no report on the examination of any such person shall be made unless such person shall have met the education requirements as provided in this section. This subsection shall expire on January 1, 2004.
  - Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 1-302a is hereby repealed.

- Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
- 2 publication in the Kansas register.