

## **Early Access to CPA Exams; HB 2512**

**HB 2512** provides an option for an individual to take the certified public accountancy (CPA) examination within 60 days prior to meeting the continuing statutory education requirements if the person expects to meet the requirements. Applicants have 120 days after taking the first section of the examination to file official transcripts with either the Board of Accountancy or the testing service administering the examination. An applicant's grades for all sections of the examination may become void, subject to notice and opportunity for a hearing pursuant to the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act, if transcripts and other information are not received by the Board or testing service within 120 days. Under prior law, applicants were required to complete their educational requirements and graduate prior to taking the CPA examination.