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Amendment to HB 1259

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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3 1 New Hampshire Accountancy Act; Definitions. Amend RSA 309-B:3, XVIII and XIX to read as
4 follows:

5 XVIII. [~~"Substantial equivalency" is a determination by the office or its designee that the~~
6 ~~education, examination, and experience requirements contained in the statutes and administrative~~
7 ~~rules of another jurisdiction are comparable to or exceed the education, examination, and experience~~
8 ~~requirements contained in the Uniform Accountancy Act, or that the individual certified public~~
9 ~~accountant's education, examination, and experience qualifications are comparable to or exceed the~~
10 ~~education, examination, and experience requirements contained in the Uniform Accountancy Act. In~~
11 ~~ascertaining substantial equivalency as used in this statute, the office shall take into account the~~
12 ~~qualifications without regard to the sequence in which experience, education, or examination~~
13 ~~requirements were attained.~~

14 XIX.] "Uniform Accountancy Act" means the [May 2014] *ninth* edition of the model
15 legislation developed jointly by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the
16 National Association of State Boards of Accountancy, *published in July 2025*.

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18 Amend the bill by replacing section 6 with the following:

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20 6 Repeal. RSA 309-B:7, VI and VII, relative to substantial equivalent foreign designation
21 applicants, is repealed.