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Referred: Commerce and  
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BY THE COMMERCE COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 183

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the regulation of public accoun-  
7 tants."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 \* Section 1. AS 08.04.300(a) and (b) are amended to read:

10 (a) An applicant shall pass a written examination on subjects the  
11 board determines appropriate. The board shall designate the examination  
12 in advance as an examination for the license of public accountant. The  
13 board shall use the National Society of Public Accountants' uniform  
14 licensed public accountant examination and advisory grading service, if  
15 available.

16 (b) The examination shall be given by the board as often as it  
17 considers desirable but not less than twice [ONCE] each year. An  
18 applicant may take the examination as often as he chooses.

19 \* Sec. 2. AS 08.04 is amended by adding a section to read:

20 Sec. 08.04.301. CONTINUING EDUCATION AS A CONDITION OF LICENSE.  
21 Within two years of passing the examination and within every two years  
22 thereafter, each licensed public accountant must complete 60 hours of  
23 continuing education approved by the National Society of Public  
24 Accountants or by the Board of Public Accountancy as a condition of  
25 maintaining a license. The board may adopt regulations to implement  
26 this section.