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H.B. No. 3307

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the continuing education required in order for a person
3 to renew the person's agreement with the comptroller of public
4 accounts to serve as an arbitrator in an appeal through binding
5 arbitration of an appraisal review board order determining a
6 protest.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

8 SECTION 1. Section 41A.061(b), Tax Code, is amended to read
9 as follows:

10 (b) To renew the person's agreement to serve as an
11 arbitrator, the person must:

12 (1) file a renewal application with the comptroller at
13 the time and in the manner prescribed by the comptroller;

14 (2) continue to meet the requirements provided by
15 Sections 41A.06(b)(1) and (4);

16 (3) during the preceding two years have completed at
17 least eight hours of continuing education in arbitration and
18 alternative dispute resolution procedures:

19 (A) offered by a university, college, real estate
20 trade association, or legal association; or

21 (B) included in a continuing legal education
22 course approved by the state bar or the supreme court; and

23 (4) complete a revised training program on property
24 tax law for the training and education of arbitrators established

1 under Section 5.043 not later than the 120th day after the date the
2 program is available to be taken if the comptroller:

3 (A) revises the program after the person is
4 included in the registry; and

5 (B) determines that the program is substantially
6 revised.

7 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.