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S. B. No. 2960

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:

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

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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.