

# SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Noble

H.B. No. 3307

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

(3) during the preceding two years have completed at least eight hours of continuing education in arbitration and alternative dispute resolution procedures offered by a university, college, real estate trade association, or legal association or approved for continuing legal education; and

(4) complete a revised training program on property tax law for the training and education of arbitrators established under Section 5.043 not later than the 120th day after the date the program is available to be taken if the comptroller:


1                   (A) revises the program after the person is  
2 included in the registry; and

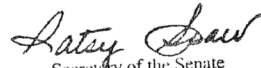
3                   (B) determines that the program is substantially  
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5           SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2026.

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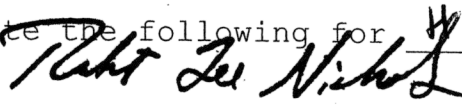
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By: 

  
Secretary of the Senate

H.B. No. 3307

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3307:

By: 

C.S. H.B. No. 3307

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**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 14, 2025**

**TO:** Honorable Dustin Burrows, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

**FROM:** Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB3307** by Noble (Relating to the continuing education required in order for a person to renew the person's agreement with the comptroller of public accounts to serve as an arbitrator in an appeal through binding arbitration of an appraisal review board order determining a protest), **As Passed 2nd House**

<b>No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would allow for a course in arbitration and alternative dispute resolution procedures approved for continuing legal education to count toward the number of hours of continuing education required to renew a person's agreement to serve as an arbitrator in appeals of appraisal review board determinations.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts

**LBB Staff:** JMc, SD, SZ, BRI, KK

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 9, 2025**

**TO:** Honorable Paul Bettencourt, Chair, Senate Committee on Local Government

**FROM:** Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB3307** by Noble (relating to the continuing education required in order for a person to renew the person's agreement with the comptroller of public accounts to serve as an arbitrator in an appeal through binding arbitration of an appraisal review board order determining a protest.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts

**LBB Staff:** JMc, SZ, BRI, KK, SD

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 2, 2025**

**TO:** Honorable Paul Bettencourt, Chair, Senate Committee on Local Government

**FROM:** Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB3307** by Noble (Relating to the continuing education required in order for a person to renew the person's agreement with the comptroller of public accounts to serve as an arbitrator in an appeal through binding arbitration of an appraisal review board order determining a protest.), **As Engrossed**

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**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts

**LBB Staff:** JMc, SZ, KK, BRI, SD

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 4, 2025**

**TO:** Honorable Morgan Meyer, Chair, House Committee on Ways & Means

**FROM:** Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB3307** by Noble (relating to the continuing education required in order for a person to renew the person's agreement with the comptroller of public accounts to serve as an arbitrator in an appeal through binding arbitration of an appraisal review board order determining a protest.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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The bill would allow for a course in arbitration and alternative dispute resolution procedures approved for continuing legal education to count toward the number of hours of continuing education required to renew a person's agreement to serve as an arbitrator in appeals of appraisal review board determinations.

**Local Government Impact**

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**Source Agencies:** 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts

**LBB Staff:** JMc, KK, BRI, SD



**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**

**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 30, 2025**

**TO:** Honorable Morgan Meyer, Chair, House Committee on Ways & Means

**FROM:** Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB3307** by Noble (Relating to the continuing education required in order for a person to renew the person's agreement with the comptroller of public accounts to serve as an arbitrator in an appeal through binding arbitration of an appraisal review board order determining a protest.), **As Introduced**

<b>No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would allow for a continuing legal education course in arbitration and alternative dispute resolution procedures approved by the State Bar and the Supreme Court to count toward the number of hours of continuing education required to renew a person's agreement to serve as an arbitrator in appeals of appraisal review board determinations.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts

**LBB Staff:** JMc, KK, SD, BRI