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The Committee on Regulated Industries (Haridopolos)  
recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9,

insert:

Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section  
473.312, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

473.312 Continuing education.--

(1)(a) As part of the license renewal procedure, the  
board shall by rule require licensees to submit proof  
satisfactory to the board that during the 2 years prior to  
application for renewal, they have successfully completed not  
less than 48 or more than 80 ~~classroom~~ hours of continuing  
professional education programs in public accounting subjects  
approved by the board. The board may prescribe by rule  
additional continuing professional education hours, not to  
exceed 25 percent of the total hours required, for failure to  
complete the hours required for renewal by the end of the  
reestablishment period.

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(Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 5, after the semicolon,

insert:

amending s. 473.312, F.S.; deleting a reference  
to the term "classroom";