

degree but doesn't have to be an accountant, you don't have to be an accountant to have the job, just a degree. And to have a degree I have been told doesn't mean you are automatically an accountant. Then what you should do is say, since we are going to have these super qualified people who are, in fact, unqualified based on what the CPA's say but they are more qualified than the CPA's, let them have some training in Business Administration. So I hope you will accept the amendment. And remember, it will not place any additional burden on the CPA. Those who wish to be CPA's now will have to have the accounting degree and pass the exam. But since they have decided to become a CPA, they will not have to have a minor in Business Administration. It applies only to those in the top half of the Vickers amendment who will be qualified to run for this office if they have a baccalaureate degree with a major in accounting. By the way, I would like to ask a question of Senator Vickers who is not an educator but has been on the Education Committee long enough to answer this question, I think. Senator Vickers, must a person obtain passing grades in every class he or she takes which is taken in association with his or her major? Or must they pass a certain number of hours in that subject?

SENATOR VICKERS: I think it probably varies by institution. But I think you would have to pass a certain number of hours in the subject.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you could flunk some classes and then maybe go to summer school or wherever, or stay a little longer and make up enough hours to still obtain a major.

SENATOR VICKERS: I think that is correct, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I think it is too. Let me ask you this question. Let's take UN-L as an example. How many years...what is the limit in terms of the number of years a person can spend seeking a baccalaureate degree at UN-L?

SENATOR VICKERS: What do you mean the limit? The shortest period of time they can...(interruption).

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, the maximum number, and after you have exceeded that number of years you can no longer be a student seeking a baccalaureate degree.