17-12-302. **Education requirements.**

(a) In general, the applicable education requirements shall be those in effect on the date on which the applicant successfully applies for his or her examination under § 17-12-301(a)(2). However, the Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy may provide by rule for exceptions to the general rule in order to prevent what it determines to be undue hardship to applicants resulting from changes in the education and experience requirements.

(b) The board may provide by rule for the general scope of the examinations and may obtain any advice and assistance it deems appropriate to assist it in preparing and grading the examinations.

**History.**