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U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senators and Representatives:

On behalf of all 54 state CPA societies, representing hundreds of thousands of Certified Public Accountants and accounting professionals across the country, we respectfully urge you to cosponsor the bipartisan, bicameral Accounting STEM Pursuit Act (H.R. 2911 / S. 3784).

Accountants are essential to the integrity of our capital markets, financial transparency, and the efficient operation of businesses, governments, and nonprofit organizations. Modern accounting is deeply rooted in technology and data analytics. CPAs regularly use advanced tools, including artificial intelligence and automation, to analyze complex financial information and guide decision-making. Recognizing accounting as a STEM pathway reflects these realities and helps correct outdated perceptions.

Yet the profession is facing a growing talent shortage at a time of increasing demand. Strengthening the pipeline of future accountants is critical to maintaining our nation's economic competitiveness. The Accounting STEM Pursuit Act offers a practical solution by allowing existing federal STEM-focused K-12 funding to support accounting education and awareness. Integrating accounting into STEM pathways will expose more students to the diverse, technology-oriented career opportunities in the profession.

Public opinion strongly supports this approach. A recent Harris Poll conducted on behalf of the American Institute of CPAs found that 74% of Americans believe accounting courses should be designated as STEM, with similarly strong support across all regions of the country. Additionally, more than half of younger adults (under age 44) say students would be more likely to pursue accounting if it were recognized as a STEM field.

For these reasons, we respectfully ask that you cosponsor the Accounting STEM Pursuit Act (H.R. 2911 / S. 3784). To cosponsor H.R. 2911, please contact Jaliya Nagahawatte in Rep. Young Kim's office at [jaliya@mail.house.gov](mailto:jaliya@mail.house.gov) or Sam Knapke in Rep. Haley Stevens' office at [Sam.Knapke2@mail.house.gov](mailto:Sam.Knapke2@mail.house.gov). To cosponsor S. 3784, please contact Michael Delorge in Sen. Collins' office at [Michael\\_Delorge@collins.senate.gov](mailto:Michael_Delorge@collins.senate.gov) or Megan Thompson in Senator Jacky Rosen's office at [megan\\_thompson@rosen.senate.gov](mailto:megan_thompson@rosen.senate.gov).



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Thank you for your continued support of the accounting profession.

Sincerely,

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Arizona Society of CPAs  
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California Society of CPAs  
Colorado Society of CPAs  
Connecticut Society of CPAs  
Delaware Society of CPAs  
Greater Washington Society of CPAs  
Florida Institute of CPAs  
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