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Proposed Research Study

DRAFT Outline

An International Comparison and Evaluation of the Common Bodies of Knowledge, Certification and Licensing in Governmental Financial Management

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Preface and/or Foreword
(include explanation of the Notion of Governmental Financial Management)

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