

Subject: First draft of edits to allow POINTER function results as actual arguments
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1 **1 Edits**

2 Edits refer to 04-007. Page and line numbers are displayed in the margin. Absent other instructions, a
3 page and line number or line number range implies all of the indicated text is to be replaced by associated
4 text, while a page and line number followed by + (-) indicates that associated text is to be inserted after
5 (before) the indicated line. Remarks are noted in the margin, or appear between [and] in the text.

6 [Editor: About $\frac{1}{3}$ through **12.4.1.2 Actual arguments associated with dummy data objects**, within 269:21,22+
7 the first paragraph that begins “Except in references to intrinsic...,” replace “is a pointer” by “has the
8 pointer attribute”.]

9 **2 Optional additional edit**

10 [Immediately after the above described paragraph, insert the following note:] 269:22+

NOTE 12.21 $\frac{1}{2}$

If the actual argument is a reference to a function for which the result has the POINTER attribute,
the result shall be pointer associated with a target, and the dummy argument becomes argument
associated with that target.

11 **3 Alternative edits**

12 Don't do anything other than reversing the outcome of Interp 000074, which failed the WG5 letter ballot.