FINAL BILL REPORT

SB 5231

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SYNOPSIS AS ENACTED

Brief Description: Providing that examinations not be required for real estate licensees' continuing education.

SPONSORS: Senator McCaslin.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE & LABOR

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE & LABOR

BACKGROUND:

Current law requires real estate brokers and salespersons to complete 30 hours of state-approved continuing education course work every two years as a condition for the renewal of their licenses. Examinations are a required component of state-approved continuing education courses. Brokers and salespersons must pass such examinations to receive credit for the courses taken.

SUMMARY:

Examinations are no longer a required component of state-approved continuing education classes for real estate brokers and salespersons. Brokers and salespersons can now receive credit for taking a continuing education class without passing an examination. A person holding a lapsed real estate license may reactivate the license by satisfying the procedures and requirements prescribed by the director of the Department of Licensing.

VOTES ON FINAL PASSAGE:

Senate 49 0 House 95 0 (House amended) Senate 45 0 (Senate concurred)

EFFECTIVE: July 28, 1991