

Currently, Real Estate Brokers and Salespersons must receive 12 hours of classroom instruction in order to be able to renew their license, which is less than approximately half of the other states. Every state in the Nation requires real estate licensees to earn continuing education in order to maintain their real estate license. The commitment to provide a high level of professional services by securing and building up a strong educational foundation on an annual basis is a positive step both for real estate licensees and the consumers they serve throughout the Commonwealth. H.123 seeks to increase the Continuing Professional Education requirement up to no less than 20 hours per two-year cycle.

Status: Heard before the Joint Committee on Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure on May 17, 2011.

Action Needed: Ask your legislators to urge the Committee on Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure to report the Bill "OUGHT to Pass." REALTORS® support: