TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

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Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety?					Yes		
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Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public?					No	No	
Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree?					No	No	
Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule?					N/A	N/A	
Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public?					Yes		
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ALABAMA REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

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Agency Name: Alabama Real Estate Commission

Rule No: Rule 790-X-1-.15

Rule Title: School And Instructor Advertising Regulations.

Intended Action: Amend Rule

Substance of Proposed Action: The proposed amendment changes terminology in rule to comply with the terminology in 34-27-6 by changing "school administrator" to "administrator".

Date, Time, Place, Manner of Presenting Views: Comments can be presented at the public hearing scheduled at 9:00 a.m. on July 19, 2013 at the Alabama Real Estate Commission located at 1201 Carmichael Way, Montgomery, Alabama. Additionally, written comments may be addressed to D. Philip Lasater, Executive Director, Alabama Real Estate Commission, 1201 Carmichael Way, Montgomery, Alabama 36106. Written comments must be received in the Commission office no later than 4:30 p.m. on August 2, 2013.

Final Date For Comment and Completion of Notice: August 2, 2013

Contact Person at Agency: Chris Booth, Alabama Real Estate Commission, 1201 Carmichael Way, Montgomery, Alabama 36106. (334) 242-5544.

D. Philip Lasater Executive Director

790-X-1.-15. School and Instructor Advertising Regulations

- (1) No school administrator and no instructor shall make, or cause to be made, any statement, or representation, oral, written, or visual in connection with the operation of a school or the offering of a course, if such person knows or reasonably should know the statement or representation to be false, inaccurate, or misleading.
- (2) All school advertising shall contain the licensed or approved name of the school. A school shall not advertise in conjunction with any other business establishment unless that school the administrator submits a written statement to the Commission that it the school will be responsible to ensure that all advertising complies with the laws and rules which govern advertising.
- (3) No reference whatsoever shall be made in any newspaper, advertising brochures, etc. as to "pass/fail ratio" by any school/course sponsor or instructor approved by the Alabama Real Estate Commission.
- (4) There shall be no advertising which guarantees or alludes to a guarantee of passing the state examination.
- (5) Failure by schools administrators and instructors to comply with advertising laws and rules shall result in disciplinary action as set forth in Commission rules.

Author:

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Statutory Authority:

Code of Ala. 1975, §§ 34-27-6, 34-27-8.

History:

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