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satisfactory grade on a proficiency examination. Do we not want to keep that in tandem with the other five?

SENATOR LYNCH: Hold the phone a minute. It was only in tandem with the fourth the way it was written, but it's still included in the requirements. It's a separate category (inaudible).

SENATOR PIRSCH: So all of those, the high school graduate or the equivalent don't have to take an examination. Is that what we're saying now?

SENATOR LYNCH: Yes.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay. And they never did, it's just that the words...

SENATOR LYNCH: We just had to specify the difference so that anyone involved wishing to do something like this would understand.

SENATOR PIRSCH: So clinical laboratory technicians don't have to pass the test to be certified?

SENATOR LYNCH: If they have the experience in any one of the five categories, no.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Or the education.

SENATOR LYNCH: It's like when you establish this kind of certification registration, you give some credit to those who are already in the business for being, obviously, qualified and competent to perform this responsibility.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay. Just so we know then what we're doing. Thank you.

SENATOR LYNCH: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. Anyone else wish to debate this motion? Do you have a closing, Senator Lynch? Closing is waived. We will proceed to vote on the advancement of LB 385. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of