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HOUSE BILL 988  
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Short Title: Speech Ass't. Program.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LICENSURE ACT FOR SPEECH AND LANGUAGE  
3 PATHOLOGISTS TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN  
4 ASSISTANT PERSONNEL.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 90-294(c) reads as rewritten:

7 "(c) The provisions of this Article do not apply to:

8 (1) The activities, services and use of an official title by a person  
9 employed by an agency of the federal government and solely in  
10 connection with such employment.

11 (2) The activities and services of a student or trainee in speech and  
12 language pathology or audiology pursuing a course of study in an  
13 accredited college or university, or working in a training center  
14 program approved by the Board, if these activities and services  
15 constitute a part of such person's course of study.

16 (3) Repealed by Session Laws 1987, c. 665, s. 2.

17 (4) A person who holds a valid and current credential as a speech and  
18 language pathologist or audiologist issued by the North Carolina  
19 Department of Public Instruction or who is employed by the North  
20 Carolina Schools for the Deaf and Blind, if such person practices  
21 speech and language pathology or audiology in a salaried position  
22 solely within the confines or under the jurisdiction of the Department

1 of Public Instruction or the Department of Human Resources  
2 respectively.

3 (5) A physician licensed to practice medicine.

4 (6) Persons performing audiometric screenings and whose work is under  
5 the supervision of a licensed physician, or licensed audiologist.

6 (7) Persons who are now or may become engaged in counseling or  
7 instructing laryngectomees in the methods, techniques, or problems of  
8 learning to speak again.

9 (8) Individuals licensed under Chapter 93D of the General Statutes.

10 (9) A paraprofessional technical assistant who is registered with the Board  
11 and is under the supervision of a licensed speech and language  
12 pathologist or audiologist, subject to rules, qualifications, and an  
13 annual registration fee (not to exceed the renewal license fee under  
14 G.S. 90-305) adopted by the Board."

15 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification and applies only after the final  
16 adoption of rules, qualifications, and a registration fee by the Board of Examiners for  
17 Speech and Language Pathologists and Audiologists.