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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LICENSURE ACT FOR SPEECH AND LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS TO EXEMPT CERTAIN ASSISTANT
PERSONNEL FROM THE LICENSURE REQUIREMENT IF THEY ARE
REGISTERED WITH THE BOARD BY THEIR EMPLOYER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

- (1) The activities, services and use of an official title by a person employed by an agency of the federal government and solely in connection with such employment.
- (2) The activities and services of a student or trainee in speech and language pathology or audiology pursuing a course of study in an accredited college or university, or working in a training center program approved by the Board, if these activities and services constitute a part of such person's course of study.
- (3) Repealed by Session Laws 1987, c. 665, s. 2.
- (4) A person who holds a valid and current credential as a speech and language pathologist or audiologist issued by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction or who is employed by the North Carolina Schools for the Deaf and Blind, if such person practices speech and language pathology or audiology in a salaried position

- 1 solely within the confines or under the jurisdiction of the Department
2 of Public Instruction or the Department of Human Resources
3 respectively.
- 4 (5) A physician licensed to practice medicine.
- 5 (6) Persons performing audiometric screenings and whose work is under
6 the supervision of a licensed physician, or licensed audiologist.
- 7 (7) Persons who are now or may become engaged in counseling or
8 instructing laryngectomees in the methods, techniques, or problems of
9 learning to speak again.
- 10 (8) Individuals licensed under Chapter 93D of the General Statutes.
- 11 (9) Persons who work under the supervision of a licensed speech and
12 language pathologist or a licensed audiologist, who meet the
13 qualifications of the Board, who are registered with the Board by their
14 supervising licensee, and for whom the supervising licensee has paid
15 the annual registration fee set by the Board. The annual fee for
16 registering a person who works under the supervision of a licensee
17 may not exceed the renewal license fee set under G.S. 90-305."
- 18 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification and applies only after the Board
19 of Examiners for Speech and Language Pathologists and Audiologists has adopted rules
20 to implement this act.