

SB1272



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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/14-1.09b

Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Provides that if a speech-language pathologist holds a regular State license as a speech-language pathologist, he or she does not need to meet other requirements to be issued a Professional Educator License with a school support personnel endorsement for non-teaching speech-language pathologist. Also changes outdated references regarding certification rather than licensure. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
5 14-1.09b as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/14-1.09b)

7 Sec. 14-1.09b. Speech-language pathologist.

8 (a) For purposes of supervision of a speech-language
9 pathology assistant, "speech-language pathologist" means a
10 person who has received a license pursuant to the Illinois
11 Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act to engage
12 in the practice of speech-language pathology.

13 (b) A Professional Educator License with a school support
14 personnel endorsement for non-teaching speech-language
15 pathologist ~~The School Service Personnel Certificate with a~~
16 ~~speech language endorsement~~ shall be issued under Section
17 21B-25 ~~21-25~~ of this Code to a speech-language pathologist who
18 holds a regular license as a speech-language pathologist
19 pursuant to the Illinois Speech-Language Pathology and
20 Audiology Practice Act and has paid the application fee
21 required for licensure under Article 21B or who meets all of
22 the following requirements:

23 (1) (A) (Blank), ~~Holds a regular license as a~~

1 ~~speech-language pathologist pursuant to the Illinois~~
2 ~~Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act,~~ (B)
3 holds a current Certificate of Clinical Competence in
4 speech-language pathology from the American
5 Speech-Language-Hearing Association and a regular license
6 in speech-language pathology from another state or
7 territory or the District of Columbia and has applied for a
8 regular license as a speech-language pathologist pursuant
9 to the Illinois Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
10 Practice Act, or (C) holds or has applied for a temporary
11 license pursuant to Section 8.1 of the Illinois
12 Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act.

13 (2) Holds a master's or doctoral degree with a major
14 emphasis in speech-language pathology from an institution
15 whose course of study was approved or program was
16 accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in
17 Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology of the American
18 Speech-Language-Hearing Association or its predecessor.

19 (3) Either (i) has completed a program of study that
20 meets the content area standards for speech-language
21 pathologists approved by the State Board of Education, in
22 consultation with the State Educator Preparation and
23 Licensure ~~Teachers Certification~~ Board, (ii) has completed
24 a program in another state, territory, or possession of the
25 United States that is comparable to an approved program of
26 study described in item (i), or (iii) holds a certificate

1 issued by another state, territory, or possession of the
2 United States that is comparable to a Professional Educator
3 License with a school support personnel endorsement for
4 non-teaching speech-language pathologist ~~the school~~
5 ~~service personnel certificate with a speech language~~
6 ~~endorsement~~. If the requirements described in items (i),
7 (ii), or (iii) of this paragraph (3) have not been met, a
8 person must provide evidence that he or she has completed
9 at least 150 clock hours of supervised experience in
10 speech-language pathology with students with disabilities
11 in a school setting, including experience required by
12 federal law or federal court order; however, a person who
13 lacks such experience may obtain interim licensure
14 ~~certification~~ as established by the ~~Illinois~~ State Board of
15 Education, in consultation with the State Educator
16 Preparation and Licensure ~~Teacher Certification~~ Board, and
17 shall participate in school-based professional experience
18 of at least 150 clock hours to meet this requirement.

19 (4) Has successfully completed the required Illinois
20 licensure ~~certification~~ tests under Article 21B.

21 (5) Has paid the application fee required for licensure
22 under Article 21B ~~certification~~.

23 The provisions of this subsection (b) do not preclude the
24 issuance of an educator license ~~a teaching certificate~~ to a
25 speech-language pathologist who qualifies for such a license
26 ~~certificate~~.

1 (Source: P.A. 92-510, eff. 6-1-02; 93-112, eff. 1-1-04;
2 93-1060, eff. 12-23-04.)

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
4 becoming law.