

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1995, Page 10, Section 337.050, Line  
2 100, by inserting after said section and line the following:

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4 "345.050. 1. To be eligible for licensure by the board by examination, each applicant shall  
5 submit the application fee and shall furnish evidence of such person's good moral and ethical  
6 character, current competence and shall:

7 (1) Hold a master's or a doctoral degree from a program that was awarded "accreditation  
8 candidate" status or is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation of the American  
9 Speech-Language-Hearing Association or other accrediting agency approved by the board in the  
10 area in which licensure is sought;

11 (2) Submit official transcripts from one or more accredited colleges or universities  
12 presenting evidence of the completion of course work and clinical practicum requirements  
13 equivalent to that required by the Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-  
14 Language-Hearing Association or other accrediting agency approved by the board; and

15 (3) Pass an examination promulgated or approved by the board. The board shall determine  
16 the subject and scope of the examinations.

17 2. To be eligible for licensure by the board without examination, each applicant shall make  
18 application on forms prescribed by the board, submit the application fee and shall be of good moral  
19 and ethical character, submit an activity statement and meet one of the following requirements:

20 (1) The board shall issue a license to any speech-language pathologist or audiologist who is  
21 licensed in another country and who has had no violations, suspension or revocations of a license to  
22 practice speech-language pathology or audiology in any jurisdiction; provided that, such person is  
23 licensed in a country whose requirements are substantially equal to, or greater than, Missouri at the  
24 time the applicant applies for licensure; or

25 (2) Hold the certificate of clinical competence issued by the American Speech-Language-  
26 Hearing Association in the area in which licensure is sought."; and

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28 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
29 accordingly.

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_