

# SENATE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_ Of \_\_\_\_\_

Amend SS/SCS/HCS/House Bill No. 1682, Page 58, Section 338.260, Line 5,

2 of said page, by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "345.050. 1. To be eligible for licensure by the board by  
4 examination, each applicant shall submit the application fee and  
5 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  
8 that was awarded "accreditation candidate" status or is  
9 accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation of the  
10 American Speech-Language-Hearing Association or other accrediting  
11 agency approved by the board in the area in which licensure is  
12 sought;

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

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

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

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

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

16           Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.