

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend SS/House Bill No. 596, Page 7, Section 339.780, Line 72,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "345.050. To be eligible for licensure by the board by
4 examination, each applicant shall submit the application fee
5 and shall furnish evidence of such person's current
6 competence and shall:

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

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

20 (3) Present written evidence of completion of a
21 clinical fellowship from supervisors. The experience
22 required by this subdivision shall follow the completion of
23 the requirements of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this
24 section. This period of employment shall be under the
25 direct supervision of a [person who is licensed by the state
26 of Missouri in the profession in which the applicant seeks

27 to be] licensed speech-language pathologist in good
28 standing. Persons applying with an audiology clinical
29 doctoral degree are exempt from this provision; and
30 (4) Pass an examination promulgated or approved by the
31 board. The board shall determine the subject and scope of
32 the examinations."; and
33 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.