

**SENATE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

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

Amend SS/Senate Bill No. 895, Page 4, Section 324.004, Line 113,

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.