

SENATE FILE NO. SF0117

Speech and hearing specialist licensing amendments.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Pappas

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to professions and occupations; providing
2 for the licensure of persons certified as a speech or
3 hearing specialist as specified; and providing for an
4 effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 33-33-105 by creating a new
9 subsection (b) and renumbering (b) as (c) is amended to
10 read:

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12 **33-33-105. Eligibility for licensing.**

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14 (b) A person who held a valid certificate as a speech
15 or hearing specialist issued by the professional teaching
16 standards board and was employed by any school district to

1 deliver speech-language pathology or audiology services on
2 or before July 1, 2020, shall be qualified and eligible for
3 licensing by the board as a speech-language pathologist or
4 audiologist, notwithstanding the requirements imposed under
5 paragraphs (a)(i) through (iii) of this section. Any person
6 licensed under this subsection shall only be authorized to
7 practice as a speech-language pathologist or audiologist in
8 the public school system or in programs for the
9 developmentally disabled funded by the department of
10 health.

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12 ~~(b)~~(c) To the extent a license authorized under this
13 section does not comply with the requirements for licensure
14 under the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology
15 Interstate Compact, the license shall be considered a
16 single-state license that does not include a privilege to
17 practice in any other member state.

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19 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2021.

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21 (END)