

State of South Dakota

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2019

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SENATE BILL NO. 146

Introduced by: Senator Heinert and Representative Saba

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding licenses for speech-
2 language pathology services.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 36-37-19 be amended to read:

5 36-37-19. Any person who is employed as a paraprofessional providing speech-language
6 pathology services under the direct supervision of a speech-language pathologist who holds a
7 speech-language pathologist certificate from the South Dakota Department of Education as of
8 July 1, 2012, and does not otherwise meet the qualifications set forth in this chapter may apply
9 for and shall be granted a speech-language pathology assistant license and may continue to
10 practice as a speech-language pathology assistant. ~~This exception expires July 1, 2020, at which~~
11 ~~time all speech-language pathology assistants shall meet the requirements of this chapter.~~

12 The board shall issue a speech-pathology assistant license to a paraprofessional applicant
13 who:

14 (1) Has been continuously employed providing speech-language pathology services since
15 July 1, 2012;



- 1 (2) Submits an application, upon a form prescribed by the board;
- 2 (3) Pays the application fee; and
- 3 (4) Has committed no act for which disciplinary action is justified.