

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1993

H

4

HOUSE BILL 988
Committee Substitute Favorable 5/4/93
Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 7/20/93
Senate Judiciary II Committee Substitute Adopted 6/20/94

Short Title: Speech Assistant Exemption.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 19, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LICENSURE ACT FOR SPEECH AND LANGUAGE
2 PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS TO EXEMPT CERTAIN ASSISTANT
3 PERSONNEL FROM THE LICENSURE REQUIREMENT IF THEY ARE
4 REGISTERED WITH THE BOARD BY THEIR EMPLOYER.
5

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. G.S. 90-294(c) reads as rewritten:

8 "(c) The provisions of this Article do not apply to:

9 (1) The activities, services and use of an official title by a person
10 employed by an agency of the federal government and solely in
11 connection with such employment.

12 (2) The activities and services of a student or trainee in speech and
13 language pathology or audiology pursuing a course of study in an
14 accredited college or university, or working in a training center
15 program approved by the Board, if these activities and services
16 constitute a part of such person's course of study.

17 (3) Repealed by Session Laws 1987, c. 665, s. 2.

18 (4) A person who holds a valid and current credential as a speech and
19 language pathologist or audiologist issued by the North Carolina
20 Department of Public Instruction or who is employed by the North
21 Carolina Schools for the Deaf and Blind, if such person practices

- 1 speech and language pathology or audiology in a salaried position
2 solely within the confines or under the jurisdiction of the Department
3 of Public Instruction or the Department of Human Resources
4 respectively.
- 5 (5) A physician licensed to practice medicine.
- 6 (6) Persons performing audiometric screenings and whose work is under
7 the supervision of a licensed physician, or licensed audiologist.
- 8 (7) Persons who are now or may become engaged in counseling or
9 instructing laryngectomees in the methods, techniques, or problems of
10 learning to speak again.
- 11 (8) Individuals licensed under Chapter 93D of the General Statutes.
- 12 (9) Persons who work under the supervision of a licensed speech and
13 language pathologist or a licensed audiologist, who meet the
14 qualifications adopted by the Board for registered speech and language
15 pathologist or registered audiologist, who are registered with the Board
16 by their supervising licensee, and for whom the supervising licensee
17 has paid the annual registration fee set by the Board. The annual fee
18 for registering a person who works under the supervision of a licensee
19 may not exceed the renewal license fee set under G.S. 90-305."
- 20 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective January 1, 1995.