

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 715
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Impact:	\$0

Research Analysis

The bill makes several changes to the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Licensing Act, including:

- Updating definitions and adding the terms *speech-language pathology assistant* and *balance disorders*;
- Modifying eligibility for licensure as a speech-language pathologist;
- Modifying eligibility for licensure as an audiologist;
- Modifying eligibility for a licensure as a speech-language pathology clinical fellow;
- Authorizing the Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology to issue a temporary license upon verification that an applicant meets all applicable requirements. The temporary license will expire upon approval of a permanent license or ten calendar days following denial of an application for a permanent license; and
- Requiring all meetings of the Board to be held in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

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Fiscal Analysis

The House committee substitute to SB 715 has no fiscal implications to the state.

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Other Considerations

None.