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**Prime Sponsor:** Pappas

**Catch Title:** **Speech and hearing specialist licensing amendments.**

**Subject:** Speech and hearing specialist licensing amendments.

**Summary/Major Elements:**

- This bill modifies the Practice Act for Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists by creating a grandfather provision for professionals who held a valid speech or hearing specialists certificate issued by the Professional Teaching Standards Board and who were employed by a school district to deliver speech-language pathology or audiology services on or before July 1, 2020.
- The bill provides that people who qualify under the newly created grandfather provision are eligible to be licensed as speech-language pathologists or audiologists by the State Board of Examiners of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology. The bill limits these persons' authority to practice to only the public school system or programs for the developmentally disabled that are funded by the Department of Health.

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