

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **K-12 Education Budget** recommends **HB 2761** be amended on page 1, in line 6, by striking "8" and inserting "9"; in line 8, by striking "62" and inserting "65"; in line 26, after the period by inserting a quotation mark; also in line 26, after "supervision" by inserting a quotation mark; in line 32, by striking "or "SLPA""; in line 33, by striking the second "the"; in line 34, by striking all before "this"; also in line 34, by striking "as"; in line 35, by striking "necessary"; also in line 35, by striking "pathologist" and inserting "pathology assistant";

On page 2, in line 3, by striking "health and environment" and inserting "aging and disability services"; in line 7, by striking "SLPA" and inserting "speech-language pathology assistant"; in line 19, by striking "SLPAs" and inserting "speech-language pathology assistants"; in line 21, after "issue" by inserting "the appropriate license as a speech-language pathology assistant"; in line 31, by striking "an SLPA" and inserting "a speech-language pathology assistant";

On page 3, in line 16, by striking "(d)" and inserting "(e)";

On page 4, in line 1, by striking "(a)"; in line 4, by striking "(1)" and inserting "(a)"; in line 6, by striking "(2)" and inserting "(b)"; by striking all in lines 9 through 11; following line 11, by inserting:

"Sec. 4. The secretary shall deny, revoke, suspend or limit the license provided for in this act for any of the following reasons:

(a) Making a false statement on an application for a license or any other document required by the secretary;

(b) engaging or attempting to engage, or representing oneself as so entitled, to perform procedures not authorized in the license;

(c) demonstrating incompetence or making consistent negligent errors in tests or procedures;

(d) engaging in dishonorable, unethical or unprofessional conduct, as defined by rules and regulations;

(e) providing professional services while mentally incompetent, under the influence of alcohol or narcotic or controlled substance that is in excess of therapeutic amounts or without valid medical indication;

(f) violating or aiding and abetting in a violation of any provisions of this act or any of the rules or regulations adopted under this act; or

(g) having been convicted of a crime found by the secretary to have a direct bearing on whether one should be entrusted to serve the public in the capacity of a speech-language pathology assistant.";

Also on page 4, in line 40, by striking all before the first "or";

On page 6, in line 20, by striking "and"; in line 22, after "others" by inserting "; and

(17) adjust communication practices and expectations as necessary to effectively serve clients, patients and students";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

And the bill be passed as amended.

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Chairperson