



## Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

<b>Agency name</b>	Board of Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology, Department of Health Professions
<b>Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation</b>	18VAC30-20-10 et seq.
<b>Regulation title</b>	Regulations Governing the Practice of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology
<b>Action title</b>	Licensure of school speech-language pathologists
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### Summary

*Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.*

The Board has amended section 170 on requirements for licensure for school speech-language pathologists to conform regulations to changes in the Code of Virginia in Chapter 781 of the 2014 Acts of the Assembly (HB373). The qualifications for licensure are amended to conform to § 54.1-2603 and the enactment clause on the legislation.

### Statement of final agency action

*Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including (1) the date the action was taken, (2) the name of the agency taking the action, and (3) the title of the regulation.*

On June 19, 2014, the Board of Audiology and Speech-Language amended 18VAC30-20-170 in Regulations Governing the Practice of Audiology and Speech-Language.

**Family impact**

*Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability.*

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There is no impact on the family.