

# State of South Dakota

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2019

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## HOUSE EDUCATION ENGROSSED NO. **SB 146** 3/6/2019

Introduced by: Senator Heinert and Representative Saba

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding licenses for speech-  
2 language pathology services.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 36-37-19 be amended to read:

5 36-37-19. Any person who is employed as a paraprofessional providing speech-language  
6 pathology services under the direct supervision of a speech-language pathologist who holds a  
7 speech-language pathologist certificate from the South Dakota Department of Education as of  
8 July 1, 2012, and does not otherwise meet the qualifications set forth in this chapter may apply  
9 for and shall be granted a speech-language pathology assistant license and may continue to  
10 practice as a speech-language pathology assistant. ~~This exception expires July 1, 2020, at which~~  
11 ~~time all speech-language pathology assistants shall meet the requirements of this chapter as long~~  
12 as:

13 (1) The application was made no later than July 1, 2014;

14 (2) The applicant continued to render speech-language pathology services in the public  
15 school or school district where the applicant was employed at the time of application;



1           and

2       (3)   The renewal fee is paid.

3       This exception expires on July 1, 2024.