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IN SENATE

May 8, 2017

Introduced by Sen. FUNKE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education -committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to a limited license for a speech-language pathologist

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 8206-a 2 to read as follows:
- § 8206-a. Limited license. 1. The department shall issue a limited 4 license to an applicant for a license as a speech-language pathologist who meets all requirements set forth in this section.
- 2. Any person engaging in clinical or academic practice under the supervision of a licensed speech-language pathologist for such period of time as may be necessary to complete an experience requirement for a 9 professional license as a speech-language pathologist shall be eligible 10 for a limited license.
- 11 3. A limited licensee shall be authorized to practice speech-language 12 pathology only under the supervision of a licensed speech-language 13 pathologist.
- 4. A limited license shall be valid for one year. It may be renewed 14 15 for additional one year periods until such time as may be necessary to complete an experience requirement for a professional license as a 16 17 speech-language pathologist.
- 5. The fee for a limited license shall be seventy dollars. 18

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19 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after 20 it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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