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BY COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 27)

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Vote: Ayes 48 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 95 Nays 0  
Approved May 10, 1999

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the use of professional designations by  
2 audiologists and speech pathologists.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 147.74, subsection 11, Code 1999, is  
2 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu  
3 thereof the following:

4 11. A speech pathologist with an earned doctoral degree in  
5 speech pathology obtained beyond a bachelor's degree from an  
6 accredited school, college, or university, may use the suffix  
7 designating the degree, or the prefix "Doctor" or "Dr." and  
8 add after the person's name the words "speech pathologist".

9 An audiologist with an earned doctoral degree in audiology  
10 obtained beyond a bachelor's degree from an accredited school,  
11 college, or university, may use the suffix designating the  
12 degree, or the prefix "Doctor" or "Dr." and add after the  
13 person's name the word "audiologist".

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill prescribes the professional prefix or suffix  
16 which may be utilized by a speech pathologist, or audiologist,  
17 with an earned doctoral degree obtained beyond a bachelor's  
18 degree from an accredited school, college, or university.

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MARY E. KRAMER  
President of the Senate

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RON J. CORBETT  
Speaker of the House

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I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and  
is known as Senate File 323, Seventy-eighth General Assembly.

Approved May 10, 1999

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MICHAEL E. MARSHALL  
Secretary of the Senate

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THOMAS J. VILSACK  
Governor

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