

## **S.F. No. 1534 – Clarifying requirements for speech-language pathology assistants related to supervision and licensure fees (as proposed to be amended by the A-1 amendment)**

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**Section 1 (amends Minn. Stat. § 148.512, subd. 17; Speech-language pathology assistants)** This section provides that a speech-language pathology assistant can be supervised by a speech-language pathologist who is licensed under the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board.

**Section 2 (amends Minn. Stat. § 148.5192, subd. 3; Supervision requirements)** Similar to Section 1, this section provides that a speech-language pathologist licensed under the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board can supervise a speech-language pathology assistant.

**Section 4 (amends Minn. Stat. § 148.5194, subd. 3b)** This section deletes the existing speech-language pathology assistant licensure fees and inserts a blank fee amount.

**Section 5 (appropriation)** This section provides a blank appropriation in fiscal year 2026 from the state government special revenue fund to implement provisions related to speech-language pathologists and audiologists.

