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Overview

Creates separate requirements for speech-language pathologists and audiologists.

Section

- 1 Master's of doctoral degree required for speech-language pathology applicants.** Amends § 148.515, subdivision 2. Allows speech-language pathology applicants to possess either a master's or doctoral degree, provided that certain requirements, which are already in statute, are met.
- 2 Master's or doctoral degree required for audiology applicants.** Amends § 148.515 by adding a subdivision. Allows audiology applicants that graduated prior to August 30, 2007, to possess a master's or a doctoral degree. Requires audiology applicants that graduate after August 20, 2007, to possess a doctoral degree.