

HB 3079 -- SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS EMPLOYED BY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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This bill provides a status to licensed speech-language pathologists working in public school districts or charter schools equivalent to the status provided to certified teaching personnel. The status is applicable for employment, benefits, and retirement system eligibility.

The bill provides speech-language pathologists eligibility for participation in the public school retirement system on the same terms as certificated teachers including contribution rates, service credit, retirement benefits, and survivor benefits.

This bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2027.