HCS SS#2 SB 1233 -- LICENSING OF CERTAIN PROFESSIONS

SPONSOR: Trent

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing by a vote of 16 to 1. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules-Administrative by a vote of 10 to 0.

Please see the summary sheet for a description of the House Committee Substitute.

The following is a summary of the public testimony from the committee hearing. The testimony was based on the introduced version of the bill.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this would create a new pathway for someone to become an accountant in Missouri. We currently have a shortage of accountants in Missouri and specifically at the State Auditor's office. This bill could possibly increase the number of accounts in Missouri which could help the recruitment for the State Auditor's office. The bill would also add clarification for where a person seeking to become a speech-language pathologist can do his or her supervised clinical fellowship.

Testifying in person for the bill were Senator Trent; Missouri Society of CPAs; Brandon Alexander, Missouri State Auditor's Office; MO-Speech-Language-Hearing Association; National Association Of Social Worker-MO Chapter; and Burrell Behavioral Health.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

Written testimony has been submitted for this bill. The full written testimony and witnesses testifying online can be found under Testimony on the bill page on the House website.