1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to public records and meetings; 3 creating s. 468.1336, F.S.; providing an exemption 4 from public meetings requirements for certain portions 5 of meetings of the Audiology and Speech-language 6 Pathology Interstate Compact Commission and its 7 executive committee; providing an exemption from 8 public records requirements for recordings, minutes, 9 and records generated during exempt portions of such meetings; providing for future legislative review and 10 11 repeal of the exemptions; providing statements of 12 public necessity; providing a contingent effective 13 date. 14 15 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 16 Section 1. Section 468.1336, Florida Statutes, is created 17 18 to read: 19 468.1336 Audiology and Speech-language Pathology 20 Interstate Compact Commission; public meetings and public 21 records exemptions.-22 (1) Any portion of a meeting of the Audiology and Speech-23 language Pathology Interstate Compact Commission or its 24 executive committee in which any of the following information is

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discussed is exempt from s. 286.011 and s. 24(b), Art. I of the

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26	State Constitution:									
27	(a) Noncompliance of a member state with its obligations									
28	under the compact;									
29	(b) The employment, compensation, discipline, or other									
30	matters, practices, or procedures related to specific employees									
31	or other matters related to the commission's internal personnel									
32	<pre>practices and procedures;</pre>									
33	(c) Current, threatened, or reasonably anticipated									
34	<u>litigation;</u>									
35	(d) Negotiation of contracts for the purchase, lease, or									
36	sale of goods, services, or real estate;									
37	(e) Accusing any person of a crime or formally censuring									
38	any person;									
39	(f) Trade secrets or commercial or financial information									
40	that is privileged or confidential;									
41	(g) Information of a personal nature if disclosure would									
42	constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;									
43	(h) Investigative records compiled for law enforcement									
44	purposes;									
45	(i) Information relating to any investigative reports									
46	prepared by or on behalf of or for use by the commission or									
47	executive committee when investigating or determining compliance									
48	with the compact; or									
49	(j) Matters specifically exempted from disclosure by									
50	<u>federal or state practice laws.</u>									

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- (3) This section is subject to the Open Government Sunset

  Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed
  on October 2, 2028, unless reviewed and saved from repeal
  through reenactment by the Legislature.
- Section 2. (1) The Legislature finds that it is a public necessity that any portion of a meeting of the Audiology and Speech-language Pathology Interstate Compact Commission or its executive committee in which any information in s. 468.1336(1), Florida Statutes, is discussed be made exempt from s. 286.011, Florida Statutes, and s. 24(b), Article I of the State Constitution.
- (2) The Audiology and Speech-language Pathology Interstate Compact requires that any portion of a meeting in which any information in s. 468.1336(1), Florida Statutes, is discussed be closed to the public. In the absence of a public meetings exemption, this state would be prohibited from becoming a member state of the compact. Thus, this state would be unable to effectively and efficiently administer the compact.
- (3) The Legislature also finds that it is a public necessity that the recordings, minutes, and records generated during any portion of a meeting in which any information in s. 468.1336(1), Florida Statutes, is discussed be made exempt from

s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution. Release of such information would negate the public meetings exemption. As such, the Legislature finds that the public records exemption is a public necessity.

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Section 3. This act shall take effect on the same date that HB 877 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law.

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