

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to private instructional personnel  
 3           providing applied behavior analysis services; amending  
 4           s. 1003.572, F.S.; revising the definition of the term  
 5           "private instructional personnel" to include certain  
 6           registered behavior technicians; providing an  
 7           effective date.

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9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11           Section 1. Paragraphs (b) through (f) of subsection (1) of  
 12           section 1003.572, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as  
 13           paragraphs (c) through (g), respectively, and a new paragraph  
 14           (b) is added to that subsection, to read:

15           1003.572 Collaboration of public and private instructional  
 16           personnel.—

17           (1) As used in this section, the term "private  
 18           instructional personnel" means:

19           (b) Registered behavior technicians who have a nationally  
 20           recognized paraprofessional certification in behavior analysis  
 21           and who practice under the supervision of individuals described  
 22           in paragraph (a) by assisting and supporting such individuals in  
 23           the provision of applied behavior analysis services.

24           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.