

By Senator Hooper

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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. Present paragraphs (b) through (f) of subsection
12 (1) of 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.