

1-1 By: Van de Putte S.B. No. 709
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 15, 2011; February 23, 2011,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human
1-4 Services; May 6, 2011, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;
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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 709 By: Deuell

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the use of certain professional titles by
1-11 psychologists.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 501.156, Occupations
1-14 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-15 (b) The board may not include in rules to prohibit false,
1-16 misleading, or deceptive practices by a person regulated by the
1-17 board a rule that:

1-18 (1) restricts the person's use of any advertising
1-19 medium;

1-20 (2) restricts the person's personal appearance or use
1-21 of the person's voice in an advertisement;

1-22 (3) relates to the size or duration of an
1-23 advertisement by the person; ~~or~~

1-24 (4) restricts the use of a trade name in advertising by
1-25 the person; or

1-26 (5) restricts the use of a title in advertising by a
1-27 person who is permitted to use that title by law.

1-28 SECTION 2. Section 501.260, Occupations Code, is amended by
1-29 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-30 (d) A person who is licensed under this section and who
1-31 holds a Nationally Certified School Psychologist credential may use
1-32 the credential "Nationally Certified School Psychologist" and the
1-33 title "Licensed Specialist in School Psychology."

1-34 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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