

We are writing in support of SB 1054, An Act Concerning Students with Dyslexia, HOWEVER, are requesting additional supports be added to the bill...EARLY IDENTIFICATION and APPROPRIATE INTERVENTIONS are needed!

Our son, Wess, now a 7 year old boy in second grade reading two years below grade level.

At age 3 to present...receive speech services...

At age 6...received intervention after "failing" for a year

By age 7...five "programs" taught to him with zero success

This is not only the fault of educational systems but of our government in not mandating that educational systems have the ability to meet the needs of all students with dyslexia. Teachers and administrators DO NOT have the skills necessary to identify, provide research based effective interventions, and define an appropriate educational program.

Again a 7 year old boy in second grade reading two years below grade level. How do we as parents sleep at night thinking that our child is suffering educationally EVERY day???

PLEASE SUPPORT SB 1054, AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENTS WITH DYSLEXIA WITH IDENTIFICATION AND APPROPRIATE INTERVENTIONS.

THANK YOU.

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