

My name is Jack Quirion, I am 11 years old and I have Dyslexia. I left public school a year and a half ago. I support Senate Bill Number 1054.

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When I was in public school I used to wonder and worry about things a lot!

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I wondered why reading books was so hard for me. Why didn't reading make sense?

I wondered why I didn't know how to read like everyone else. Why was I being left in the dust?

I wondered why I missed out on things in the classroom. Why did I always have to be pulled out of class?

I wondered why I was working so hard, 10x harder than everyone else, and still falling behind. Why are they doing so much better than me?

I wondered if I was the only one with dyslexia. Why did I feel so different and awkward compared to everyone else?

I wondered if having my tests read to me made me a good student. Would I ever be able to read them myself?

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Now that I am at my new school I don't wonder anymore! Things are clear now.

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It is clear that my new school understands me and my Dyslexia. I love it there.

It is clear that they know how to teach me the way I learn.

It is clear that I have learned how to read because I am taught in a way that makes sense.

It is clear that I can read my homework and tests by myself.

It is clear that I now feel good about myself and I have more confidence.

It is clear what a difference a school with teachers who know how to teach me has saved my life.

Thank you.