AN ACT CONCERNING DYSEXIA.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. Subsection (i) of section 10-145d of the 2016 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2016):

(i) On and after [September 1, 2013] July 1, 2016, any (1) certified employee applying for a remedial reading, remedial language arts or reading consultant endorsement, or (2) applicant for an initial, provisional or professional educator certificate and a remedial reading, remedial language arts or reading consultant endorsement shall (A) achieve a satisfactory score on the reading instruction examination approved by the State Board of Education on April 1, 2009, or a comparable reading instruction examination with minimum standards that are equivalent to the examination approved by the State Board of Education on April 1, 2009, and (B) have completed a course in the diagnosis and remediation of reading and language arts that includes instruction in the detection and recognition of, and evidence-based structured literacy interventions for, students with dyslexia, as defined
17 in section 10-3d.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

| Section 1 | July 1, 2016 | 10-145d(i) |

**Statement of Purpose:**
To require any person applying for a remedial reading, remedial language arts or reading consultant endorsement to have completed a course that includes instruction on dyslexia.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]