

**Proposed Substitute
Bill No. 317**

LCO No. 3254

AN ACT CONCERNING DYSLEXIA.

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

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2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu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

4 (i) On and after [September 1, 2013] July 1, 2016, any (1) certified
5 employee applying for a remedial reading, remedial language arts or
6 reading consultant endorsement, or (2) applicant for an initial,
7 provisional or professional educator certificate and a remedial reading,
8 remedial language arts or reading consultant endorsement shall (A)
9 achieve a satisfactory score on the reading instruction examination
10 approved by the State Board of Education on April 1, 2009, or a
11 comparable reading instruction examination with minimum standards
12 that are equivalent to the examination approved by the State Board of
13 Education on April 1, 2009, and (B) have completed a course in the
14 diagnosis and remediation of reading and language arts that includes
15 supervised practicum hours and instruction in the detection and
16 recognition of, and evidence-based structured literacy interventions

17 for, students with dyslexia, as defined in section 10-3d.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	10-145d(i)