

HB 7254 is essential to meet the critical needs of students with Dyslexia.

I have had personal experience working with educators who have had training and who have not received additional training. My experience is first as a parent and then as an educator myself. I personally know the frustration for families and students who deal with dyslexia in a classroom setting that is not accommodating or properly equipped to include students with dyslexia. Dyslexic learners usually have average to above average potential but often never reach their potential because of inadequate instruction. Teachers often damage a dyslexic student's sense of ability and self-esteem because of misunderstanding the cause of their reluctance to participate in regular classroom settings. Teachers often miss indicators of dyslexic learners and label them as behavior problems. As an educator I have observed teachers in the classroom setting and can attest to this experience first hand. Do not ignore this significant population of students their is too much documented evidence to confirm this is a necessary bill to champion and ensure that it is passed. Thank you in advance for taking the time to research the facts and vote responsibly.

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