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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1108

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 20-18-2-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 3.5. "Dyslexia" means a specific learning disability that:**

- (1) is neurological in origin and characterized by:**
 - (A) difficulties with accurate or fluent word recognition;**
 - and**
 - (B) poor spelling and decoding abilities;**
- (2) typically results from a deficit in the phonological component of language that is often unexpected in relation to other cognitive abilities and the provision of effective classroom instruction;**
- (3) may include problems in reading comprehension and reduced reading experience that can impede the growth of vocabulary and background knowledge; and**
- (4) may require the provision of special education services after an eligibility determination is made in accordance with 511 IAC 7-40.**

SECTION 2. IC 20-20-1-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 13. If an education service center offers inservice**

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training or other teacher training programs, the education service center may offer courses for teachers on dyslexia screening and appropriate interventions, including courses relating to a structured literacy approach that is systematic, explicit, multisensory, and phonetic.

SECTION 3. IC 20-28-3-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 5. A teacher preparation program shall include content within the curriculum that prepares teacher candidates to recognize that a student who is not progressing at a normal rate related to reading may need to be referred to the school's multidisciplinary team to determine the student's special learning needs, including learning needs related to dyslexia.**



Speaker of the House of Representatives

President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Governor of the State of Indiana

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