

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 170

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

SCHOOLS/DISTRICTS: Provides relative to reporting of students identified as having dyslexia

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:392.1(F), relative to students with dyslexia; to require public school
3 governing authorities to report to the state Department of Education and to require
4 the state Department of Education to report to the legislature regarding such
5 students; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:392.1(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §392.1. Screening and intervention; purpose; applicability; city and parish school
9 system, duties

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11 F.(1) Each public school governing authority shall submit a report to the
12 state Department of Education by September first annually relative to the occurrence
13 of dyslexia. The report shall include numbers of students of all grade levels
14 identified as dyslexic, either through the provisions of this Section or R.S. 17:2112,
15 and shall include, per grade, all of the following:

- 16 (a) For students identified as dyslexic through a Section 504 Plan:
 - 17 (i) The number initially identified during the preceding school year.
 - 18 (ii) The total number.
- 19 (b) For students with an Individualized Education Plan identified as having
20 a specific learning disability, dyslexia:

- 1 (i) The number initially identified during the preceding school year.
- 2 (ii) The total number.
- 3 (2) The state Department of Education shall compile the reports received
- 4 pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection and report such data to the House
- 5 Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education no later than
- 6 October first annually.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires public school governing authorities and the state Dept. of Education to report certain data relative to students with dyslexia.

Present law provides for testing public school students for dyslexia.

Proposed law requires public school governing authorities to report to the state Dept. of Education relative to certain groups of students identified as having dyslexia, disaggregated by grade and type of education plan, by Sept. 1st annually. Requires the dept. to submit a cumulative report to the legislative education committees by Oct. 1st annually.

(Adds R.S. 17:392.1(F))