

# **Dyslexia Specialist Endorsement Tuition, Appropriation Bill House File 2643**

Last Action:  
**House Appropriations  
Committee**  
March 6, 2024

Executive Summary Only

**An Act establishing the Advanced Dyslexia Specialist Endorsement Competitive Grant Program within the Department of Education and making appropriations.**

**Fiscal Services Division  
Legislative Services Agency**

**NOTES ON BILLS AND AMENDMENTS (NOBA)**

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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### DYSLEXIA SPECIALIST ENDORSEMENT TUITION, APPROPRIATION BILL

#### FUNDING SUMMARY

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The Bill appropriates \$335,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Education for FY 2025 for purposes of the Dyslexia Specialist Endorsement Competitive Grant Program and Fund.

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#### NEW PROGRAMS, SERVICES, OR ACTIVITIES

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Creates a new Dyslexia Specialist Endorsement Competitive Grant Program which provides grants to teachers to offset the costs associated with obtaining an Advanced Dyslexia Specialist Endorsement issued by the Board of Educational Examiners. The Department may issue up to 25 grants per year unless surplus money is available.

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Creates an Advanced Dyslexia Specialist Endorsement Competitive Grant Program Fund. Moneys deposited in the Fund will not revert and will remain available for expenditure. Interest earned from moneys in the Fund will be deposited in the Fund.

#### **Background:**

The K-12 Dyslexia Specialist Endorsement is currently offered by the [University of Iowa](#) and [Grand View University](#).

# Education

## General Fund

	Actual FY 2023 (1)	Estimated FY 2024 (2)	House Approp FY 2025 (3)	Hse Appr FY25 vs Est FY 2024 (4)
<b><u>Education, Department of</u></b>				
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Dyslexia Specialist Endorsement Grant	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 335,000	\$ 335,000
<b>Total Education, Department of</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 335,000	\$ 335,000
<b>Total Education</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 335,000	\$ 335,000