

House File 2618

H-8096

1 Amend the amendment, H-8031, to House File 2618, as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 2 through 20 and inserting:

3 <___. Page 1, after line 26 by inserting:

4 <Sec. ___. Section 256.146, subsection 21, Code 2024, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 21. a. By July 1, 2021, adopt rules pursuant to
7 chapter 17A, developed in collaboration with the Iowa
8 reading research center, establishing an advanced dyslexia
9 specialist endorsement. The endorsement shall require a
10 strong understanding of structured literacy instruction; the
11 neurobiological nature, cognitive-linguistic correlates,
12 developmental indicators, compensatory behaviors, potential
13 psychological factors, and co-occurring disorders of dyslexia;
14 demonstrated skill in administering informal and formal
15 assessments related to dyslexia; demonstrated skill in delivery
16 of explicit, systematic literacy intervention; demonstrated
17 skill in developing and supporting services for students
18 with characteristics of dyslexia including those who are
19 eligible for services under [chapter 256B](#) or section 504 of
20 the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. §794, as
21 amended; demonstrated skill in the design and implementation
22 of accommodations and modifications; demonstrated competence
23 in creating a dyslexia-friendly learning environment; and
24 demonstrated skill in the use and integration of assistive
25 technology. ~~This endorsement shall, at a minimum, require
26 three years of prior teaching experience and completion of a
27 supervised practical experience.~~

28 b. The rules shall allow students participating in approved
29 practitioner preparation programs to apply for and, if
30 deemed qualified by the board, receive the advanced dyslexia
31 specialist endorsement.

32 c. The rules shall require the board to grant a reading
33 specialist endorsement to any individual who receives
34 an advanced dyslexia specialist endorsement under this
35 subsection.>

1 ___. Page 2, after line 26 by inserting:
2 <Sec. ___. APPLICABILITY. The following applies to
3 individuals admitted to an approved practitioner preparation
4 program on or after the effective date of this Act:
5 The portion of the section of this Act enacting section
6 256.146, subsection 21, paragraph "b".
7 Sec. ___. APPLICABILITY. The following applies to
8 individuals who apply to the board of educational examiners for
9 an advanced dyslexia specialist endorsement on or after the
10 effective date of this Act:
11 The portion of the section of this Act enacting section
12 256.146, subsection 21, paragraph "c".>
13 ___. Title page, line 2, after <requirements> by inserting
14 <and provisions related to endorsements issued by the board of
15 educational examiners>
16 ___. Title page, line 5, after <level> by inserting <, and
17 including applicability provisions>>
18 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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