

House File 2618

H-8260

1 Amend the amendment, H-8253, to House File 2618, as follows:

2 1. Page 1, after line 21 by inserting:

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

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

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

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

35 2. Page 2, after line 11 by inserting:

1 <Sec. _____. APPLICABILITY. The following applies to
2 individuals admitted to an approved practitioner preparation
3 program on or after the effective date of this Act:

4 The portion of the section of this Act enacting section
5 256.146, subsection 21, paragraph "b".

6 Sec. _____. APPLICABILITY. The following applies to
7 individuals who apply to the board of educational examiners for
8 an advanced dyslexia specialist endorsement on or after the
9 effective date of this Act:

10 The portion of the section of this Act enacting section
11 256.146, subsection 21, paragraph "c".

12 _____. Title page, line 2, after <requirements> by inserting
13 <and provisions related to endorsements issued by the board of
14 educational examiners>

15 _____. Title page, line 5, after <level> by inserting <, and
16 including applicability provisions>>

17 3. By renumbering as necessary.

STECKMAN of Cerro Gordo