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A BILL FOR

1 An Act making professional development relating to dyslexia as
2 a condition of teacher licensure and license renewal by the
3 board of educational examiners.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 272.2, Code 2015, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 20. Require, as a condition of teacher
4 licensure and license renewal, that an applicant complete
5 research-based training or professional development relating
6 to the indicators of dyslexia. The training and professional
7 development must be in compliance with best practices for
8 teaching a student who is dyslexic.

9 EXPLANATION

10 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
11 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

12 This bill directs the board of educational examiners to
13 require, as a condition of teacher licensure and license
14 renewal, an applicant to complete research-based training
15 or professional development relating to the indicators of
16 dyslexia. The training and professional development must be
17 in compliance with best practices for teaching a student who
18 is dyslexic.