

House File 2543 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2186)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing the boards of directors of school districts
2 to engage independent contractors to serve as dyslexia
3 service providers.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 279.76 Dyslexia service providers.

2 The board of directors of a school district may engage an
3 independent contractor to serve as a dyslexia service provider.
4 The dyslexia service provider shall provide technical guidance
5 and assistance, including professional development, strategies,
6 and materials to the school district relating to identification
7 of and instruction for students with characteristics of
8 dyslexia. The service provider shall be highly trained in
9 dyslexia and have a minimum of three years of field experience
10 in screening, identifying, and treating dyslexia and related
11 disorders.

12 EXPLANATION

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

15 This bill authorizes the boards of directors of school
16 districts to engage independent contractors to serve as
17 dyslexia service providers. Dyslexia service providers
18 are required to provide technical guidance and assistance,
19 including professional development, strategies, and materials
20 to the school district relating to the identification of and
21 instruction for students with characteristics of dyslexia.