

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; defining terms; requiring
8 students enrolled in public school to be tested for
9 dyslexia and related disorders; requiring board of
10 education of each school district to provide for
11 treatment of any students determined to have dyslexia
12 or related disorder; authorizing State Department of
13 Education to promulgate rules; providing for
14 codification; and providing an effective date.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.197.1 of Title 70, unless
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 As used in this act only:

20 1. "Dyslexia" means a disorder of constitutional origin
21 manifested by a difficulty in learning to read, write, or spell,
22 despite conventional instruction, adequate intelligence, and
23 sociocultural opportunity; and

24 2. "Related disorders" includes disorders similar to or related
to dyslexia, such as developmental auditory imperception, dysphasia,

1 specific developmental dyslexia, developmental dysphasia, and
2 developmental spelling disability.

3 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.197.2 of Title 70, unless
5 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 A. Students enrolling in public schools in this state shall be
7 tested for dyslexia and related disorders at appropriate times in
8 accordance with a program approved by the State Department of
9 Education.

10 B. In accordance with the program approved by the State
11 Department of Education, the board of education of each school
12 district shall provide for the treatment of any student determined
13 to have dyslexia or a related disorder.

14 C. The State Department of Education shall promulgate rules
15 necessary to administer this section.

16 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

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