BILL SUMMARY

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Bill No.: HB 2804
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Impact: No Impact

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute for HB 2804 requires any student enrolled in kindergarten through third grade who is not meeting grade-level targets in reading after the beginning of the year, to be screened for dyslexia beginning with the 2022-2023 school year.

The measure requires the State Board of Education to develop policies for dyslexia screening, and to adopt a list of approved qualified dyslexia screening tools.

The proposed committee substitute also requires school districts to provide the State Department of Education with data about dyslexia, including the number of students screened for dyslexia each year, the number of students identified, and the process used to evaluate students.

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Fiscal Analysis

Upon review, it is anticipated that this measure will not result in a negative fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.

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