

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 3325
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Impact:	Please see below

Research Analysis

HB 3325, as introduced, requires each school board to designate for each school site, a certified dyslexia therapist or certified academic language therapist to provide services for students in kindergarten through fifth grade.

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Fiscal Analysis

Per OSDE:

To meet the requirements of the bill, districts may have to hire, at a minimum, one certified dyslexia therapist or certified academic language therapist to serve the elementary school sites within the district. By searching a few job sites and looking for comparable positions, the OSDE determined the average salary to be \$50,000 - \$65,000 depending on location, education and experience. The district may also choose to train current staff to become a certified dyslexia therapist or certified academic language therapist; in which case it will incur cost for training and materials.

Personnel cost for one certified dyslexia therapist or certified academic language therapist - \$50,000-\$65,000 Training cost approximately \$4,500 over 2 years (\$2,500 for year 1 and \$2,000 for year 2)

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Other Considerations

None.