

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 60th Legislature

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| Bill No.: | SB 840 |
| Version: | ENGR |
| Request Number: | |
| Author: | Pro Tem Moore |
| Date: | 4/5/2025 |
| Impact: | \$17,500 |

Research Analysis

SB 840 establishes a micro-credential for certified teachers who complete Certified Academic Language Therapist (CALT) certification or Center for Effective Reading Instruction (CERI). It allows individuals with such micro-credentials to screen students for and identify characteristics of dyslexia.

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Fiscal Analysis

Per OEQA:

This engrossed measure directs the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability to promulgate rules establishing a micro-credential for certified teachers who complete Certified Academic Language Therapist (CALT) certification or Center for Effective Reading Instruction (CERI). It allows individuals with such micro-credentials to screen students for and identify characteristics of dyslexia.

OEQA's responsibilities under SB 840 include developing requirements, promulgating rules, and coordinating with stakeholders. The estimated cost reflects staffing and administrative support needed to fulfill these duties.

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| Program Coordinator | \$10,000 |
| Legal Support | \$5,000 |
| <u>Stakeholder Training</u> | <u>\$2,500</u> |
| <u>Total Estimated Cost</u> | <u>\$17,500</u> |

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Other Considerations

None.