

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 840
Version:	CCR A
Request Number:	
Author:	Pro Tem Moore
Date:	5/21/2025
Impact:	Minimal; \$17,500

Research Analysis

The CCR for SB 840 accepts the House amendments and restores the title.

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.

Prepared By: Emily Byrne

Fiscal Analysis

Per OEQA:

This subcommittee recommendation 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.

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.

