AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:392.1(F)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and to enact R.S. 17:392.1(F)(3) and 3996(B)(67), relative to screening of public school students for impediments to learning; to provide relative to reports to the state Department of Education and to the legislature regarding students with dyslexia; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:392.1(F)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:392.1(F)(3) and 3996(B)(67) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§392.1. Screening and intervention; purpose; applicability; city and parish school system; duties

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F.(1) Each public school governing authority shall submit a report to the state Department of Education by October thirty-first December fifteenth annually relative to the occurrence of dyslexia. The report shall include numbers of students of all grade levels identified as dyslexic, either pursuant to the provisions of this Section or R.S. 17:2112, and shall include, per grade, all of the following:

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(2) The state Department of Education shall compile the reports received pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection and report such data to the House...
Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education no later than December March first annually.

(3) Notwithstanding Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, if the number of students in a grade level identified as dyslexic is not zero and not more than ten, the report shall not indicate an exact number but shall indicate that there are fewer than eleven students in the grade identified as dyslexic.

§3996. Charter schools; exemptions; requirements

B. Notwithstanding any state law, rule, or regulation to the contrary and except as may be otherwise specifically provided for in an approved charter, a charter school established and operated in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter and its approved charter and the school's officers and employees shall be exempt from all statutory mandates or other statutory requirements that are applicable to public schools and to public school officers and employees except for the following laws otherwise applicable to public schools with the same grades:

(67) Screening and intervention, R.S. 17:392.1.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: ____________________

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