

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 72

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

STUDENTS. Exempts students with dyslexia from certain literacy examinations and provides for alternative progress monitoring tests. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT  
2 To enact R.S. 17:24.10(H), relative to dyslexia; to provide for students with dyslexia be  
3 exempt from certain literacy examinations; to provide for alternative progress  
4 monitoring test for students who are diagnosed with dyslexia; to provide for the  
5 selection, dates, and frequency of the alternative tests; and to provide for related  
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:24.10(H) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §24.10. Early literacy instruction and screening; parental notification; reporting

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11 **H.(1) Except as provided for in Subsection A of this Section, a student**  
12 **with dyslexia as defined in R.S. 17:392.11, shall not be administered any literacy**  
13 **examinations. Schools shall select and provide students with alternative**  
14 **progress monitoring tests that are appropriate for students who are diagnosed**  
15 **with dyslexia and that do all of the following:**

16 **(a) Assess the acquisition of the literacy skills.**

17 **(b) Assess the fluency of the English language.**

