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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 33

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

EDUCATION: Requests schools and state and local educational agencies to address the educational implications of dyslexia

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request schools and state and local educational agencies to recognize that  
3 dyslexia has significant educational implications that must be addressed.

4 WHEREAS, dyslexia is defined as an unexpected difficulty in reading for an  
5 individual who has the intelligence to be a much better reader; it reflects a hardship in  
6 acquiring and processing sounds of spoken language which typically impacts speaking,  
7 reading, spelling, and often, learning a second language; and

8 WHEREAS, dyslexia is highly prevalent and persistent; in some form, dyslexia  
9 affects one out of five individuals; and

10 WHEREAS, dyslexia is a paradox and it is often found that the same individual who  
11 has a weakness in decoding or a weakness in reading fluency also has strengths in higher  
12 level cognitive functions, such as reasoning, critical thinking, concept formation, and  
13 problem solving; and

14 WHEREAS, great progress has been made in understanding dyslexia at a scientific  
15 level, including its epidemiology, and cognitive and neurobiological bases; and

16 WHEREAS, diagnosis of dyslexia is critical and it must lead to focused, evidence-  
17 based interventions, necessary accommodations, self-awareness, self-empowerment, and  
18 success in school and life.

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
20 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request schools and state and local

1 educational agencies to recognize that dyslexia has significant educational implications that  
2 must be addressed.

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