



**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**

Fiscal Note On: **HB 416** HLS 22RS 624  
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 Opp. Chamb. Action:  
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<b>Subject:</b> Dyslexia Screening		

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 Provides relative to screening of students for dyslexia and other impediments to learning

Proposed legislation changes the reporting deadline for public school governing authorities relative to the occurrence of dyslexia from October 31 to December 15 annually. Proposed legislation changes the deadline for the Louisiana Department of Education (LDE) to compile the reports received and report such data to the House and Senate Education Committees from December 1 to March 1 annually. Proposed legislation provides that 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. Proposed legislation applies R.S. 17:392.1, which requires screening for certain impediments to a successful school experience as well as reporting data on the occurrence of dyslexia to the LDE, to charter schools.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>	<u>2026-27</u>	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
<b>Annual Total</b>						
<b>REVENUES</b>	<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>	<u>2026-27</u>	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There will be no additional cost to the Louisiana Department of Education (LDE) associated with this analysis. The proposed legislation changes the data suppression rules, which will only require a minimal coding change.

It is unknown how many charter schools currently conduct the screenings required by R.S. 17:392.1; however, the December 2021 legislative report on the occurrence of dyslexia stated that data on the occurrence of dyslexia were not collected for 29 charter schools. To the extent that charter schools are not already in compliance with this statute, there may be workload involved with implementing the required screenings and reporting; however, any costs are indeterminable.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate  
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}  
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House  
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}  
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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