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SB 440 Engrossed

2024 Regular Session

Pressly

Proposed law creates the Dyslexia Fund as a special fund in the state treasury. Deposits into the fund shall consist of any money appropriated or transferred into the fund, as well as any grants, gifts, or donations received by the state. Requires monies appropriated or transferred into the fund to be deposited by the state treasurer after compliance with present constitution relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund.

Proposed law provides that the monies in the fund shall remain in the fund at the end of the fiscal year and interest earned on the investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund.

Proposed law provides that subject to appropriation, monies in the fund may only be used for costs associated with the administration of a core assessment used to test students for dyslexia.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 17:392.14)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to the engrossed bill:

1. Add language requiring any monies appropriated or transferred into the fund to be deposited after compliance with the requirements of Art. 7, Sec. 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund.
2. Remove language regarding the use of monies in the fund for the testing and screening of students for dyslexia.
3. Add language regarding the use of monies in the fund for the administration of a core assessment used to test students for dyslexia.