



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Final Analysis

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### H.B. 97

130th General Assembly  
(As Passed by the General Assembly)

**Reps.** Brenner and Letson, Ruhl, Ramos, Gonzales, Strahorn, Sprague, Gerberry, Pillich, Barborak, Hottinger, Driehaus, Brown, Buchy, Stinziano, Stebelton, Thompson, Milkovich, Antonio, Derickson, Lundy, Fedor, Mallory, Heard, Rogers, Barnes, Bishoff, Johnson, Lynch, Schuring, Sears, Amstutz, Anielski, Ashford, Baker, Beck, Blair, Blessing, Boyce, Butler, Carney, Celebrezze, Damschroder, Dovilla, Green, Grossman, Hackett, C. Hagan, R. Hagan, Hall, Hill, O'Brien, Patterson, Pelanda, Phillips, Reece, Slaby, Smith, Stautberg, Wachtmann, Winburn, Batchelder

**Sens.** Hite, Coley, Sawyer, Beagle, Gardner, Manning, Schiavoni, Turner, Bacon, Brown, Burke, Eklund, Faber, Gentile, Hughes, Jones, Kearney, LaRose, Obhof, Oelslager, Patton, Peterson, Schaffer, Skindell, Tavares, Uecker, Widener

**Effective date:** January 30, 2014

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## CONTENT AND OPERATION

The act designates October as "Dyslexia Awareness Month."<sup>1</sup>

Dyslexia is a brain-based learning disability that impairs a person's ability to read. Common characteristics of a person with dyslexia include difficulty with phonological processing (the manipulation of sounds), spelling, and rapid visual-verbal responding.<sup>2</sup>

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\* This version reflects a Revised Code number change.

<sup>1</sup> R.C. 5.2294.

<sup>2</sup> National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, *NINDS Dyslexia Information Page*, available at [www.ninds.nih.gov](http://www.ninds.nih.gov). At the home page, click on "Disorders A-K," then on "Dyslexia" from the alphabetical list.

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## HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	03-07-13
Reported, H. Health & Aging	04-10-13
Passed House (92-2)	06-12-13
Reported, S. Education	10-16-13
Passed Senate (29-0)	10-16-13

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