



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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H.B. 97

130th General Assembly
(As Passed by the House)

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

BILL SUMMARY

- Designates October as "Dyslexia Awareness Month."

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Dyslexia Awareness Month

The bill designates October as "Dyslexia Awareness Month."¹

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.²

¹ R.C. 5.2285.

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

HISTORY

ACTION

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Introduced

03-07-13

Reported, H. Health & Aging

04-10-13

Passed House (92-2)

06-12-13

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