



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Bill Analysis

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### H.B. 97\*

130th General Assembly  
(As Reported by S. Education)

**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

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## BILL SUMMARY

- Designates October as "Dyslexia Awareness Month."

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## CONTENT AND OPERATION

### Dyslexia Awareness Month

The bill 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 analysis was prepared before the report of the Senate Education Committee appeared in the Senate Journal. Note that the list of co-sponsors and the legislative history may be incomplete.

<sup>1</sup> R.C. 5.2285.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

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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	---

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