



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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## Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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**Bill:** [Am. H.B. 157 of the 129th G.A.](#)

**Date:** June 24, 2011

**Status:** As Passed by the House

**Sponsor:** Reps. Schuring and Letson

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

**Contents:** Permits an educational service center (ESC) to engage the services of a "dyslexia specialist" to provide training for K-4 teachers at school districts and other schools that contract with the ESC

### State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

### Local Fiscal Highlights

- Educational service centers (ESCs) and local school districts that choose to provide the training authorized by the bill may have increased expenditures from engaging the services of a dyslexia specialist and increased revenues from any fees charged for the training.

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### Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill authorizes educational service centers (ESCs) to engage the services of a dyslexia specialist to provide training for teachers in grades kindergarten through four on the indicators of dyslexia and the types of instruction that children with dyslexia need to learn, read, write, and spell. ESCs that choose to provide this training must, under the bill, make the training available to local school districts within an ESC's service territory and to other school districts, community schools, and STEM schools that have contracted with the ESC for training. If an ESC does not provide the training, the bill permits groups of local school districts within that ESC's territory to engage the services of a dyslexia specialist to train teachers independently. ESCs and districts that choose to provide this training may have increased expenditures from engaging the services of a dyslexia specialist and increased revenues from any fees charged for the training.

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