

Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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Brenner and Letson, Ruhl, Ramos, Gonzales, Strahorn, Sprague, Gerberry, Pillich, Reps. Barborak, Hottinger, Driehaus, Brown, Buchy, Stinziano, Stebelton, Thompson, Milkovich, Antonio, Derickson, Lundy, Fedor, Mallory, Heard, Rogers

BILL SUMMARY

Designates October as "Dyslexia Awareness Month."

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Dyslexia Awareness Month

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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

HISTORY	
ACTION	DATE
Introduced	03-07-13
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¹ R.C. 5.2285.

² National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, NINDS Dyslexia Information Page (last visited March 15, 2013), available at http://www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/dyslexia/dyslexia.htm.