



2025 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1181

Introduced by: **Representative Rice**

1 **An Act to require a school district to provide dyslexia screening.**

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 **Section 1. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 13-37:**

4 Each school district shall provide dyslexia screening to each student who exhibits
5 potential indicators of or risk factors for dyslexia. If a screening indicates that the student
6 has characteristics of dyslexia, the school district must provide age-appropriate, evidence-
7 based intervention strategies to the student.

8 The South Dakota Board of Education Standards shall promulgate rules, pursuant
9 to chapter 1-26, establishing program guidelines for dyslexia to assist teachers,
10 administrators, and parents in:

11 (1) Identifying and assessing students with dyslexia;

12 (2) Identifying age-appropriate, evidence-based educational services that may be
13 provided to a student with dyslexia; and

14 (3) Identifying potential indicators of or risk factors for dyslexia.