

ATTACHMENT
Text of Proposed Amendment to 19 TAC

Chapter 74. Curriculum Requirements

Subchapter C. Other Provisions

§74.28. Students with Dyslexia and Related Disorders.

(a)-(j) (No change.)

(k) Each school district and open-enrollment charter school shall report through the Texas Student Data System Public Education Information Management System (TSDS PEIMS) the results of the screening for dyslexia and related disorders required for each student in Kindergarten and each student in Grade 1 in accordance with TEC, §38.003(a).

(l) ~~(k)~~ Each school district and open-enrollment charter school shall provide a parent education program for parents/guardians of students with dyslexia and related disorders. This program must include:

- (1) awareness and characteristics of dyslexia and related disorders;
- (2) information on testing and diagnosis of dyslexia and related disorders;
- (3) information on effective strategies for teaching students with dyslexia and related disorders;
- (4) information on qualifications of those delivering services to students with dyslexia and related disorders;
- (5) awareness of information on accommodations and modifications, especially those allowed for standardized testing;
- (6) information on eligibility, evaluation requests, and services available under IDEA and the Rehabilitation Act, §504, and information on the response to intervention process; and
- (7) contact information for the relevant regional and/or school district or open-enrollment charter school specialists.

(m) ~~(l)~~ School districts and open-enrollment charter schools shall provide to parents of children suspected to have dyslexia or a related disorder a copy or a link to the electronic version of the "Dyslexia Handbook: Procedures Concerning Dyslexia and Related Disorders."

(n) ~~(m)~~ School districts and open-enrollment charter schools will be subject to monitoring for compliance with federal law and regulations in connection with this section.