

ATTACHMENT

Statutory Citation Relating to Discussion of Proposed Updates to the *Dyslexia Handbook, Procedures Concerning Dyslexia and Related Disorders, Revised 2014*

Texas Education Code (TEC), §7.003. State Board of Education Powers and Duties (excerpt):

(c)(28) The board shall approve a program for testing students for dyslexia and related disorders as provided by Section 38.003.

TEC, §38.003. Screening and Treatment for Dyslexia and Related Disorders, as amended by House Bill 1886, 85th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2017:

- (a) Students enrolling in public schools in this state shall be screened or tested, as appropriate, for dyslexia and related disorders at appropriate times in accordance with a program approved by the State Board of Education. The program must include screening at the end of the school year of each student in kindergarten and each student in the first grade.
- (b) In accordance with the program approved by the State Board of Education, the board of trustees of each school district shall provide for the treatment of any student determined to have dyslexia or a related disorder.
- (b-1) Unless otherwise provided by law, a student determined to have dyslexia during screening or testing under Subsection (a) or accommodated because of dyslexia may not be rescreened or retested for dyslexia for the purpose of reassessing the student's need for accommodations until the district reevaluates the information obtained from previous screening or testing of the student.
- (c) The State Board of Education shall adopt any rules and standards necessary to administer this section.
- (d) In this section:
 - (1) "Dyslexia" means a disorder of constitutional origin manifested by a difficulty in learning to read, write, or spell, despite conventional instruction, adequate intelligence, and sociocultural opportunity.
 - (2) "Related disorders" includes disorders similar to or related to dyslexia, such as developmental auditory imperception, dysphasia, specific developmental dyslexia, developmental dysgraphia, and developmental spelling disability.