ARKANSAS SENATE
90th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2015
Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 788

TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING SCREENING FOR DYSLEXIA; AND TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO SCREEN STUDENTS FOR DYSLEXIA.

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Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 788

Amend Senate Bill No. 788 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 17, delete second "and"

AND

Page 2, delete line 30 and substitute the following:
"encoding, word recognition, fluency, and comprehension; and
            (D)(i)   Delivered with fidelity.
                (ii)   "Fidelity" means the intervention is done as the author of the program intended."

AND

Page 4, delete line 8 and substitute the following:
            "(F)   Encoding skills.
        (3)(A)   If the screener under subdivision (a)(1) of this section shows that a student is at risk, or at some risk then a level I dyslexia screener shall be administered.
            (B)   The level one dyslexia screening of a student shall be performed with fidelity and include the components listed under subdivision (a)(2) of this section."

AND

Page 4, line 27, delete "screening indicates" and substitute "initial, level I, or level II dyslexia screening indicates"

AND

Page 5, line 15, delete "services." and substitute "services — Parental notification."

AND

Page 5, line 16, delete "screener or" and substitute "screener, level I screening, or"

AND

Page 5, line 27, delete "and independent a" and substitute "an independent,"

AND

Page 5, line 30, delete "or" and substitute "or"

AND

Page 5, delete line 31 and substitute the following:
                    "(iv)   Certified dyslexia training testing
specialist.; or
                    (v)   Dyslexia therapist."

AND

Page 6, line 11, delete "services" and substitute "interventions"

AND

Page 6, line 17, delete "evaluation" and substitute "evaluation level I or level II screening"

AND

Page 6, line 26, delete "specialist therapist" and substitute "specialist"

AND

Page 6, line 34, delete "specialist therapist" and substitute "specialist"

AND

Page 8, line 11, delete "representative from" and substitute "representative who has experience working in the field of dyslexia intervention from"

AND

Page 8, line 20, delete "State Teachers Association" and substitute "School Psychology Association, with at least three (3) years of experience in testing for dyslexia"

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____