

By: Representatives Miles, Hughes

To: Education;
Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 25

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO EMPLOY
2 A DYSLEXIA COORDINATOR IN EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND FOR RELATED
3 PURPOSES.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

5 **SECTION 1.** The State Department of Education shall employ,
6 in each school district, a Dyslexia Coordinator who has been
7 trained in an Orton-Gillingham based dyslexia therapy program
8 attaining an AA license in dyslexia therapy issued by the
9 department. The coordinator's responsibilities shall include the
10 oversight of the administration of the Mississippi Dyslexia
11 Therapy Scholarship for Students with Dyslexia Program on the
12 district level and to coordinate with the department in the
13 development and establishment of a curriculum for students,
14 facilitate the screening process, and assist students and parents
15 in the process of qualifying and submitting application for
16 scholarships.

17 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
18 and after July 1, 2018.

