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HB 3928

DYSLEXIA EVALUATION, IDENTIFICATION, AND INSTRUCTION

Passed by 88th Legislative Session



Dyslexia is a specific learning disability (SLD)

Students who meet the dyslexia eligibility for an evidence-based dyslexia program indicated by the Full and Individual Initial Evaluation (FIIE) will now be served under the special education program once parent/guardian provides consent to the Admission, Review and Dismissal (ARD) committee. The campus dyslexia specialist will continue to serve our students under the special education program, if deemed appropriate by the ARD Committee. As a parent, you may deny special education services, but your child will not be afforded the opportunity to receive an evidence-based dyslexia program.

Evidence-based dyslexia program under 504

All current students receiving the evidence-based dyslexia program under 504 will be reviewed at their 504 Reevaluation meeting or sooner. During this meeting, continued need for an evidence-based dyslexia program and a referral for an FIIE will be discussed. If the consent to an FIIE is refused, your child will no longer be eligible to receive an evidence-based dyslexia program. Texas Education Agency expects all 504 meetings to be held prior to the end of the 2024-2025 school year.

Dyslexia



Definition

Dyslexia is a Specific Learning Disability (SLD) under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Evidence-based dyslexia program, or Standard Protocol Dyslexia Instruction (SPDI) is considered Specially Designed Instruction (SDI), which is a special education services.



Evidence-based Dyslexia Program

Willis ISD utilizes Reading by Design - a systematic, multisensory approach aligned with research-based practices for developing literacy.



FAQ

HB 3928 became effective on June 10, 2023

- [TEA Dyslexia Website](#)
- [HB 3928 FAQs: Dyslexia Evaluation, Identification, and Instruction](#)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CAMPUS 504 COORDINATOR.

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