

STATE	Laws passed or in session)	Handbook	Task Force	Other
Alabama		Links is a look at the Literacy ACT and work in AL		In 2015 Dyslexia was added to the administrative code, including screening, intervention, access to assistive technology and accommodations in school.
Alaska	HB 64		Final Task Force Report Task Force Website	Created a State Literacy Task Force to look at reading instruction, Dyslexia and reading proficiency
Arizona	SB 1461 HB 2202 SB 1318	Here is the AZ Dyslexia Handbook 2018		SB 1461: Dyslexia definition, PD dyslexia can count as continuing education credit, dyslexia exemption for 3rd Grade Retention Law HB 2202: State Dyslexia Handbook & dyslexia definition now in law. Dyslexia intervention & services, screening and intervention, ADE approved programs, PD for educators, instructional approaches.
Arkansas	ACT 1294	Dyslexia Resource Guide 2014		Identification & assessment, program to improve educational programs for those with dyslexia
California	AB 1369	California Guidelines, 2017		Identification and PD for learning difficulties (not specifically dyslexia)
Colorado	HB 1223	Received CLSD. Handbook	https://www.denverpost.com/2015/05/20/dyslexia-task-force/	News Release Article about CDE Literacy Grant
Connecticut	SB 1054 HB 7254 HB 5372	SLD/Dyslexia Assessment Resource Guide	https://www.cga.ct.gov/ed/tasks/	SB 1054: DOE to be responsible for providing info and assistance to boards of ed, intervention & identification HB 7254: Teachers applying for Special Ed endorsement have to study diagnosis, remediation & instruction in the detection and recognition of, and evidence-based structured literacy interventions for, students with dyslexia. HB 5372: Create a Dyslexia Instruction and Accountability Council. Volunteer board to set standards and framework framework for course content, as well as serve as a guide for teacher preparation and certification.
Delaware	SB 229			Severe dyslexic students can waive state assessments. Evidence-based interventions
Florida	HB 7069	Taking a Closer Look at Dyslexia and Dysgraphia		John McKay Scholarships for IEP for 504 students to attend a public school other than assigned or private school for students with learning disabilities. This huge education bill has promised identification through screening, training & intervention
Georgia	HR 1017 SB 48	Georgia Dyslexia Info Handbook Hawaii Resource guide for People with Dyslexia		Encouraging all schools, local education agencies and state educational agency to recognize dyslexia has a profound educational impact.
Hawaii	SB 2217 ***			Make PD & intervention available, promotes awareness of assessment, and curriculum interventions
Idaho				
Illinois	HB 3700 HB 4369	Dyslexia Handbook		HB 3700: Screening, intervention & PD for reading disabilities. Incorporation of IDA dyslexia definition into administrative rules HB 4369: Dyslexia handbook to be established
Indiana	HB 1108 SB 217	Dyslexia Resource Guide		H.B. 1108: Defines dyslexia & offers PD S.B. 217: Requires each district and the Department of Education to hire a reading specialist, trained in identification and teaching of students with dyslexia. Screening for K-2 with data reported to state. Dyslexia Screening Guidance Initial Dyslexia Guidance
Iowa	SF 2319 SB 2360		Dyslexia Task Force Website Task Force Final Report (Summary/Full Report)	SF 2319: Assistance for those with dyslexia, PD strategies to support teacher effectiveness in literacy development. SF 2360: Dyslexia taskforce established, findings and recommendations report to be completed by Nov. 24, 2019. Includes representatives from the Iowa Reading Research Center, Iowa Association of School Boards, a college educator with expertise in dyslexia, a teacher, a reading specialist, a school principal, someone with dyslexia and a psychologist or speech pathologist. H.B. 5015: Screening, intervention & teacher prep courses H.B. 2602: Legislative dyslexia task force to advise and make recommendations to the Governor, Legislature and the Kansas State Board of Education (KSBE) regarding matters concerning the use of evidence-based practices for students with dyslexia KS Dyslexia Screening and EYOA Flier
Kansas	HB 5015 HB 2602	Dyslexia Handbook		H.B. 5015: Screening, intervention & teacher prep courses H.B. 2602: Legislative dyslexia task force to advise and make recommendations to the Governor, Legislature and the Kansas State Board of Education (KSBE) regarding matters concerning the use of evidence-based practices for students with dyslexia KS Dyslexia Screening and EYOA Flier
Kentucky	HB 69	HB187 K-3 Dyslexia Toolkit		HB 69: Define dyslexia in law, DOE to make technical assistance, training and web-based resource available HB 187: Department of Education must make a dyslexia toolkit available to districts to help identification and instruction of student displaying characteristics of dyslexia.
Louisiana	R.S. 17:7-11	DOE Dyslexia Guide		identification, assessment, intervention, accommodations.i
Maine	LD 231	Dyslexia Resources DOE Website		Definition of dyslexia in law, screening from kindergarten – grade 2 & dyslexia consultant Decoding Dyslexia MD Handbook guide and law update
Maryland	HB 278		Task Force Final Report 2017	Dyslexia task force created (end date of task force extended to Dec 2016 in Feb 2016) MA DOE Website with Dyslexia Resources H.4406 Amended 6/16/16 to H4406, bill received favourably 6/16/16, no further action taken as of 1/31/17 S. 2607 Issue guidelines to assist districts in developing screening procedures or protocols for students that demonstrate 1 or more potential indicators of a neurological learning disability including, but not limited to, dyslexia
Massachusetts	HB 4406 SB 2607	Handbook for Educators of English Learners with suspected Disabilities 2018	MI Early Literacy Task Force Report	Structured Literacy and Typical Literacy Practices: Understanding Differences to Create Instructional Opportunities DOE Screening and Identifying Characteristics of Dyslexia 122A.06: Defines comprehensive scientifically based reading instruction 125A.01: Defines Dyslexia 120B.12: Reading proficiently No later than end of 3rd grade 120B.122: Dyslexia Specialist 125A.56: Alternate Instruction Required before Assessment Referral 125A.50: Alternative Delivery of Specialized Instructional Supports 122A.092: Teacher Preparation Programs Minnesota Rules Part 3525, 1341, Identification of SLD DOE Dyslexia Website Resource Page
Michigan				HB 1031: Scholarship to provide dyslexic students with school choice. Parents can apply for a funding voucher for intervention HB 1046: In law July 1st 2017. Expansion of previous bill to let students with dyslexia receive state money to attend private schools. HB 2379 & SB 638: By Dec 31st 2017 the Dep. Of Elementary and Secondary Ed must develop screening guidelines for dyslexia and related disorders & develop necessary classroom support. By 2018-19 school year each public school (charter included) needs to conduct screenings and provide reasonable classroom support consistent with Dec 31st guidelines. All students must do 2 hours of PD on dyslexia. Legislative Task Force on Dyslexia created (20 members) to make recommendations for a statewide identification, intervention and delivery of supports system.
Mississippi	HB 1031 HB 1046	HANDBOOK 2010 (being revised)		
Missouri	HB 2379 SB 638 HB 1646		Legislative Task Force Update	
Montana	20-7-469			
Nebraska	LB 1052	Dyslexia Technical Assistance		Nebraska DOE Resources NSDP: Dyslexia Guidance for Nebraska School Psychologist State Dept. of Education to develop and distribute a technical assistance document to guide school districts and teachers on the provision of evidence-based intervention. Students exhibiting dyslexia characteristics to receive structure literacy instruction using a multi-sensory approach. Teacher education programs to include instruction in dyslexia
Nevada	AB 341 SB 391	Nevada Dyslexia Resource Guide		Screening, intervention & PD
New Hampshire	HB 1644 FN	NH Resource Guide		Screening, intervention, reading specialist
New Jersey	PL 2013 c. 131 105 210	NJ Dyslexia Handbook		Definition of dyslexia in law, PD, screening
New Mexico	HB 2010	Dyslexia Handbook		Definition of dyslexia in law, provide phonics-based tutoring as part of RTI
New York	A08262	Q&A Students with Dyslexia, Dyscalculia, and Dysgraphia		State DOE to develop a guidance memorandum for schools, who can also now refer to dyslexia, dysgraphia or dyscalculia in IEP's
North Carolina	HB 149	Dyslexia Handbook		Article about NC Literacy Task Force
North Dakota	HB 1461	ND Dyslexia Handbook		
Ohio	HB 96 HB 3318 HB 2008	Dyslexia Handbook		Dyslexia Pilot Program for HB 96-evaluates the effectiveness of early screening and interventions using multisensory structured language (ended 2015) Article about Rep with Dyslexia Proposing funding bill
Oklahoma	SB 1003 HB 2412	Best Practices for Screening, Students with Dyslexia and Instruction		Guidance on Screening and Intervention Guidance on Screening when Family History of Reading Difficulties
Oregon				
Pennsylvania	AB 69		PA Literacy Coalition	Dyslexia Screening and Early Literacy Intervention Pilot Program REPORT 2019 Dyslexia and Early Literacy Intervention Pilot Program Guidelines
Rhode Island	HB 5136 HB 2017	Online Dyslexia Resource Guide Comprehensive Literacy Guidance		Recently hired a State Dyslexia Specialist
South Carolina	Art 213 Art 103 H 3414	South Carolina Dyslexia Handbook	Early Learning and Literacy Task Force	
South Dakota	HB 1133 SB 2835 HB 1735 SB 2002	Dyslexia Handbook Understanding Dyslexia Dyslexia Resource Guide	Task Force	
Tennessee		The Dyslexia Handbook Dyslexia Handbook Revision Overview		Texas AOE Resource Page
Texas	2009 amended CALT	Utah Dyslexia Handbook		
Utah	HB 117			
Vermont		Supplement Guide to SLD Handbook		VA DOE Dyslexia Website
Virginia	HB 842 SB 6616 SB 6162	Dyslexia Resource Guide	Task Force	
Washington	HB 4608			
West Virginia				

