STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

September 16, 2026

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Steck) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring all school districts to screen all students for dyslexia and dysgraphia

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 305 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 33 to read as follows:

33. a. The commissioner shall require all school districts to screen all students for dyslexia and dysgraphia. Students shall be screened prior to entering kindergarten.

b. School districts shall provide notice of such screening to each student and to the parent or guardian of each student enrolled in such school district. The notice shall:

(i) be printed in a clear and conspicuous manner and shall describe such screening methods; and

(ii) give the parent or guardian of such student the opportunity to opt out of such screening by checking the box "do not screen my child".

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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