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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to establishing schools dedicated to teaching dyslexic students in certain school districts

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

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 1527-a to read as follows:

§ 1527-a. School for the dyslexic. The board of education or trustees of each community school district located within a city with a population of one million or more shall establish at least one school for the teaching of students with dyslexia and other phonemic language based learning differences. Each such school shall include the utilization of multi-sensory sequential phonics techniques in their elementary and secondary education curriculum. Teachers and instructors at such schools shall have a minimum of twenty hours of training in the area of multi-sensory sequential phonics techniques.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding the date on which 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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