STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

April 23, 2026

Introduced by Sen. JACKSON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring training of teachers in dyslexia identification

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

Section 1. Section 3004 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 7 to read as follows:

7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the commissioner is authorized and directed to certify and require training of teachers in dyslexia identification. Such certification and training shall be required to receive or renew a certification to teach kindergarten through fifth grade. The commissioner shall prescribe the necessary regulations and establish such training related to the identification of children with dyslexia. Such training and training requirements shall be obtained from the center for dyslexia and dysgraphia established under section three hundred nineteen of this chapter, as added by chapter six hundred fifteen of the laws of two thousand twenty-five, and the center for dyslexia and dysgraphia shall include in such training and training requirements curricula standards, number of hours of training required, requirements for providers of the training, and requirements for demonstrating successful completion of the required training.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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