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119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**S. 3010**

To amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to improve provisions relating to dyslexia, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 15, 2025

Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. REED, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. BANKS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

AUGUST 5, 2026

Reported by Mr. CASSIDY, without amendment

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “21st Century Dyslexia
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DYSLEXIA.**

2 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 602 of the Individuals
3 with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1401) is
4 amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (3)(A), by striking “or specific
6 learning disabilities” and inserting “specific learning
7 disabilities, or dyslexia”;

8 (2) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(4) DYSLEXIA.—The term ‘dyslexia’ means an
11 unexpected difficulty in reading for an individual
12 who has the intelligence to be a much better reader,
13 most commonly caused by a difficulty in the phono-
14 logical processing (the appreciation of the individual
15 sounds of spoken language), which affects the ability
16 of an individual to speak, read, and spell.”; and

17 (3) in paragraph (30)—

18 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking “dys-
19 lexia,”; and

20 (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking “or
21 of environmental” and all that follows and in-
22 serting “or dyslexia”.

23 (b) PROVISION OF ACCOMMODATIONS AND SERV-
24 ICES.—The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act is
25 amended by inserting after section 608 (20 U.S.C. 1407)
26 the following:

1 **“SEC. 608A. PROVISION OF ACCOMMODATIONS AND SERV-**
2 **ICES.**

3 “In determining eligibility for, or providing, an ac-
4 commodation or service under this title, a local educational
5 agency or other agency shall provide equal access, to the
6 accommodation or service, to all eligible children, includ-
7 ing eligible children who are—

8 “(1) children from low-income families;

9 “(2) children from families with low socio-
10 economic status; and

11 “(3) children who are limited English pro-
12 ficient.”.

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