

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 3010

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

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 15, 2025

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

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## A BILL

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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”.

6 **SEC. 2. DYSLEXIA.**

7 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 602 of the Individuals  
8 with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1401) is  
9 amended—

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

4           (2) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-  
5           lowing:

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

13          (3) in paragraph (30)—

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

16                (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking “or  
17                of environmental” and all that follows and in-  
18                serting “or dyslexia”.

19          (b) PROVISION OF ACCOMMODATIONS AND SERV-  
20          ICES.—The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act is  
21          amended by inserting after section 608 (20 U.S.C. 1407)  
22          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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