

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3325

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; directing school district
8 boards of education to designate certain certified
9 therapist for certain school sites; authorizing
10 certain therapists to serve more than one school in a
11 school district; defining terms; providing for
12 codification; and providing an effective date.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.517 of Title 70, unless
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. Each school district board of education shall designate for
18 each school site with kindergarten through fifth-grade students a
19 certified dyslexia therapist or certified academic language
20 therapist to provide dyslexia therapy services to students enrolled
21 in kindergarten through fifth grade. A certified dyslexia therapist
22 or certified academic language therapist may be designated to serve
23 more than one school site within a single school district.

24 B. For purposes of this section:

1 1. "Dyslexia therapist" means a person trained in a dyslexia
2 program; and

3 2. "Dyslexia therapy" means an appropriate specialized reading
4 instructional program that is delivered by a dyslexia therapist.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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