

Floor Amendment to HB 1644-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to screening and intervention for dyslexia and related disorders,
4 establishing a reading specialist position in the department of education, and
5 making a technical correction.
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7 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1 with the following:

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9 2 Chartered Public Schools; Funding. RSA 194-B:11, I(b)(1) is repealed and reenacted to read
10 as follows:

11 (b)(1) Except as provided in subparagraph (2), for a chartered public school authorized by
12 the state board of education pursuant to RSA 194-B:3-a, the state shall pay tuition pursuant to
13 RSA 198:40-a, I, II, and II-a plus an additional grant of \$2,036 directly to the chartered public
14 school for each pupil who is a resident of this state in attendance at such chartered public school.
15 The state shall pay amounts required pursuant to RSA 198:40-a, III directly to the resident district.

16 3 Contingency. If HB 536 of the 2016 regular legislative session becomes law, section 2 of this
17 act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the effective date of HB 536. If HB 536 does not become law,
18 section 2 of this act shall not take effect.

19 4 Effective Date.

20 I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 3 of this act.

21 II. Section 3 of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

22 III. The remainder of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the commissioner of the department of education to designate a reading specialist to provide support and resources to school districts for identifying and assisting students with dyslexia and related disorders and their families.

This bill is a request of the committee to study policies which it determines are necessary for dyslexic students (2015, 172).

This bill also makes a technical correction to HB 536 of the 2016 regular legislative session to reflect current law.