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Dyslexia Guidebook Passes Wisconsin State Assembly

Assembly Bill 110 gives hope to families looking for change

Madison, WI: Today the Wisconsin State Assembly voted in favor of Assembly Bill 110. Assembly Bill 110 would create a drafting committee that would write a dyslexia guidebook as a resource for those effected by dyslexia.

“In 1994, Wisconsin ranked 3rd in the country by the National Assessment of Educational Progress’s reading scores and has since declined by 2017 to 34th in the country. There are 43 states with some form of dyslexia educational programing. The state of Wisconsin is falling behind the rest of the country in reading education and this is a step in the right direction,” said Rep. Bob Kulp (R - Stratford).

Rep. Kulp with Senator Patty Schachtner (D - Somerset) chaired the 2018 Legislative Council Study Committee on the Identification and Management of Dyslexia which created Assembly Bill 110. The Dyslexia Study Committee’s purpose was to focus on dyslexia since there had been a lack of emphasis on the subject in Wisconsin. The bill was recommended to the state legislature on a bi-partisan vote by the Dyslexia Study Committee and the Joint Legislative Council Committee. The State Assembly voted on the bill today with a strong bi-partisan vote of 76 – 21.

“We are looking to give parents and teachers more tools than are currently being utilized to help kids learn to read. When a child does not learn to read, they are less likely to graduate high school and are less likely as an adult to become incorporated into our society. This bill takes a big step in the right direction in ending our policy of letting children fall through the cracks.”

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