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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 644
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A RESOLUTION To study the need for teacher education on the special needs of dyslexic students.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the Education oversight committee is hereby directed to study the need for teacher education on the special needs of dyslexic students, to ensure that such students are receiving optimal educational opportunities in Tennessee public schools.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the oversight committee shall study whether dyslexic children in Tennessee are receiving educational services afforded to exceptional children and children with disabilities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the oversight committee shall determine whether dyslexic children in the public school system are properly identified and that applicable and necessary assessments are conducted to measure the education level of such children.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the oversight committee shall study the feasibility of having dyslexic student education as a part of regular teacher in-service programs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the oversight committee shall timely report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation or interim reports, to the One Hundred Second General Assembly, no later than July 1, 2002.