# What changes were made to the dyslexia program in 2023?

**TEC, Section 29.0031** states dyslexia is an example of and meets the definition of a specific learning disability under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). There are specific evaluation domains and questions outlined in the handbook that the LEA must implement when determining the presence of dyslexia.



## HB 3928:

States dyslexia is an example of and meets the definition of a specific learning disability under IDEA.

House Bill 3928 was passed (5.3.23) by the 88th Texas Legislature (Regular Session) and impacts dyslexia evaluation, identification, and instruction.

- Children with dyslexia should be able to get special education services and support in school, if the parent and school agree that services are needed. National special education laws cover dyslexia as a disability.
- Goal: The goal is to implement instruction that is systematic, explicit, and evidence-based to meet the educational needs of a student with dyslexia and include the requirements outlined in The Dyslexia Handbook.

LEAs must use an evidence-based dyslexia program which is a **special education service** which is **specially designed instruction provided under special education through an IEP** (an individualized education program) rather than under any other general education service.

**TAA: House Bill (HB) 3928 (texas.gov)**

**Dyslexia Monitoring**

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**Appendix A: Questions and Answers- Updated August 2023**

### Can a student with dyslexia meet any of the at-risk criteria?

Yes, the student with dyslexia would be in an at-risk situation if the student met one of the listed criteria, not due to the disability.

**TEA Dyslexia and Related Disorders Webpage** **HB 3928 FAQS (texas.gov)** **FAQs: Dyslexia Evaluation, Identification, & Instruction**

TAA: Updates to Dyslexia Handbook: Procedures Concerning Dyslexia and Related Disorders (Dyslexia Handbook)

Overview Webinar: House Bill (HB) 3928 Dyslexia - TEA and LEA Webinar (08.10.23)



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