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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 298**

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Committee: Education

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to education; to require collection and
- 2 reporting of information regarding dyslexia in schools as
- 3 prescribed; and to require the State Department of Education to make
- 4 a report to the Legislature.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1.   (1) On or before July 1 of each year, each school  
2 district shall provide to the State Department of Education, on forms  
3 prescribed by the department, information relating to dyslexia. Such  
4 information shall include, but not be limited to, the number of students  
5 in each public school in such district:

6           (a) Tested for dyslexia and the results of such tests;

7           (b) Identified as exhibiting characteristics of dyslexia pursuant to  
8 section 79-11,156; and

9           (c) Diagnosed with dyslexia or identified as exhibiting  
10 characteristics of dyslexia that, as a result of such diagnosis or  
11 identification, have improved their reading levels or are reading at  
12 grade level.

13           (2) The State Department of Education shall annually compile the  
14 information received pursuant to subsection (1) of this section and  
15 provide a report on such information electronically to the Legislature on  
16 or before September 1 of each year.

17           (3) The State Board of Education may adopt and promulgate rules and  
18 regulations to carry out this section.