
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: SB 2309
DATE: 4/3/2001
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SB 2309

SB 2309 deletes the July 1, 2001, repealer on the pilot program for testing and educational remediation of students with dyslexia and related disorders.

The Senate passed SB 2309 with the repealer deleted. The House amended SB 2309 to extend the date of repeal from July 1, 2001, to July 1, 2005. Conferees agreed on deleting the repealer. There was a lot of support for the dyslexia program in both chambers. Speaker Ford introduced HB 474, SB2309's companion, in the House, but it died in Senate Education. MDE's FY 02 appropriation does include \$265,881 for the dyslexia program, a reduction from its FY 01 appropriation of \$295,423.

SB 2309 is effective July 1, 2001.