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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1461

Page 1, line 1, after "enact" insert "a"

Page 1, line 1, replace "sections" with "section"

Page 1, line 1, replace "chapters" with "chapter"

Page 1, line 1, remove "and 15.1-34"

Page 1, line 2, replace "dyslexia" with "reading"

Page 1, line 2, remove "and training for teachers and other staff"

Page 1, line 2, after the semicolon insert "and"

Page 1, line 4, replace "dyslexia" with "reading"

Page 1, line 4, remove "; and to provide for a report to the legislative management"

Page 2, line 4, replace "dyslexia" with "reading"

Page 2, remove lines 9 through 31

Page 3, replace lines 1 through 6 with:

"Reading screening.

1. Each public elementary school shall include in the developing and processing of assessments and screening of reading, the core components of phonetic awareness, decoding, and spelling. The screening also must be offered if requested by a parent, legal guardian, or teacher.
2. The board of a school district may contract with, employ, and compensate reading specialists, credentialed by the superintendent of public instruction under section 15.1-02-16, to educate and train district teachers in appropriate reading screening methods, identification, and intervention. A reading specialist hired by the board of a school district must be trained in proven reading remediation strategies."

Re-number accordingly