

Senators Tippins of the 37th and Martin of the 9th offered the following amendment:

1 ***ADOPTED SENATE***
2 *Amend the Senate Committee on Education and Youth substitute to SB 48 (LC 33 7725S) by*
3 *striking lines 114 through 122 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*
4 (e)(1) Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, local school systems shall screen all
5 kindergarten students for characteristics of dyslexia and may screen kindergarten students
6 for other disorders. Further, local school systems shall screen any student in grades one
7 through three who did not attend kindergarten, or who attended a kindergarten program
8 in which screening was not required, for characteristics of dyslexia. Further, local school
9 systems shall screen students in grades one through three for characteristics of dyslexia,
10 and may screen such students for other disorders, who have been identified through the
11 response-to-intervention process. Screening shall be conducted in accordance with the
12 policies developed by the State Board of Education pursuant to subsection (b) of this
13 Code section and the dyslexia informational handbook produced by the Department of
14 Education pursuant to subsection (c) of this Code section.