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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]
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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I was made aware that you will be voting on not having dyslexia therapist require certification. I please ask, that you do not let go of letting these teachers get their certification. My son, who is now 10, in a school district with NO licensed dyslexia therapists in our school district (Birdville School District) has really struggled. We have pulled him out for a year now and drive 30 miles twice a week to make the trip for him to work with a certified language therapist for his dyslexia. This has helped him so much. Please do not let go of these educators requiring to get that certification. Working with teachers that don't have it, has been very evident for us.

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My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree