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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I adamantly oppose abolishment of the licensure of dyslexia therapist. Having license in specifically dyslexia training helps assure parents in the public school system and paying privately the qualifications and training to help their children to read. Without this program, many parents will spend countless dollars having their children work with therapist who do not have the training to meet their child's individual needs and cause delay in getting the help they need. The ability to advertise help for children with dyslexia and with the assurance of the oversight of the state of Texas has been a tremendous service to the state.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Requirement that in order to be a Certified Academic Language therapist a license is required.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree