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Greetings --

My legislation to establish a center for Dyslexia and Dysgraphia within the State Education Department [A.2687/S.5569 \(Carroll/Fahy\)](#) just passed the Ways and Means Committee in the Assembly today and is heading to the floor for a full vote soon!

This bill is my top legislative priority in the area of education this session and was [one of the recommendations of the NYSED Task Force on Dyslexia and Dysgraphia that was convened last fall pursuant to my legislation, which established the task force](#). Earlier this year I was able to secure \$250,000 to fund the Dyslexia Center, but it is vital that this legislation become law to establish a mandate for the State to proceed with NYSED's recommendation.

The Center's activities will include data collection and analysis, setting standards for the screening of students in grades kindergarten through five and for interventions, and setting standards for professional development for educators and other school personnel regarding screening and interventions, as well as public information dissemination.

Enshrining the Center in law would ensure that children with dyslexia and dysgraphia get the screenings and interventions they need to be successful students. The bill is sponsored in the Senate by Senator Pat Fahy [\(S.5569\)](#) and must pass by next week for New York to seize this opportunity to help thousands of students across New York.

Please call your Senator today and urge them to support this vital legislation!

If I am not your Assemblymember, please call your Assemblymember today and urge them to co-sponsor the bill.

-Bobby