

Please please consider supporting SB221 and SB1003. We reside in the Beaverton School district and unfortunately has had NO help with our child's dyslexia. In fact, the school put off testing him for 1.5 years - that is a HUGE story of our district failures!!!! I spent over \$3000 in private testing - I went to our school WITH an attorney, they FINALLY provided him with an IEP, his teacher would NOT follow it, and for 1 year they pulled him out of class for 1 hour of assistance, During our IEP review they shared with me they haven't been working with him on ANY of his issues because the OTHER kids in his group are further behind in reading, during this time we have been paying \$700 per month for private tutoring. The day after our meeting I pulled my child from public school - worked with him for 1 week and got him into k12 online, he is reaching goals like NEVER before with his IEP teacher.

In most cases - if this is recognized early, the kids get intense help for 1 year or 2 they will be thriving students! His teachers had NO clue how to help him, and were reluctant to even learn.

I am more than thankful we could afford the private testing, and are able to pull him out from public schools but what about all those families that can't!

My child was LEFT BEHIND and so are MANY more which states the school are FAILING our kids!

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