

HB1242 • Mississippi

Mississippi Dyslexia Generative Artificial Intelligence Education and Workforce Development Act; create.

Enacted

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Effective: Jul 01, 2026 | Last Action (Feb 03, 2026): Died In Committee

Summary

The bill creates a state-funded dyslexia curriculum and AI system to improve literacy outcomes in Mississippi's educational and workforce settings.

Business Impact

If you operate educational programs in Mississippi, you must integrate the new dyslexia AI curriculum by July 1, 2026, or risk losing funding.

Key Provisions

- Establishes a state-funded dyslexia curriculum and AI system.
- Designates Lighthouse Academy and Mississippi Dyslexia Institute as development partners with required attribution.
- Requires pilot programs in schools and correctional facilities lasting six to ten months.
- Mandates annual reporting and evaluation of program outcomes.
- Ensures open-access status for educational resources.
- Allows for multiyear contracts with founding partners for ongoing support.
- Potential establishment of an advisory council.

Compliance Checklist

- Integrate the new dyslexia AI curriculum into educational programs | Who: Educational institutions in Mississippi | Penalty: Potential loss of state funding
- Participate in pilot programs as required | Who: Selected public schools and correctional facilities | Penalty: Non-compliance may affect program evaluation and funding

Industries Affected

Workforce Development

Education

Topics

Comprehensive AI

AI in Education

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
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Official Source

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