

HB 604 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **604**

AN ACT relative to reading specialists.

SPONSORS: Rep. Cordelli, Carr. 7

COMMITTEE: Education

ANALYSIS

This bill allows the department of education to employ a staff member who is a reading specialist.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Three

AN ACT relative to reading specialists.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Reading Specialist; Staff Member. Amend RSA 200:60, I to read as follows:

2 I. The commissioner of the department of education shall issue a request for proposals
3 pursuant to RSA 21-G to secure the contract services of a reading specialist, ***or employ a staff***
4 ***member who is a reading specialist***, to enable the department to provide school districts with the
5 support and resources necessary to assist students with dyslexia and related disorders and their
6 families. The reading specialist shall be qualified by education and experience in accordance with
7 paragraph II and shall provide technical assistance for dyslexia and related disorders to school
8 districts.

9 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.