

**Assembly Bill No. 121**  
**CHAPTER 8**

*Excerpted language from Assembly Bill 121 (Education Omnibus Trailer Bill) on expansion and support of a free screening tool designed for California's diverse pupil population.*

*(Complete copy of [AB 121](#))*

**(74)** This bill would appropriate \$10,000,000 from the General Fund to the Superintendent to allocate to the county office of education selected to administer the California Dyslexia Initiative to contract with the University of California, San Francisco Dyslexia Center to continue to expand the capacity of a certain reading difficulties screening tool for California's diverse pupil population and to support its use. The bill would make that funding contingent on the maintenance of a reading difficulties screening tool that remains accessible to local educational agencies at no cost to California public schools to be administered to pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 and 2. The bill would prescribe annual summary reporting requirements for the University of California, San Francisco Dyslexia Center, through the designated county office of education, to submit to the department, the Department of Finance, the state board, and the relevant policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature.