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To Whom it May Concern:

As a registered Kansas voter and a resident of the state for over 30 years, I wish to address the concern regarding dyslexia as a specifically recognized and designated learning disability, specifically pertaining to my support for SB 410.

I would like to go on the record as observing that there is significant and widespread benefit to be realized if, upon diagnosis, the research that has been done could be employed to correct the condition. If we could establish that everyone has the right to read (and this could be aided by pre-screening third graders to be certain they are reading at least at a 2nd grade level) this would provide sufficient time and opportunity to address the situation so as to help individuals rely less on the system, improve reading skills and reinforce positive behaviors, and ultimately result in less underemployment (individuals would find themselves in a better-fitting job.)

I am one who would have appreciated such an opportunity at a young age, I realize reading skill and comprehension are vital to many areas of scholastic and career success; and I and many others might be better off today had these advantages existed some 30 years ago.

Sincerely,

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