

Senate Fiscal Summary
1st Session of the 60th Legislature



Senate Bill 840

Version:	INT
Agency:	OEQA
Senate Author:	Hicks
House Author:	
FY'26 Impact:	\$17,500
Full Year Impact:	\$17,500

**Bill Summary and
Fiscal Analysis:**

This bill directs the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability to promulgate rules establishing a micro-credential for certified teachers who complete Certified Academic Language Therapist (CALT) certification or Center for Effective Reading Instruction (CERI). It allows individuals with such micro-credentials to screen students for and identify characteristics of dyslexia.

OEQA's responsibilities under SB 840 include developing requirements, promulgating rules, and coordinating with stakeholders. The estimated cost reflects staffing and administrative support needed to fulfill these duties.

Program Coordinator	\$10,000
Legal Support	\$5,000
Stakeholder Training	\$2,500
Total Estimated Cost	\$17,500

Fiscal Impact Provided by OEQA.