Dear Vermont Senators and Representatives,

We at New Hampshire International Dyslexia Association, serving Vermont, Maine, and New Hampshire, strongly support Vermont's legislative activity to ensure all students receive needed instruction, without which they cannot learn to read. In response to Vermont's literacy emergency, which 46 other states in the country have addressed with legislation, we have identified the key areas requiring attention, much of which are addressed in <u>S.75</u>, <u>An act relating</u> to screening students for dyslexia. We are happy to speak further on Vermont's needs, as representatives of families, education, and business. Please let us know how we can help you. Thank you for all your support.

Sincerely,

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