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Board Agenda June 18, 2025

ITEM TITLE: Reading Difficulties Risk Screener

BACKGROUND:

Senate Bill 114, the "California Dyslexia Screening Law," mandates that all California local education agencies (LEAs) screen students in kindergarten through 2nd grade for reading difficulties, including dyslexia, starting in the 2025-26 school year. This screening is designed to identify students at risk early so they can receive timely intervention.

Here's a more detailed look:

- **Mandate**
Senate Bill 114 requires LEAs to adopt a screening instrument from a state-approved list to assess students for reading difficulties.
- **Timing**
LEAs must adopt a screener by June 30, 2025, and begin screening students in kindergarten through 2nd grade in the 2025-26 school year.
- **Parent Notification**
LEA's are required to notify parents or guardians of the results of the screening.
- **Intervention**
If a student is identified as being at risk for reading difficulties, LEA's must provide supports and interventions.

Resource Person: Jenny Klinedinst

Recommendation: Approval

Fiscal Impact: \$5-10K