

180 MILLION TIMES STUDENTS WERE DENIED LEARNING

The impact of not accommodating students with disabilities adds up

2.5 MILLION STUDENTS

The number of students in the U.S. who need books in alternative formats due to dyslexia, blindness, cerebral palsy, and other reading barriers.



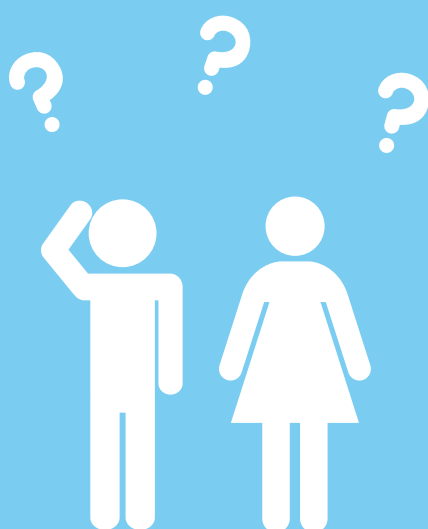
72 TIMES PER YEAR



Assume that a student uses 5 textbooks during a school year. 2 of the 5 are not available in a format like audio or braille that she can read. She uses the textbook at least once a week during a 36-week school year. That equals 72 times that she cannot read and misses the opportunity to learn.

180 MILLION LOST OPPORTUNITIES

2.5 million students X 72 missed learning opportunities = 180 million times students with reading barriers were denied the opportunity to learn.



THERE IS A SOLUTION

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