

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 59th Legislature

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| Bill No.: | SB1118 |
| Version: | CS |
| Request Number: | 2218 |
| Author: | Rep. Wallace |
| Date: | 5/16/2023 |
| Impact: | \$10,000,000 |

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for SB 1118 appropriates \$10 million to the State Board of Education (SBE) for the following purposes:

1. Establishing a three-year pilot program to employ a literacy instructional team to help school districts implement the screening, assessment, and supplemental instruction requirements established in the Reading Sufficiency Act.
2. Employing a literacy instructional team, to be placed regionally across the state, which will help teachers recognize educational needs of students and improve literacy outcomes. The Team shall consist of a minimum of five regional literacy leads, and a minimum of 10 literacy specialists. Requirements for these positions are listed in the measure. The Team is further required to increase instructional competencies of teachers so they can better work with students who have dyslexia. The SDE is required to prioritize supports for schools with the highest percentage of students lacking sufficient reading skills.

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Fiscal Analysis

As written, the measure appropriates \$10 million to the State Department of Education for the purposes of establishing a three-year pilot program for literacy.

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Other Considerations

None.