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Bill Analysis

SB 1118 appropriates \$10 million from the General Revenue Fund to the State Board of Education to implement a 3-year pilot program. The program shall employ a literacy instructional team to support school districts. Team members shall be placed regionally across the state and have a minimum of 5 regional literacy leads and 10 literacy specialists. At the end of the 3-year pilot, the State Department of Education shall submit a report to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Speaker of the House, and Governor containing an evaluation of the program by school districts, whether the pilot program had an impact on increasing the number of students who are proficient in reading, and recommendations for changes to the Reading Sufficiency Act.

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