

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 841
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
Author:	Rep. Hasenbeck
Date:	4/8/2025
Impact:	No Impact

Research Analysis

SB 841 makes a few changes to the Strong Readers Act. The measure:

- Allows an individual with advanced training or specialization in literacy instruction to be on the Student Reading Proficiency Team;
- Removes the requirement for certain teacher candidates to pass a reading instruction comprehensive assessment prior to graduation, but clarifies that successful completion of the test is required for certification;
- Clarifies that science of reading training should be taught to candidates seeking certification in childhood education, elementary education, and special education, and that completion of such training will lead to a microcredential for these teachers.

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Fiscal Analysis

As written, the engrossed version of the measure is not anticipated to result in a negative fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.