



SENATE MOTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I move that Engrossed House Bill 1304 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 13, between lines 40 and 41, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 12. IC 20-28-5-19.7, AS AMENDED BY SEA 1-2024,
3 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
4 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 19.7. (a) Not later than July 1, 2024, the state
5 board shall establish and require a literacy endorsement for individuals
6 first licensed after June 30, 2025, to teach a content area involving
7 literacy instruction, including special education, in prekindergarten
8 through grade 5.
9 (b) Except as provided in section 19.8(a) of this chapter, beginning
10 July 1, 2027, the department may not renew a practitioner license or an
11 accomplished practitioner license, or a comparable license under prior
12 rules, issued to an individual who, based on the content area for which
13 the individual is licensed, including special education, provides literacy
14 instruction to students in prekindergarten through grade 5 unless the
15 individual receives a literacy endorsement under this section.
16 (c) To be eligible to receive a literacy endorsement, an individual
17 must meet the following:
18 (1) Complete eighty (80) hours of evidence based professional
19 development that is:
20 (A) aligned to the science of reading; ~~and~~
21 **(B) provided by an organization that is:**
22 **(i) accredited by the International Dyslexia Association;**
23 **or**
24 **(ii) aligned with Knowledge and Practice Standards for**
25 **Teachers of Reading (KPS); and**
26 ~~(B)~~ **(C) approved by the department.**
27 (2) Demonstrate proficiency in scientifically based reading

- 1 instruction skills aligned to the science of reading on a written
 2 examination or through other procedures prescribed by the
 3 department in accordance with this section.
- 4 (d) The eighty (80) hours of evidence based professional
 5 development required under subsection (c)(1) must provide
 6 individualized and on demand support. The evidence based
 7 professional development required under subsection (c)(1) must:
- 8 (1) promote explicit, systematic, and cumulative instruction as the
 9 primary approach to literacy instruction;
- 10 **(2) align with both word recognition and language**
 11 **comprehension;**
- 12 ~~(3)~~ (3) promote an understanding of how language, reading, and
 13 writing relate to each other;
- 14 ~~(4)~~ (4) promote strategies for differentiated instruction for:
- 15 (A) students with:
- 16 (i) reading difficulties; or
 17 (ii) disabilities; and
- 18 (B) English language learners;
- 19 ~~(5)~~ (5) focus on phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency,
 20 vocabulary, and comprehension; and
- 21 ~~(6)~~ (6) allow participants to implement the strategies into a
 22 classroom environment with the opportunity for feedback
 23 throughout the professional development experience.
- 24 (e) The written examination required under subsection (c)(2) shall
 25 ensure the individual demonstrates the ability to:
- 26 (1) effectively teach foundational reading skills, phonemic
 27 awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension;
- 28 (2) implement reading instruction using high quality instructional
 29 materials aligned to the science of reading; and
- 30 (3) provide effective instruction and interventions for students
 31 with reading deficiencies.
- 32 (f) The department shall approve and provide the evidence based
 33 professional development necessary for an individual to receive a
 34 literacy endorsement under this section.
- 35 (g) The department shall establish the procedure for an existing
 36 teacher to add the literacy endorsement established under this section
 37 to the teacher's license.
- 38 (h) The state board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to do the
 39 following:
- 40 (1) Adopt, validate, and implement the examination or other
 41 procedures required by subsection (c)(2).
 42 (2) Establish examination scores indicating proficiency.

- 1 (3) Otherwise carry out the purposes of this section."
- 2 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to EHB 1304 as printed March 1, 2024.)

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