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Amendment to HB 1015-FN

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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3 1 Literacy Skill Development in Elementary Grades. Amend RSA 189:53 to read as follows:

4 189:53 Literacy Skill Development in Elementary Grades.

5 ***Beginning July 1, 2027***, all school districts ***and chartered public schools*** ~~[which]~~ ***that***  
6 provide elementary education shall ~~[have]~~ ***provide measurable, evidence-based*** instruction in  
7 literacy for all students through grade ~~[3]~~ ***5***, including: ***explicit, systematic*** instruction in ~~[reading,]~~  
8 ***phonemic awareness, phonics (both decoding and encoding of sounds and words), fluency,***  
9 ***vocabulary and comprehension; writing***<sup>[7]</sup> ***(including grammar and mechanics);*** speaking<sup>[7]</sup>;  
10 listening<sup>[7]</sup>; ***mathematics*** reasoning<sup>[7]</sup>; and mathematics ***calculation (including fluency)***. All  
11 instruction shall be designed to assist students to achieve ***grade-level*** literacy and to provide the  
12 opportunity for each ~~[child]~~ ***student*** to learn according to such ~~[child's]~~ ***student's*** needs and abilities  
13 as set forth by the state board of education in the minimum standards for New Hampshire public  
14 elementary schools.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill makes changes to the elementary grade literacy skill development requirements that school districts and chartered public schools must meet.