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Fiscal Note

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Bill Topic: EXTEND DEADLINE FOR TRAINING TO TEACH READING

Summary of Fiscal Impact: No fiscal impact. The bill delays the deadline for teachers to complete training on teaching reading. It is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, local education providers that receive early literacy funding must ensure that kindergarten through third grade teachers complete evidence-based training on teaching reading by the beginning of the 2021-22 school year. The bill delays the deadline until the beginning of the 2022-23 school year.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

The bill delays the deadline for teachers to complete the required training, but does not change state or school district workload, revenue, or expenditures required to implement the training. As a result, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

Education School Districts

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