

Bill No. SB 94

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ Barcode 420308

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Senator Miller moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 2, line 4, delete that line

and insert:

(4)(a) The state should not mandate specific commercial or noncommercial reading programs but, instead, should encourage schools to use the Florida reading program standards in designing, evaluating, selecting, and implementing reading programs. School districts and schools must address a number of factors in selecting commercial or district-developed reading programs, materials, and resources. As reflected in the Florida reading program standards, the program being considered must:

1. Have a body of scientifically based reading research that supports the effectiveness of the program in improving student performance in reading or, at the very least, supports the components and strategies that constitute the program;

2. Provide scientifically based reading research

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1 indicating that the program has a probability of success with  
2 the specific target population;

3 3. Complement the district's comprehensive design for  
4 reading;

5 4. Demonstrate a clear alignment to the Sunshine State  
6 Standards for reading; and

7 5. Be supported by sufficient and appropriate  
8 professional development to ensure the integrity of  
9 implementation.

10 (b) School districts and schools must ensure that  
11 their reading programs:

12 1. Provide that:

13 a. All students are administered a screening;

14 b. Struggling students are assessed using diagnostic  
15 instruments in order to prescribe appropriate intervention;  
16 and

17 c. All students are provided with progress monitoring  
18 in order to improve instruction, and teachers are trained in  
19 the use of the instruments and analysis of the data they  
20 provide.

21 2. Provide students a minimum of 90 minutes of daily  
22 instruction in reading.

23 3. Are implemented as designed.

24 (5) The Department of Education shall provide

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28 And the title is amended as follows:

29 On page 1, line 7, after the semicolon

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31 insert:

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1 providing guidelines for selecting reading  
2 programs; providing criteria that reading  
3 programs must satisfy;  
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