

Bill No. CS for SB 94

Amendment No. Barcode 850826

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Senator Miller moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9,

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

9 1. Provide that:

10 a. All students are administered a screening;

11 b. Struggling students are assessed using diagnostic
12 instruments in order to prescribe appropriate intervention;

13 and

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

18 2. Provide students a minimum of 90 minutes of daily
19 instruction in reading.

20 3. Are implemented as designed.

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22 (Redesignate subsequent subsections.)

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26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 On page 1, line 14, after the semicolon

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29 insert:

30 providing guidelines for selecting reading

31 programs; providing criteria that reading

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