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Senators Wilson, Hill and Siplin moved the following amendment
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Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 3, between lines 16 & 17,

insert:

Section 2. Beginning with the 2003-2004 school year, each school designated as a "D" or an "F" school at the end of the previous school year shall provide an intensive reading program for all students at each grade level beginning in grade 1 and ending in grade 12. As used in this section, the term "intensive reading program" means a part of the student's school day that is in addition to the student's regular instruction, and includes, but is not limited to, a series of sessions of reading instruction with a certified reading instructor and the individual student in which the following are offered, based on the student's learning style:

- 1. phonemic awareness;
- 2. phonics;
- 3. fluency;

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- 4. comprehension; and
- 5. vocabulary.

The student's progress must be checked a minimum of three times during the school year to assess the teaching method used and to assure that progress is being achieved. Following the student's completion of the intensive reading program, each student shall be reassessed and the results shall become a part of the student's academic improvement plan.

(Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 18, after the semicolon

insert:

requiring an intensive reading program for all students at specified grade levels in schools designated as "D" or "F" by time certain; defining the term "intensive reading program"; requiring reassessments of students following the completion of the program; providing for assessment results;