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The Committee on Education Appropriations (Lynn) recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment**

On page 86, lines 5 through 14, delete all of said lines

and insert:

Annually, by a date determined by the Department of Education but before May 1, school districts shall submit a plan for the specific use of the research-based reading instruction allocation in the format prescribed by the department for review and approval by the Just Read, Florida! Office created pursuant to s. 1001.215. The plan annually submitted by school districts shall be deemed approved unless the department rejects the plan on or before June 1. If a school district and the Just Read, Florida! Office cannot reach agreement on the contents of the plan, the school district may appeal to the State Board of Education. The plan format shall be developed with input from school district personnel, including teachers and principals, and shall allow

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1 courses in core, career, and alternative programs that deliver  
2 intensive reading remediation through integrated curricula.  
3 No later than July 1 annually, the department shall release  
4 the school district's allocation of appropriated funds to  
5 those districts with approved plans. A school district that  
6 spends 100 percent of this allocation on its approved plan  
7 shall be deemed to have been in compliance with the plan. The  
8 department may withhold funds upon a determination that  
9 reading instruction allocation funds are not being used to  
10 implement the approved plan.

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