## COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 7039 (2023)

Amendment No. 2

	COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION	
	ADOPTED	(Y/N)
	ADOPTED AS AMENDED	(Y/N)
	ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	(Y/N)
	FAILED TO ADOPT	(Y/N)
	WITHDRAWN	(Y/N)
	OTHER	
1	Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education & Employment	
2	Committee	
3	Representative Trabulsy offered the following:	
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5	Amendment	
6	Remove lines 583-627 and insert:	
7	(b) The New Worlds <del>Reading</del> Scholarship Program under s.	
8	1002.411.	
9	(c) The New Worlds Scholar program under s. 1008.365,	
10	which rewards high school students who instill a love of reading	
11	and improve the literacy skills of students in kindergarten	
12	through grade 3.	
13	(d) The micro-credential program established under this	
14	section which emphasizes strong core instruction and a tiered	
15	model of reading interventions for struggling readers.	
16	(3) DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBILITIES The department shall:	
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17 Beginning September 30, 2022, and annually thereafter, (C) report on its website the number of students participating in 18 the initiative in each school district, information from the 19 annual financial report under paragraph (4)(j) (4)(i), and the 20 21 academic achievement and learning gains, as applicable, of 22 participating students based on data provided by school 23 districts as permitted under s. 1002.22. The department shall establish a date by which the administrator and each school 24 25 district must annually provide the data necessary to complete 26 the report. ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBILITIES.-The administrator 27 (4) 28 shall: 29 (g) Develop, in consultation with the Just Read, Florida! 30 Office under s. 1001.215, an online repository of digital 31 science of reading materials and science of reading 32 instructional resources that is accessible to public school

33 <u>teachers</u>, school leaders, parents, and educator preparation 34 programs and associated faculty.

35 <u>(h) (g)</u> Develop a micro-credential that requires teachers 36 to demonstrate competency to:

37 1. Diagnose literacy difficulties and determine the 38 appropriate range of literacy interventions based upon the age 39 and literacy deficiency of the student;

40 2. Use evidence-based instructional and intervention 41 practices grounded in the science of reading, including 470157 - h7039-line 583.docx

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42 strategies identified by the Just Read, Florida! Office pursuant 43 to s. 1001.215(8); and 44 3. Effectively use progress monitoring and intervention 45 materials. 46 (6) ELIGIBILITY; NOTIFICATION; SCHOOL DISTRICT OBLIGATIONS.-47 48 (a) A student in prekindergarten kindergarten through grade 5 must be provided books through the initiative if the 49 student is not yet reading on grade level, has a substantial 50 51 reading deficiency identified under s. 1008.25(5)(a) or (b), has 52 а 470157 - h7039-line 583.docx Published On: 3/22/2023 6:27:06 PM Page 3 of 3