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SENATE BILL 21-151

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING TRANSPARENCY IN READING PROGRAMS IMPLEMENTED**

102 **IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill amends the "Colorado READ Act" to require each local education provider to post on its website:

- The core and supplemental reading curriculum, or a detailed description of the reading curriculum, by grade, used in each of its schools;
- The core and supplemental reading instructional programs

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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and intervention reading instruction, services, and other supports provided in each of its schools;

- The number of students enrolled in kindergarten and first through third grades who have READ plans, as well as the number of students who have achieved reading competency; and
- The local education provider's budget and narrative explanation for the use of the "Colorado READ Act" intervention money.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-7-1208, **add (8)**
3 as follows:

4 **22-7-1208. Local education providers - procedures - plans -**
5 **training.** (8) (a) EACH LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER SHALL SUBMIT TO
6 **THE DEPARTMENT, AND UPDATE AS NECESSARY TO REMAIN CURRENT, THE**
7 **FOLLOWING INFORMATION, AND THE DEPARTMENT SHALL POST THE**
8 **INFORMATION ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION**
9 **22-7-1209 (9):**

10 (I) THE CORE AND SUPPLEMENTAL READING CURRICULUM, AS
11 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (5)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION, OR A DETAILED
12 DESCRIPTION OF THE READING CURRICULUM, BY GRADE, USED AT EACH OF
13 THE SCHOOLS OPERATED BY THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER;

14 (II) THE TARGETED, EVIDENCE-BASED OR SCIENTIFICALLY BASED
15 CORE AND SUPPLEMENTAL READING INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS AND
16 INTERVENTION READING INSTRUCTION, SERVICES, AND OTHER SUPPORTS,
17 AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (5)(a)(II) OF THIS SECTION, OR A DETAILED
18 DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAMS, SERVICES, AND OTHER SUPPORTS,
19 PROVIDED BY EACH OF THE SCHOOLS OPERATED BY THE LOCAL EDUCATION
20 PROVIDER; AND

23 SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-7-1209, add (9)

24 as follows:

25 **22-7-1209. State board - rules - department - duties. (9) THE**
26 **DEPARTMENT SHALL POST ON ITS WEBSITE THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED**
27 BY LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-7-1208 (8).

1 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ENSURE THAT THE INFORMATION IS POSTED IN A
2 USER-FRIENDLY FORMAT AND IN A LOCATION ON THE WEBSITE EASILY
3 IDENTIFIED AS RELATING TO STUDENT LITERACY OR THE "COLORADO
4 READ ACT". THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY THE LOCAL EDUCATION
5 PROVIDERS OF THE SPECIFIC INTERNET ADDRESS FOR THE PAGE ON WHICH
6 THE INFORMATION IS POSTED AND SHALL UPDATE THE INFORMATION IN A
7 TIMELY MANNER AS IT RECEIVES UPDATES FROM THE LOCAL EDUCATION
8 PROVIDERS.

9 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
10 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
11 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.