Legislation



HB21-1129:

Extend Deadline for Training to Teach Reading

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Overview:

Under current law, local education providers that receive early literacy funding must ensure that kindergarten through third grade teachers complete evidence-based training on teaching reading by the beginning of the 2021-22 school year. The bill delays the deadline until the beginning of the 2022-23 school year.

School Impact:

The bill delays the deadline for teachers to complete the required training, but does not change state or school district workload, revenue, or expenditures required to implement the training.