

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2284

Page 21, after line 23, insert:

"SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FUND - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION - HIGHER EDUCATION READING PROGRAM. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the public instruction fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$50,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of public instruction for the purpose of establishing a reading program for higher education for two years by providing a learning platform approved by the superintendent of public instruction to approximately twenty-five higher education instructors or professors, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025.

SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FUND - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION - DYSLEXIA IDENTIFICATION TRAINING. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the public instruction fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$279,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of public instruction for the purpose of providing training in identification of dyslexia characteristics to one educator in every school that instructs students in kindergarten through third grade for one year, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025.

SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FUND - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION - READING LEARNING PLATFORM TRAINING. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the public instruction fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$558,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of public instruction for the purpose of providing training in a reading learning platform approved by the superintendent of public instruction to one educator in every school that instructs students in kindergarten through third grade for two years, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025."

Page 22, after line 2, insert:

"SECTION 15. EXEMPTION - TRANSFER - PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FUND. Notwithstanding section 54-44.1-11, if, after the superintendent of public instruction complies with all statutory payment obligations imposed for the 2021-23 biennium, any moneys remain in the integrated formula payments line item in subdivision 1 of section 1 of chapter 13 of the 2021 Session Laws, the lesser of \$887,000 or the remaining amount must be continued into the 2023-25 biennium and the office of management and budget shall transfer this amount into the public instruction fund for the purpose of funding a higher education reading program, training in identification of dyslexia characteristics, and reading training for kindergarten through grade three teachers as appropriated in sections 11, 12, and 13 of this Act."

Renumber accordingly