Senate File 331 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act extending the reading instruction pilot project grant
2   program by one year and providing an effective date.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 1600XS 82
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1 1   Section 1. Section 256.25, subsections 4, 6, and 8, Code
1 2 2007, are amended to read as follows:
1 3   4. Grant moneys shall be distributed to qualifying school
1 4 districts by the department no later than September 1, ~~2006~~
1 5 2007. Grantees shall use moneys received pursuant to this
1 6 section to provide for ongoing support and training of the
1 7 teachers implementing the pilot projects. Grant amounts shall
1 8 be distributed as determined by the department.
1 9   6. The department, in collaboration with an independent,
1 10 external evaluator, shall submit a final report summarizing
1 11 the results of the pilot projects, including student
1 12 achievement results, to the chairpersons and ranking members
1 13 of the senate and house of representatives standing committees
1 14 on education by January 15, ~~2008~~ 2009.
1 15   8. This section is repealed effective June 30, ~~2008~~ 2009.
1 16   Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
1 17 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
1 18   EXPLANATION
1 19   This bill extends the reading instruction pilot project
1 20 grant program one additional year. The general assembly
1 21 appropriated $250,000 for the program in 2006, which will
1 22 carry over to the 2007=2008 fiscal year for purposes of the
1 23 program as provided in the Code provision that establishes the
1 24 program. The bill takes effect upon enactment.
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