

COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 258, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 3, line 22, delete "the following:".
- 2 Page 3, line 23, delete "(A) The" and insert "**the**".
- 3 Page 3, run in lines 22 through 23.
- 4 Page 3, delete lines 25 through 26.
- 5 Page 3, delete lines 29 through 41.
- 6 Page 4, delete lines 15 through 42.
- 7 Delete pages 5 through 9, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 8 "SECTION 3. IC 20-32-8.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 9 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 10 JULY 1, 2010]:
- 11 **Chapter 8.5. Reading Deficiency Remediation Plan**
- 12 **Sec. 1. The state superintendent in conjunction with the state**
- 13 **board shall develop a plan to improve reading skills of students.**
- 14 **Sec. 2. The plan required by this chapter must include the**
- 15 **following:**
- 16 **(1) Reading skill standards for grade 3.**
- 17 **(2) An emphasis on a method for making determinant**
- 18 **evaluations by grade 3 that might require remedial action for**
- 19 **the student, including retention, if reading skills are below the**
- 20 **standard.**

- 1 **(3) The fiscal impact of each component of the plan, if any.**
2 **Sec. 3. (a) For any component of the plan that has a fiscal**
3 **impact, the state superintendent shall present those components of**
4 **the plan to the general assembly:**
5 **(1) for consideration of the plan; and**
6 **(2) to determine the amount of any appropriation in the state**
7 **budget for the state fiscal years beginning in 2011 and 2012**
8 **that is necessary to carry out the plan.**
9 **(b) To the extent a component of the plan does not have a fiscal**
10 **impact, that component of the plan may be implemented after the**
11 **board holds a public hearing at which there is full public discussion**
12 **and review by the board.**
13 **Sec. 4. The state board may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to**
14 **carry out this chapter."**
15 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to SB 258 as printed January 22, 2010.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass .

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 3.

Senator Dillon, Ranking Member