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AMENDMENT

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BY REPRESENTATIVE Costello

TO: CSHB 69(RLS), Draft Version "O"

1 Page 1, line 3, following "allocation;":

2 Insert "relating to reading proficiency incentive grants;"

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4 Page 6, following line 31:

5 Insert new bill sections to read:

6 \*\* Sec. 14. AS 14.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

7 Sec. 14.30.773. Reading proficiency incentive grants. (a) Subject to  
8 appropriation, a school district is eligible to receive a reading proficiency incentive  
9 grant of \$450 for each student in

10 (1) kindergarten through grade three who performs at grade level or  
11 demonstrates improvement on expected grade-level skills on the statewide screening  
12 tool adopted by the department under AS 14.30.760; and

13 (2) grades four through six who performs at grade level or  
14 demonstrates a measure of increased proficiency on a standards-based assessment in  
15 language arts.

16 (b) The department shall adopt regulations to implement this section.

17 \* Sec. 15. AS 14.30.773(a), enacted by sec. 14 of this Act, is amended to read:

18 (a) Subject to appropriation, a school district is eligible to receive a reading  
19 proficiency incentive grant of \$450 for each student in

20 [(1)] kindergarten through grade [THREE WHO PERFORMS AT  
21 GRADE LEVEL OR DEMONSTRATES IMPROVEMENT ON EXPECTED  
22 GRADE-LEVEL SKILLS ON THE STATEWIDE SCREENING TOOL ADOPTED  
23 BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER AS 14.30.760; AND

1                           (2) GRADES FOUR THROUGH] six who performs at grade level or  
2 demonstrates a measure of increased proficiency on a standards-based assessment in  
3 language arts."  
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5 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.  
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7 Page 9, line 14:

8           Delete "15"

9           Insert "17"

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11 Page 9, following line 16:

12           Insert a new bill section to read:

13           **"\* Sec. 23. Section 15 of this Act takes effect June 30, 2034."**  
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15 Renumber the following bill section accordingly.  
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17 Page 9, line 17:

18           Delete "secs. 19 and 20"

19           Insert "secs. 21 - 23"