
HOUSE BILL 2042

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1 AN ACT Relating to reading in the primary grades; and creating a
2 new section.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that it is critical
5 for students to achieve basic reading skills by the end of the second
6 grade. The legislature also finds that student reading skills need to
7 be assessed in the second grade. The purpose of the second grade
8 reading assessment is to provide teachers with an accurate evaluation
9 of student reading progress and provide teachers with information
10 needed to improve instructional strategies. Therefore, the legislature
11 intends to develop a grant program for reading in the primary grades.

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