

SENATE FILE NO. SF0014

Literacy position for K-3 reading program.

Sponsored by: Joint Education Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to authorization of a full-time literacy  
2 position for the department of education; providing funding  
3 for contractual services (900 series) to the department of  
4 education; requiring reports; providing appropriations; and  
5 providing for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.**

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11 (a) There is appropriated two hundred forty thousand  
12 dollars (\$240,000.00) from the public school foundation  
13 program account to the department of education to employ  
14 one (1) full-time employee position to assist school  
15 districts in implementing W.S. 21-3-401 for the period  
16 beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2028. Of this

1 appropriation, not more than one hundred twenty thousand  
2 dollars (\$120,000.00) shall be expended each fiscal year.  
3 This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for  
4 any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds  
5 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided  
6 by law on June 30, 2028. It is the intent of the  
7 legislature that the department of education include this  
8 appropriation and the full-time position authorized by this  
9 subsection in its standard budget request for the  
10 immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

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12 (b) There is appropriated three hundred thousand  
13 dollars (\$300,000.00) from the public school foundation  
14 program account to the department of education for  
15 contractual services (900 series) necessary to support the  
16 literacy position authorized by subsection (a) of this  
17 section for the period beginning July 1, 2026 and ending  
18 June 30, 2028. Of this appropriation, not more than one  
19 hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) shall be  
20 expended each fiscal year. This appropriation shall not be  
21 transferred or expended for any other purpose and any  
22 unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this  
23 appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30,

1 2028. It is the intent of the legislature that the  
2 department of education include this appropriation in its  
3 standard budget request for the immediately succeeding  
4 fiscal biennium. As a condition of this appropriation, not  
5 later than October 1, 2026, and each October 1 thereafter,  
6 the department of education shall report on the expenditure  
7 of the funds appropriated under this subsection to the  
8 joint education interim committee.

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10 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2026.

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12 (END)