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**To:** Education Subcommittee  
**From:** Wendy Gibson, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**Date:** June 12, 2025  
**Subject:** HB 3040 A – Relating to early literacy  
Work Session Recommendations

House Bill 3040 adjusts the Early Literacy grant program statutes to include accountability measures. It clarifies research-aligned literacy strategies apply across all K-5 grades and expands allowable funding uses to include professional development of instructional assistants in elementary schools. The measure contains reporting and data collection requirements for school districts and defines the Department of Education's authority to require school districts that are not meeting proficiency goals to adopt specific textbooks or other instructional materials.

The -A5 amendment deletes section 6-8 of the A-engrossed measure to remove requirements related to an early literacy coaching program and the directive for the Department of Education to establish 10 regions for the assignment of coaching providers. At the current program funding level, it would be difficult for small schools with minimum grant awards to accomplish all the requirements within these three sections of the measure. The removal of these sections alleviates the fiscal impact this measure has on school districts.

### **Amendment**

LFO recommends adoption of the –A5 amendment.

**MOTION:** I move adoption of the –A5 amendment to HB 3040. (vote)

## Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 3040, as amended by the –A5 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move HB 3040, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. *(vote)*

## Carriers

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Floor: \_\_\_\_\_