

# CONFLICT AMENDMENT RECOMMENDATION

## HB 3040

### Relating to early literacy

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To: Ways and Means Full Committee

Carrier: Senator Frederick

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HB 3040 adjusts the Early Literacy grant program statutes to include accountability measures. It clarifies that 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 defines authorities and accountabilities related to school districts achieving reading proficiency outcomes.

The Joint Committee on Ways and Means previously approved this bill, and it has passed the House.

The –B6 amendment resolves conflicts with SB 141 by removing duplicative provisions related to the Department of Education’s authority to require school districts that are not meeting proficiency goals to adopt specific textbooks or other instructional materials.

I recommend HB 3040 be amended by the –B6 conflict amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.