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Abstract: Provides relative to literacy services for certain public school students in 6th through 12th grade.

<u>Proposed law</u> creates opportunities for certain public school students in 6th through the 12th grade to receive literacy instruction and reading support services.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that a public school student who is in all of the following categories is eligible:

- (1) Enrolled in the sixth through 12th grade.
- (2) Reads below grade level.
- (3) Is over-age for the grade in which he is enrolled, as defined by the state Dept. of Education.

Proposed law requires the state Dept. of Education to:

- (1) Develop an application process and accept applications for service providers.
- (2) Evaluate service providers for eligibility.
- (3) Annually report to the House and Senate education committees regarding services rendered.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires public school governing authorities to notify the parents or legal guardians of eligible students of the services available.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires school districts to include <u>proposed law</u> purposes in their Education Excellence Fund expenditure plans.

(Adds R.S. 17:182)