

An Act relating to schools; directing the State Board of Education to establish a reading pilot program for low-performing and high challenge schools; requiring participating schools to implement a mentoring program in reading; providing for areas of concentration; requiring a certain percentage of students to be served by the pilot program; giving priority to certain mentoring programs; requiring the use of technology in the mentoring programs for certain purposes; directing the Board to contract with a comprehensive university to study the pilot program; requiring a report by a certain date; authorizing the Board to promulgate rules; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.