

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 54th Legislature

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Impact:	Not Required

Research Analysis

HB 2497, as introduced, directs the department of education to analyze reading instructions and the retention of third grade students based on state administered reading assessments. The department will collect data including types of reading instruction practices and methods being used in the state. Additionally, the department will collect socioeconomic information, access to reading sources, and disability screening data for students that do not demonstrate grade level reading skills. The department is not limited to collecting only the aforementioned information. The department will aggregate the data and report their findings to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representative and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate by December 31, 2015.

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Fiscal Analysis

Not required.

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Other Considerations

None.