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Research Analysis

The SAs to HB 1760 modify probationary promotion under the Reading Sufficiency Act. For the 2016-17 and 2017-18 school years, students who score at the unsatisfactory level on the reading portion of the third grade statewide assessment may be evaluated for probationary promotion by the Student Reading Proficiency Team. Beginning with the 2018-19 school year, this will apply to students who score below the proficiency level.

If the Legislature takes no action during the 1st Session of the 57th Legislature then probationary promotion will continue indefinitely until otherwise modified by the Legislature. It modifies the Reading Report Card by requiring it to be submitted to the Speaker of the House and President Pro Tempore of the Senate and adds additional information to the report. Lastly, it repeals a section of law pertaining to the study of reading instruction and retention of students in the third grade and it adds an emergency to the bill.

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Fiscal Analysis

ESA to EHB 1760 relates to programs of reading instruction, and updates language and extends specified dates. A Student Reading Proficiency Team is clarified. Probationary promotions and issuance of a Reading Report Card are modified. Additional information is required on a Reading Report Card for the state and each school district and elementary site. A section of law is repealed related to the Department of Education conducting a study of reading instruction and retention of third grade students. The measure is anticipated to have no significant cost but is inclusive of additional incidental related work.

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Other Considerations

None