

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 841</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>ENGR</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. Hasenbeck</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>No Impact</b>

**Research Analysis**

SB 841 makes a few changes to the Strong Readers Act. The measure:

- Allows an individual with advanced training or specialization in literacy instruction to be on the Student Reading Proficiency Team;
- Removes the requirement for certain teacher candidates to pass a reading instruction comprehensive assessment prior to graduation, but clarifies that successful completion of the test is required for certification;
- Clarifies that science of reading training should be taught to candidates seeking certification in childhood education, elementary education, and special education, and that completion of such training will lead to a microcredential for these teachers.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

As written, the engrossed version of the measure is not anticipated to result in a negative fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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**Other Considerations**

None.