

Senator ..... moves to amend the delete-everything amendment (SCS2255A-3) to S.F. No. 2255 as follows:

Page 22, after line 6, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 120B.124, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Volunteer and paraprofessional training.** (a) The department ~~and CAREI~~ must develop and provide training on evidence-based literacy interventions for the following unlicensed persons that regularly provide ~~Tier 2~~ interventions to students in Minnesota districts:

(1) paraprofessionals and other unlicensed school staff; and

(2) volunteers, contractors, and other persons not employed by Minnesota districts.

(b) The regional literacy networks must ~~develop and~~ provide training on evidence-based literacy interventions consistent with paragraph (a).

(c) ~~CAREI~~ The department and the regional literacy networks must collaborate to ensure that training provided by ~~CAREI~~ and the regional literacy networks is consistent across providers. The trainings must not exceed eight hours. The trainings must be based on approved training developed for teachers, and must include a train the trainer component to enable literacy leads to provide the training to paraprofessionals and volunteers. ~~CAREI~~ The department and the regional literacy networks must provide the trainings at no cost to paraprofessionals and other unlicensed school staff who regularly provide ~~Tier 2~~ interventions to students in Minnesota districts."

Page 30, after line 21, insert:

"Sec. 11. Laws 2023, chapter 55, article 3, section 11, subdivision 3, as amended by Laws 2024, chapter 115, article 3, section 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Read Act literacy aid.** (a) For state aid for school districts, charter schools, and cooperative units for evidence-based literacy supports for children in prekindergarten through grade 12 based on structured literacy:

\$ 35,000,000 ..... 2024

(b) The aid amount for each school district, charter school, and cooperative unit providing direct instructional services equals the greater of \$2,000 or \$39.94 times the number of students served by the school district, charter school, or cooperative as determined by the fall 2023 enrollment count of students.

(c) A school district, charter school, or cooperative unit must place any aid received under this subdivision in a reserved account in the general fund. Aid in the reserved account must be used to implement requirements under the Read Act or for literacy incentive aid uses under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.98, subdivision 5.

(d) Of this amount, up to \$250,000 is available for administration.

(e) On June 29, 2025, \$250,000 from the fiscal year 2024 appropriation for administration is canceled to the general fund.

(f) This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2025.

~~(f)~~ (g) This aid is 100 percent payable in fiscal year 2025.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

Sec. 12. Laws 2024, chapter 115, article 3, section 8, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Regional literacy network paraprofessional and volunteer training.** (a) For the regional literacy networks to develop and administer training for paraprofessionals and volunteers that regularly provide ~~Tier 2~~ literacy interventions to students in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.124, subdivision 4:

\$ 375,000 ..... 2025

(b) This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2027.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

Sec. 13. **APPROPRIATION CANCELLATION; CAREI PARAPROFESSIONAL AND VOLUNTEER TRAINING.**

The fiscal year 2025 appropriation in Laws 2024, chapter 115, article 3, section 8, subdivision 5 for CAREI paraprofessional and volunteer training in the amount of \$375,000 is canceled to the general fund on June 30, 2025.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."

Page 40, after line 6, insert:

"Subd. 27. **Read Act school leader and literacy instructor professional development.** (a) To offer training to school leaders and administrators from elementary and secondary schools and literacy instructors from institutions of higher education:

3.1           \$           375,000   ..... 2026

3.2           (b) Training provided with funding under this subdivision must be a department approved  
3.3 evidence-based training program.

3.4           (c) This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2027."

3.5           Renumber the subdivisions in sequence

3.6           Page 40, line 10, delete "7,750,000" and insert "8,000,000"

3.7           Page 40, line 12, delete "\$6,500,000 each year is" and insert "\$6,750,000 in fiscal year  
3.8 2026 and \$6,500,00 in fiscal year 2027 are"

3.9           Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

3.10          Amend the title accordingly