

Subject The Read Act

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## Summary

The Read Act requires certain teachers to complete approved training by two dates depending on the teacher's teaching assignment. The first deadline is July 1, 2026, and the second deadline is July 1, 2027. For the 2024-2025 school year, if a district entered into an agreement with the exclusive representative of teachers that required teachers to receive 5½ hours of approved training, the district's minimum required hours of instruction for elementary school students were reduced by 5½ hours. This bill would extend that change to the hours of instruction to the 2025-2026 school year, and apply the reduction to the minimum secondary school hours of instruction too.