

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Florence Shapiro, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: SB494** by Van de Putte (Relating to an intensive reading and language intervention pilot program at certain public school campuses.), **As Introduced**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill requires the commissioner of education to establish by rule an intensive reading and language intervention pilot program. The bill requires the Commissioner to allocate up to \$6 million for the pilot from funds appropriated for accelerated instruction under Chapter 28.0211, Education Code. The pilot program is consistent with the purposes outlined in that chapter.

**Local Government Impact**

To the extent that the provisions of the bill would redirect funding that would otherwise be granted to a broad range of school districts, there could be loss of funding in some districts with gains among districts participating in the intensive instruction pilot program established by the bill.

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