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Reading/Language Arts

Reading and language skills are integral parts of all phases of the learning process. Each individual, therefore must learn to speak, read, write, and listen to words in order to function effectively in school and society. Since it is primarily with words that ideas and thoughts are communicated, it is imperative that the individuals develop competency in the reading and language arts areas for self-fulfillment, effective communication, creative expression, and to assume a productive role in society. Each individual must be provided with an educational program at his or her level of ability and achievement. Such a program will emphasize the differentiation of instruction, flexible grouping, and a multi-modality approach.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-14t Reading assessments for students in kindergarten to grade 3 (as amended by P.A. 15-97)

10-220a In-service training. Professional development. Institutes for educators. Cooperating and beginning teacher programs, regulations. (as amended by P.A. 15-97)

10-2211 State-wide Early Reading Success Institute

10-265f Early reading success grant program. (as amended by PA 06-135)

10-265g Summer reading programs required for priority school Agencys Evaluation of student reading level. Personal reading plans (as amended by June Special Session PA 01-1 and by PA 06-135)

10-2651 Requirements for additional instruction for poor performing students in priority school Agencys; exemptions. Summer school required exemptions.

10-266p Priority school Agency grant program.

P.A. 99-288 An Act Concerning Education Accountability

P.A. 06-135 An Act Requiring A Study Of State Educational Institutions and Departments With Respect to the Expenditures of Such Institutions and Departments and the Programs Administered or Services Provided by Such Institutions and Department.

P.A. 15-97 An Act Concerning Students with Dyslexia

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