

Improving Literacy Outcomes for Students in Vermont

Act 28 of 2021, Section 10

REPORT

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Report to the General Assembly

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Legislation

This report is submitted pursuant to [Act 28 of 2021, Sec. 10](#). This legislation requires the Agency to report to the General Assembly on the statewide progress in achieving the purpose of the act, on or before December 15 for the years of 2021-2023.

Appropriations

For a status update on appropriations made under the Act:

1. \$450,000 for Contractors/Limited-Service Position - A limited-service position is under active recruitment. To date, the position has not been filled.
2. \$3.6 M for Learning Modules – An RFP has been published. Responses to the RFP are being evaluated. No vendor has been identified to date.

Advisory Council on Literacy

The Advisory Council was formed and has been meeting regularly.

Review of Teacher Preparation Programs, On or Before October 1, 2022

This work is planned for the spring of 2022.

General Note on Impact of Pandemic on Agency Capacity

Managing the COVID-19 pandemic response in PreK-12 education has put a significant strain on Agency resources and has negatively impacted its ability to respond to these statutory requirements. Additionally, in the last legislative session an unprecedented number of new reporting requirements for the agency were enacted by the General Assembly which also has adversely impacted Agency capacity to meet these requirements.