



MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the House of Representatives Education Committee

FROM: Alexandra Stamm, Education Policy Analyst, Michigan League for Public Policy

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RE: Support for Senate Bill 567 and Senate Bill 568

The Michigan League for Public Policy is pleased to express its support for Senate Bill 567 and 578 which have the ability to change the trajectory for young struggling readers by requiring schools to provide them with evidence-based interventions based on the science of reading. The proposed law would also empower teachers with additional training so they can better ensure all children learn to read.

The League is a nonpartisan research and advocacy organization that promotes economic opportunity for all and analyzes the impact of public policy and budget decisions on the lives of Michiganders who have been systemically left out of prosperity. The League is also the state's Kids Count organization working as a part of a national effort to measure the well-being of children at the state and local levels and to shape efforts that improve the lives of Michigan children.

Using data to educate, advocate and fight for policy solutions that undo historic and systemic racial and economic inequities to lift up Michiganders who have been left out of prosperity.

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