



SPONSOR: Rep. Matthews

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
151st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 2  
TO  
SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 1  
FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 4

AMEND Senate Substitute No. 1 for Senate Bill No. 4, between lines 24 and 25 by inserting the following:

“WHEREAS, school districts and charter schools in Delaware have local control over curriculum development;  
and

WHEREAS, this Act requires the Department of Education (Department) to maintain a list of approved curricula as a resource for school districts and charter schools researching curricula that align with the essential components of reading; and

WHEREAS, this Act also provides a mechanism for curricula submitted by school districts and charter schools to be added to the Department’s list of approved curricula; and

WHEREAS, it is the expectation of the General Assembly that the Department will review curricula submitted for approval by school districts and charter schools with the understanding that a curriculum can align with the essential components of reading without containing all of the components, if used in combination with other resources to meet the remaining components; and”.

SYNOPSIS

This Amendment adds whereas clauses that clarify that consistent with the local control over curriculum exercised by school districts and charter schools, the Department of Education's list of approved reading curricula serves as a resource for school districts and charter schools researching curricula that align with the essential components of reading. These whereas clauses further clarify that when the Department of Education reviews curricula submitted by school districts and charter schools for approval, it will be with the understanding that a curriculum can align with the essential components of reading without containing every component, if used in combination with other resources to meet the remaining components.