APPENDIX | SUMMARY OF CODES

GENERAL INFORMATION

Basic descriptors: Bill name | Date introduced | Date enacted | State | Summary/rationale | COVID-19 framing

TARGET SCHOOLS/GRADES

Title I	Targets Title I schools.
Charter schools (mentioned)	charter schools are mentioned in the bill
Charter Schools (exempt)	charter schools are exempt from reading literacy legislation
Grades targeted	The grades of students who are the focus of the bill.

APPROACH TO LITERACY

Research/evidence-based	References the expressions: evidence, evidence based, research, research based	Related terms: evidence-informed, science of learning, research-informed, science-based.
Research mentions	Counts the number of times the words 'research' or 'evidence' appear in the bill text.
Science of reading	References the Science of Reading.
Science of reading mentions	Counts the number of times the expression appears in the bill text.
Science of reading definition	Provides a definition for the Science of Reading.

READING SKILLS

Phonics	References phonics as a component of skilled reading	Related terms: decoding.
Phonemic awareness	References phonemic awareness as a component of skilled reading	Related terms: phoneme.
Phonological awareness	References phonological awareness as a component of skilled reading.
Fluency	References fluency as a component of skilled reading.
Vocabulary	References vocabulary as a component of skilled reading.
Comprehension	References comprehension as a component of skilled reading.
Background knowledge	References developing knowledge and content domain as a component of skilled reading or disciplinary literacy	Related terms: content knowledge, background knowledge, content-rich, literacy knowledge.
Writing	References writing as a component of skilled reading	Related terms: written expression.
Oral language	References oral language as a component of skilled reading	Related terms: oral expression, speaking, listening.

INFRASTRUCTURE	
Curriculum	References specific and/or approved curricula, instructional materials, or resources
Approved curriculum/ instructional materials list	References an approved curricula list or any companies/providers of curricula, materials, resources
Teacher preparation	References requirements for pre-service teachers and teacher preparation programs | Related terms: pre-service, educator preparation program, required coursework, certification exams, field experience, student teaching
Professional development (PD)	References professional development for school staff | Related terms: professional learning, teacher training
PD provider	References that PD be required by a specific provider or approved list
PD labor conditions	References PD aspects related to suitable working conditions | Related Terms: Length of PD, Pay for PD, Continuing Credit, During Contract Hours, Job Embedded, Stipend, Daily Rate of Pay
PD format	References the format of PD | Related terms: In-person, online, virtual, hybrid, on site
The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS)	References NBPTS in relation to reading/literacy instruction
Coaching	References literacy or reading coaches for school staff | Related terms: literacy coach, reading coach
School leadership	References school level leadership and their roles in literacy development | Related terms: assistant principal, vice principal, school leader, administrator
District leadership	The bill references district level leadership and their roles in literacy development | Related Terms: superintendent, assistant superintendent, curriculum director, school board
Supervisor	References reading coordinators or supervisors, reading specialists and their roles in literacy development | Related terms: literacy coordinator, literacy specialist, literacy supervisor, literacy interventionist
Support staff	References support staff and their role in literacy development | Related Terms: Paraprofessional, Teacher Assistant, Teacher Aid
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FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	
Parent Notification	References notifying parents, guardians, or families of assessments/screening results or other literacy interventions
Family Engagement	References engaging parents and families in their child's literacy development materials, sources to use at home | Related terms: family Involvement, family/parent questionnaire, family/parent survey
Community Engagement	References community initiatives around literacy that support or complement in-school efforts | Related terms: libraries, nonprofits, local businesses/companies/organizations, Reading Corps etc.