

158.791 Legislative findings and intent regarding reading.

- (1) The General Assembly hereby finds that reading proficiency is a gateway skill necessary for all of Kentucky students to achieve the academic goals established in KRS 158.6451. It is Kentucky's goal that all children learn to read well before exiting the primary program.
- (2) It is the intent of the General Assembly that every elementary school:
 - (a) Provide a comprehensive schoolwide reading program;
 - (b) Provide diagnostic reading assessments and intervention services for those students who need them to learn to read at the proficient level;
 - (c) Ensure quality instruction by highly trained teachers; and
 - (d) Provide high quality library media programs.

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Legislative Research Commission Note (3/18/2005). 2005 Ky. Acts ch. 127, which created this section, KRS 158.791, provides that the Act shall be cited as the "Read to Achieve Act of 2005."