The Committee on Appropriations (Hays) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete lines 390 - 403 and insert:

(5) READING DEFICIENCY AND PARENTAL NOTIFICATION.—

(a) Any student who exhibits a substantial deficiency in reading, based upon locally determined or statewide assessments conducted in kindergarten or grade 1, grade 2, or grade 3, such as the statewide kindergarten screening administered under s. 1002.69 and subsequent related reading readiness screening or
through teacher observations, must be given intensive reading instruction immediately following the identification of the reading deficiency. The student’s reading proficiency must be reassessed by locally determined assessments or through teacher observations at the beginning of the grade following the intensive reading instruction. The student must continue to be provided with intensive reading instruction until the reading deficiency is remedied.