



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 29

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Senate Bill No. 209

Senate, March 5, 2015

The Committee on Children reported through SEN. BARTOLOMEO of the 13th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR THE REACH OUT AND READ PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2015*) The sum of three hundred thousand
2 dollars is appropriated to the Office of Early Childhood, from the
3 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, for the purpose
4 of a grant to the Reach Out and Read organization for the purpose of
5 promoting early literacy and school readiness in preschool-age
6 children.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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| Section 1 | <i>July 1, 2015</i> | New section |
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KID Joint Favorable

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

| Agency Affected | Fund-Effect | FY 16 \$ |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Office of Early Childhood | GF - Cost | 300,000 |

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill results in a cost of \$300,000 in FY 16 associated with appropriating such funding to the Office of Early Childhood as a grant to the Reach Out and Read organization.

The Out Years

The bill does not appropriate funding beyond FY 16.



OLR Bill Analysis

SB 209

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Committee on Children

Joint Favorable

Yea 13 Nay 0 (02/19/2015)