

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

To: Indiana State Board of Education **From:** Timothy Schultz, General Counsel

Date: July 10, 2019

RE: Amend 511 IAC 6.2-3.1 Reading Plans

MEMORANDUM

Recommendation: amend 511 IAC 6.2-3.1 to account for Indiana's Learning Evaluation Assessment Readiness Network ("ILEARN") program.

The State Board of Education ("Board") staff recommend the Board amend 511 IAC 6.2-3.1 (Reading Plans) to account for the ILEARN program. With the introduction of the ILEARN program, it will be possible to reduce student testing times by using ILEARN in conjunction with IREAD-3. However, this process will require the amendment of the current Reading Plans administrative rules set forth in 511 IAC 6.2-3.1. The Board will not be approving any language at this meeting, merely granting the Board staff permission to begin the rulemaking process. The process will proceed as follows:

- Staff will file initial paperwork with LSA to let them know we have approval from the Board to begin the rulemaking process.
- Staff will present a proposed rule to the Board for adoption at a later meeting.
- Once a proposed rule is adopted by the Board, it will be published for public comment, and a public hearing will be held.
- The Board will then adopt a final rule based on public comments and any recommended technical changes from staff.

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