

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST

Currently, the “Read to Succeed” program was established to assist the state in accomplishing its goal of having every child reading at grade level by the third grade. To raise money for literacy efforts, a specialized “Read to Succeed” license plate was created. H.B. 3551 would require proceeds from the sale of “Read to Succeed” license plates to be used to purchase books for deficient public school libraries.

PURPOSE

As proposed, H.B. 3551 requires proceeds from the sale of “Read to Succeed” license plates to be used to purchase books for deficient public school libraries.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 502.292(e), Transportation Code, to authorize money from the “Read to Succeed” account to be used only for the provision of educational materials for public school libraries, rather than to supplement appropriate funds in implementing the requirements under Section 28.006, Education Code (Read Diagnosis).

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 1999.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.