

Substitute Bill No. 6845

January Session, 2023



## AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A BOOK GIFTING PROGRAM.

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

- 1 Section 1. (Effective July 1, 2023) The sum of five hundred thousand
- 2 dollars is appropriated to the Department of Education from the
- 3 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, to establish an
- 4 early literacy program that provides age-appropriate books to children
- 5 in the state.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2023	New section

**ED** Joint Favorable Subst. C/R

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