



General Assembly

February Session, 2024

**Raised Bill No. 326**

LCO No. 2101



Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by:  
(KID)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE BABY'S FIRST CT LIBRARY CARD PILOT PROGRAM.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) The sum of forty thousand dollars is  
2 appropriated to the Office of Early Childhood from the General Fund,  
3 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the purpose of providing a  
4 grant-in-aid to Read to Grow to expand the existing Books for Babies  
5 program to include the Baby's First CT Library Card pilot program for  
6 the provision of books and early literacy materials to parents and  
7 guardians of newborns born in birthing hospitals, as defined in section  
8 19a-59i of the general statutes, and train personnel to administer such  
9 program.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide funds for the Baby's First CT Library Card pilot program.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*