

NEW SECTION

**WAC 392-162-120 Early implementation of K-2 literacy screening requirements—Use of funds.** (1) **Definitions.** As used in this section the terms:

(a) "Literacy interventions" means services and activities under RCW 28A.165.035(1) and 28A.320.260(3) to support students in kindergarten through second grade who show indications of below grade level literacy development or indications of, or areas of weakness associated with, dyslexia.

(b) "Literacy screening tool" means one of the literacy screening tools identified and approved by the dyslexia advisory council and the office of superintendent of public instruction in accordance with RCW 28A.300.700.

(2) **Early implementation.** A school district that chooses to implement the screening and intervention requirements under RCW 28A.320.260 prior to the beginning of the 2021-22 school year may use the district's learning assistance program base allocation under WAC 392-122-605 (2)(a) to fund:

(a) The purchase of a literacy screening tool as defined under this section; and

(b) Literacy interventions as defined under this section.

(3) **Reporting.** A school district that chooses to expend learning assistance program funds as permitted under this section must submit data according to specifications established by the office of the superintendent of public instruction in accordance with RCW 28A.165.100.