

## Kids Matter Index Rating on S1006 Literacy Achievement Act

## YES, this bill is good for Idaho Children

The purpose of this legislation is to consolidate the current statutory requirements for literacy intervention into a single chapter. It will update provisions in alignment with the Task Force recommendation for focusing on the importance of having every student reading at grade level by the end of grade 3.

- Will expand the importance of literacy intervention in the existing continuous improvement requirements.
- Will access state data on literacy performance.
- Will include expansion of the programs that are eligible to participate in the request for approval process established in the current Idaho code.