

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DCF 12/13/2023

LRB Number 23-2898/1	Introduction Number AB-0741	Estimate Type Original
Description national reading program grants		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill requires DCF to establish a program to award grants for the provision of books to young children. DCF may award grants of no more than \$10,000 each to nonprofit organizations as reimbursement for up to 50 percent of the cost of books that the organizations provide in partnership with a national reading program.

As part of 2023 Act 19, the 2023-25 biennial budget, the Joint Committee on Finance created a \$0 GPR appropriation, 20.437(1)(em) to establish a national reading grant program. \$500,000 GPR annually was placed in JCF's program supplemental appropriation. It is anticipated that DCF would request these funds via a s. 13.10 request to carry out the program created in this bill.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications