

# SB-24

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION BOYS NATION

Mr. Evans of North Carolina introduced the following bill;

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## A BILL

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*Be it enacted by The American Legion Boys Nation Senate assembled,*

### **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the "American Reading Rejuvenation Act (ARRA)".

### **SECTION 2. Appropriations for the program**

Funding to the amount of 4 billion dollars should hereby be appropriated from the treasury of the united states and allocated to the individual states yearly to be provided to the states in the form of a categorical grant to improve the literacy rates of their citizens.

### **SECTION 3. Funding**

Funding will be gained from the federal government's discretionary budget, and revenue will be collected via the national progressive income tax as already utilized. Funding will be allocated to each state for them to decide how best to establish their literacy improvement programs and such business is left to their discretion.

### **SECTION 4. Enactment**

This legislation will go into effect on August 1st, 2024.