

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 March 1, 2023

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 360

6 By: Pugh

7 [ schools - specialist - codification - effective  
8 date - emergency ]

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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

11 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.518 of Title 70, unless  
13 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 Every public elementary school site in this state shall employ a  
15 reading specialist to assist in providing literacy and reading  
16 instruction to students in grades three and below.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

18 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
19 of the public peace, health, or safety, an emergency is hereby  
20 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
21 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
23 March 1, 2023 - DO PASS AS AMENDED BY CS  
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