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Legislative Update: March 8 & 9, 2012



Listen to Jane Urschel and Rep. Massey discuss K-3 literacy bill

A much-anticipated K-3 literacy bill, HB 1238, is scheduled for its first hearing at 3:30 p.m., Monday, March 19 in the House Education Committee. CASB sat down with one of the sponsors of the bill, **Rep. Tom Massey**, R-Salida, to discuss the purpose of the bill, why he thinks it's needed, and the potential impact to Colorado schools. **Jane Urschel**, CASB deputy executive director, shares CASB's perspectives and how CASB is working to amend the bill.

Described as a modernization of the 1997 Colorado Basic Literacy Act, the bill is designed to ensure that students who are struggling with reading are identified early and given appropriate interventions.

To listen to CASB's 20-minute podcast on the K-3 literacy bill, visit the CASB Podcast webpage and click on the K-3 literacy bill link. You can listen on your computer or a smartphone. iTunes users can subscribe to CASB Podcasts at Colorado iTunes U. Go to the iTunes Store and search for CASB Podcasts. Then click subscribe. CASB Podcasts will show up in your iTunes U folder in iTunes.

Additional detail on the K-3 literacy bill is also available in our Jan. 27 BillBoard.

March 9, 2012

Correction on date of House Education Committee hearing on K-3 literacy bill

Yesterday's Legislative Update announcing the CASB podcast with **Jane Urschel** and **Rep. Tom Massey** gave an incorrect date for the first hearing of the K-3 literacy bill. It will be held at 3:30 p.m. this Monday, March 12 in the Old Supreme Court Chambers at the Capitol. We apologize for the error.

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