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As a retired elementary school teacher who spent several years in schools without special reading classes for children who were struggling to keep up with their peers, I can assure you too many children are left behind in all subjects and find it very difficult—ever— to "catch up" with others. This is especially a problem with children whose parents are unable to help them—often because they themselves struggled to learn & don't have the skills or the time to help their children. Specialized reading instruction by skilled professionals is the best solution. Please support House Bill 3198.