Section 35m and Public Act 146 of 2024 Comparison

Category	Section 35m	Public Act 146 of 2024
Funding	$87 Million	N/A
Create A Committee	Requires MDE to create a Committee for Literacy Achievement (CLA)	N/A
Assessments	N/A, 35m does not specify a grade-tier list for assessments	Requires MDE to provide a list of approved valid and reliable screening and progress monitoring reading assessments for selection and use by school districts and public-school academies
Professional Development	Requires the CLA, in collaboration with MDE, to create and maintain a rankings list of professional development	Requires MDE to develop a literacy coach model that includes grades 4 - 12
Curriculum	Requires the CLA, in collaboration with MDE, to create and maintain a rankings list of early literacy series	Requires MDE to publish a list of evidence-based tier 1, class-wide reading curricula and materials that are aligned with the Science of Reading
Publication of Lists	June 2025	January 2026
Required by Law for LEAs	No Section 35m is a grant for which LEAs may apply	Yes PA 146 of 2024 has several requirements that LEAs must follow.