

Commonwealth of Kentucky
House of Representatives
2026 Regular Session

HB 253

AN ACT relating to reading and language arts
instruction.

RCS# 85

2/12/2026

Pass

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YEAS: 94
NAYS: 1
ABSTAINED: 0
NOT VOTING: 5

YEAS : 94

Aull	Dietz	Hancock	Massaroni	Sharp
Baker	Doan	Hart	McCool	Smith
Banta	Donworth	Heavrin	McPherson	Stalker
Bauman	Dossett	Hodgson	Meade	Stevenson P
Bivens	Duvall	Holloway	Meredith	Tate
Blanton	Elliott	Huff T	Miles	Thomas
Bojanowski	Fister	Imes	Moore	Thompson
Bowling	Flannery	Jackson	Moser	Tipton
Branscum	Fleming	Johnson	Neighbors	Truett
Bratcher S.	Freeland	King	Nemes	Upchurch
Bray	Fugate	Koch	Osborne	Watkins
Bridges	Gentry	Kulkarni	Payne	Wesley
Brown	Gooch	Lehman	Petrie	Whitaker
Burke	Gordon	Lewis C	Pollock	White
Callaway	Griffie	Lewis D	Proctor	Williams
Calloway	Grossberg	Lewis S	Raymer	Willner
Chester-Burton	Grossl	Lockett	Roarx	Wilson
Clines	Hale	Maddox	Roberts	Witten
Decker	Hampton	Marzian	Rudy	

NAYS : 1

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ABSTAINED : 0

NOT VOTING : 5

Dotson	Lawrence	Rabourn	Riley	Tackett Laferty
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY SENATE
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RSN# 4016

3/25/2026

PASS HB 253 w/ SCS 1, SFA 2, SFA 3 (T)

3:54:13 PM

YEAS: 38
NAYS: 0
PASSES: 0
NOT VOTING: 0

YEAS : 38

Berg	Girdler	Neal	Storm
Boswell	Givens	Nemes	Thomas
Carpenter	Herron	Nunn	Tichenor
Carroll	Higdon	Raque Adams	Webb
ChambersArmstrong	Howell	Rawlings	West
Clemons	Madon	Reed	Wheeler
Deneen	Mays Bledsoe	Richardson	Williams
Douglas	McDaniel	Smith	Wilson
Elkins	Meredith	Stivers	Wise
Funke Frommeyer	Mills		

NAYS : 0

PASSES : 0

NOT VOTING : 0

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RCS# 368

3/31/2026

Final Passage

12:49:02 PM

YEAS: 93
NAYS: 1
ABSTAINED: 0
NOT VOTING: 6

YEAS : 93

Aull	Doan	Hart	McCool	Roberts
Baker	Donworth	Heavrin	McPherson	Rudy
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Dietz	Hancock	Massaroni		

NAYS : 1

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ABSTAINED : 0

NOT VOTING : 6

Clines	Lawrence	Stevenson P	Truett	Watkins
Elliott				