**Section 260.100 Purpose and Implementation**

a) This Subpart B establishes the application procedure and criteria for selection by the State Board of Education of eligible applicants to receive funding for *teacher training and re-training in the teaching of reading* pursuant to Section 2-3.51(a) of the School Code [105 ILCS 5/2-3.51(a)]. For the purposes of this Subpart B, "professional development" shall be understood to mean any combination of training, re-training or other professional development activities.

b) The State Superintendent of Education annually may allocate up to 2 percent of funds appropriated to the Reading Improvement Block Grant Program for professional development grants, as defined in subsection (a) of this Section.

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