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AB 411 READING FIRST

A foundation for literacy in Nevada to
provide support for reading grants.

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WHY IS THIS BILL NECESSARY?

- ✧ Cindy Sharp and Joan Taylor – Nevada Department of Education grant writers –
- ✧ Secured the “Reading Excellence Act” grant in the amount of \$26,189,248 now in the second year of this three-year grant. (AB 405, 2001 session)
- ✧ Federal representative will hold press conference Thursday April 10 at Veterans Memorial Elementary School in Reno to disclose whether the application for “Reading First” grant was approved.

READING FIRST

- ✧ The largest – and yet most focused – early reading initiative this country has undertaken
- ✧ The academic cornerstone of the No Child Left Behind Act
- ✧ Recognizes the importance of both improving student achievement and implementing programs and strategies proven to be effective.