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A new \$100 million statewide initiative, Reading 360°, will ensure Tennessee districts, teachers, and families are equipped with tools and resources to help students read on grade level by third grade.

To help support literacy development in Tennessee, the state will leverage approximately \$60 million of one-time federal COVID-19 relief funding and \$40 million in federal grant funding to immediately launch Reading 360° and invest in optional reading resources and supports at no cost to the state or districts.

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- Through optional grants to districts, students and families will have access to **tutoring and online supports** to help develop systematic foundational literacy skills.
- Tennessee educators will have access to **free training and professional development, phonics kits and materials** to use in their classrooms, and stipends for training.
- Districts will have access to a **suite of tools and resources to support their teachers and schools in implementing strong reading instruction** for all students.

