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Rep. Smola Announces Literacy Grants for Ware and Quaboag School Districts

BOSTON - Representative Todd M. Smola (R-Warren, Ranking Member, Committee on Ways & Means) is pleased to announce that the Ware and Quaboag school districts have been awarded funding as part of the FY22 Accelerating Literacy Learning with High Quality Instructional Materials Grant program. Ware will receive \$200,000 and Quabaog will receive \$169,526. This grant is intended to equip schools and districts with the high-quality core instructional materials needed to accelerate literacy learning and will support schools and districts to purchase initial professional development for educators to implement those materials.

"I am very excited that Ware and Quaboag have been awarded this funding," said Representative Smola. "Preparing our children for the future is always a top priority and I want to congratulate the Ware and Quaboag School Districts for securing this competitive funding."

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