

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

HB25-1278 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 13, after "(4)(a)," insert "(4)(b),".

2 Page 4, line 20, strike "FRAMES." and substitute "FRAMES FOR STUDENTS
3 WITH DISABILITIES WHO HAVE AN INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM,
4 AS DEFINED IN SECTION 22-20-103, OR A SECTION 504 PLAN, AS DEFINED
5 IN SECTION 22-20-123."

6 Page 4, strike lines 24 through 27 and substitute "assessments and ~~may~~
7 ~~administer an assessment adopted by the state board~~ STATE ASSESSMENTS
8 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION, in languages other than
9 English OR SPANISH FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, AND SOCIAL STUDIES,
10 as may be appropriate for English language learners, WHEN THE NUMBER
11 OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS WITH A SPECIFIC LANGUAGE
12 BACKGROUND REACHES AT LEAST ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED
13 STUDENTS STATEWIDE WITHIN AN ASSESSED GRADE LEVEL. TO BE ELIGIBLE
14 FOR A TRANSLATED ASSESSMENT, ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS MUST
15 RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE CONTENT AREA IN THE
16 PROPOSED TEST LANGUAGE;"

17 Page 5, strike lines 5 through 8 and substitute "EDUCATION SHALL
18 PRIORITIZE TRANSLATION EFFORTS BASED ON STATISTICAL AND
19 PSYCHOMETRIC ANALYSES TO ENSURE THE VALIDITY AND RELIABILITY OF
20 STATE ASSESSMENTS."

21 Page 5, after line 15 insert:

22 "(b) The state board shall revise as necessary and the department
23 of education shall administer reading and writing assessments in Spanish
24 for students enrolled in the third and fourth grades. THE DEPARTMENT OF
25 EDUCATION SHALL ADMINISTER READING AND WRITING ASSESSMENTS IN
26 SPANISH FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN GRADES FIVE THROUGH EIGHT WHEN
27 THE NUMBER OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS WHO RECEIVE
28 INSTRUCTIONAL READING AND WRITING SERVICES IN SPANISH REACHES AT
29 LEAST ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED STUDENTS STATEWIDE WITHIN AN
30 ASSESSED GRADE LEVEL. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL
31 PRIORITIZE TRANSLATION EFFORTS BASED ON STATISTICAL AND
32 PSYCHOMETRIC ANALYSES TO ENSURE THE VALIDITY AND RELIABILITY OF
33 THE STATE ASSESSMENTS."

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