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S.B. No. 1827

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to translation of a student's individualized education
3 program into Spanish or another language other than English.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 29.005(d), Education Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (d) If English is not the native language of the child's
8 parent [~~is unable to speak English~~], the district shall:

9 (1) provide the parent with a written or audiotaped
10 copy of the child's individualized education program translated
11 into Spanish if Spanish is the parent's native language; or

12 (2) if the parent's native language is a language other
13 than Spanish, make a good faith effort to provide the parent with a
14 written or audiotaped copy of the child's individualized education
15 program translated into the parent's native language.

16 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024
17 school year.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.