

1-1 By: Blanco S.B. No. 2518
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2023; March 23, 2023, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; May 10, 2023,
 1-4 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0;
 1-5 May 10, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to an application for an exception to the bilingual
 1-24 education program.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Section 29.054(c), Education Code, is amended to
 1-27 read as follows:

1-28 (c) An exception shall be granted under this section
 1-29 on an individual district basis and is valid for three years [~~only~~
 1-30 ~~one year~~]. Application for an exception for a second or succeeding
 1-31 period [year] must be accompanied by the documentation prescribed
 1-32 by Subsection (b). An application for an exception for a second or
 1-33 succeeding period may be for the same teacher or a different teacher
 1-34 as in a preceding period.

1-35 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024
 1-36 school year.

1-37 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-38 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-39 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-40 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-41 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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