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S.B. No. 1510

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to monitoring compliance of public school bilingual
3 education and special language programs.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 29.062(a), Education Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (a) The legislature recognizes that compliance with this
8 subchapter is an imperative public necessity. Therefore, in
9 accordance with the policy of the state, the agency shall monitor
10 compliance with state rules by inspecting each school district and
11 open-enrollment charter school on-site at least every five [~~three~~]
12 years. The agency may combine the inspection of a district under
13 this section with the inspection of the district's special
14 education program under Section 29.010.

15 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2003-2004
16 school year.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
21 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.