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S.B. No. 811

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to providing a translated copy of a student's individualized education program to parents unable to speak English.

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

SECTION 1. Section 29.005, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

(d-1) In compliance with Subsection (d), the district shall provide the child's individualized education program in audiotape form if requested by the parent. Audiotaped copies shall include all components of the individualized education program required under state or federal law that are developed or revised by the committee.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2015-2016 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.