By: Guillen H.B. No. 678

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

2 relating to the public high school graduation credit requirements

- 3 for a language other than English.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 28.025(b-21), Education Code, is amended
- 6 to read as follows:

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- 7 (b-21) In adopting rules under Subsection (b-1), the State
- 8 Board of Education shall adopt criteria to allow a student to comply
- 9 with the curriculum requirement for one credit under Subsection
- 10 (b-1)(5) by successfully completing at an elementary school either
- 11 a dual language immersion program under Section 28.0051 or a course
- 12 <u>in American Sign Language</u> [at an elementary school].
- SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- 14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 17 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.