

1-1 By: Guillen, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Powell) H.B. No. 678
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 3, 2019;
 1-3 April 4, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Education; May 14, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 14, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Taylor	X			
1-8 Lucio	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Campbell	X			
1-11 Fallon	X			
1-12 Hall	X			
1-13 Hughes	X			
1-14 Paxton	X			
1-15 Powell	X			
1-16 Watson	X			
1-17 West	X			

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the public high school graduation credit requirements
 1-22 for a language other than English.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 28.025(b-21), Education Code, is amended
 1-25 to read as follows:

1-26 (b-21) In adopting rules under Subsection (b-1), the State
 1-27 Board of Education shall adopt criteria to allow a student to comply
 1-28 with the curriculum requirement for one credit under Subsection
 1-29 (b-1)(5) by successfully completing at an elementary school either
 1-30 a dual language immersion program under Section 28.0051 or a course
 1-31 in American Sign Language [at an elementary school].

1-32 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-33 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-34 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-35 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-36 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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