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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to an early childhood literacy plan for students enrolled in a dual language program in a public school.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 11.185(c), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c)  Each plan adopted under Subsection (a) shall [~~may~~] set separate goals for students in a bilingual education [~~or special language~~] program using a dual language immersion/one-way or two-way program model under Subchapter B, Chapter 29, including goals for student achievement in both program languages.

SECTION 2.  This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024 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, 2023.