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H.B. No. 1172

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to an early childhood literacy plan for students enrolled  
3 in a dual language program in a public school.

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

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

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

12 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024  
13 school year.

14 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.