

By Senator Siplin

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to limited English proficient
3 students; amending s. 1003.56, F.S.; authorizing a
4 school district to administer a student achievement
5 test in a student's primary language if the student is
6 severely limited in English proficiency; providing an
7 effective date.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11 Section 1. Present subsections (4) and (5) of section
12 1003.56, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (5)
13 and (6), respectively, and a new subsection (4) is added to that
14 section, to read:

15 1003.56 English language instruction for limited English
16 proficient students.—

17 (4) If the results of the Comprehensive English Language
18 Learning Assessment, or similar assessment, indicate that a
19 student is severely limited in English proficiency, the school
20 district may administer any other student achievement test in
21 the student's native language.

22 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.