

TABE

House of Delegates

Motion Form

I move that

TABE provide an earlier affiliates meeting, as well as  
have addition affiliate meetings to help affiliate boards  
better their leadership skills and build tighter communications.

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Maker: Mario Piña BESO UT Austin

Seconded

by: MICHAEL A FAZ TJU Dallas BESO President

Motion Approved

Motion Denied

Whereas TABE  
RESOLUTION FORM

Whereas:

School districts shall take all reasonable affirmative steps to assign appropriately certified teachers to the required bilingual education and English as a second language programs in accordance with the Texas Education Code (TEC), §29.061, concerning bilingual education and special language program teachers.

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Whereas:

School district need properly trained bilingual and ESL teachers in order to provide English language learners (ELLs) with cognitive, linguistic, and affective instruction.

Whereas:

TABE is an advocate for ELLs in bilingual and ESL programs.

Whereas:

TABE recommends that TEA should amend **§89.1245. Staffing and Staff Development** to state the following: School districts shall ensure that: (1) prior to assignment in the program, teachers who provide instruction and services that are a part of the program for ELLs have a minimum of 30 hours of staff development that includes nature and needs of ELLs, assessing student needs, curriculum and instruction for ELLs, and understanding of bilingual and ESL program implementation; (2) teachers without training required in paragraph (1) of this section who provide instruction and services that are part of the bilingual and ESL program must complete the 30-hour training requirement within one semester; (3) teachers who provide instruction and services that are a part of the program for ELLs receive a minimum of 12 hours annually of professional development in bilingual ESL education; and (4) administrators and counselors who have authority for program decisions have a minimum of six hours of professional development annually that includes nature and needs of ELLs and program options. Verification of quality professional development that meets the requirements described above and record keeping concerning that professional development is the responsibility of each local education agency.

Cloris Rangel

Signature of Delegate of Affiliate Name

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Affiliate

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