

TEXAS EDUCATION CODE
TITLE 2. PUBLIC EDUCATION
SUBTITLE D. EDUCATORS AND SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS
CHAPTER 21. EDUCATORS
SUBCHAPTER B. CERTIFICATION OF EDUCATORS

TEC, §21.04891. BILINGUAL SPECIAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION.

- (a) In this section, "limited English proficiency" has the meaning assigned by Section [29.052](#).
- (b) To ensure that there are teachers with special training in providing instruction to students of limited English proficiency with disabilities, the board shall establish a bilingual special education certificate.
- (c) To be eligible for a certificate established under this section, a person must:
 - (1) satisfactorily complete the coursework for that certificate in an educator preparation program, including a skills-based course of instruction on providing instruction to students of limited English proficiency with disabilities, which must include instruction on:
 - (A) the foundations of bilingual, multicultural, and second language special education;
 - (B) providing individualized education programs for students of limited English proficiency with disabilities;
 - (C) providing assessment of students of limited English proficiency with and without disabilities;
 - (D) developing teaching methods to recognize the intellectual, developmental, and emotional needs of students in dual language and transitional bilingual education settings;
 - (E) teaching fundamental academic skills, including reading, writing, and mathematics, to students of limited English proficiency; and
 - (F) creating partnerships with families and school professionals;
 - (2) perform satisfactorily on a bilingual special education certificate examination prescribed by the board; and
 - (3) satisfy any other requirements prescribed by the board.

Added by Acts 2021, 87th Leg., R.S., Ch. 691 (H.B. [2256](#)), Sec. 1, eff. September 1, 2021.