

CBAT Module on Legal Requirements in Texas

A Course Module
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Module Objectives for the Administrator

1. To explain the legal requirements for enrolling students in bilingual/ESL education
2. To provide services to identified students
3. To assess students appropriately
4. To monitor students' academic progress
5. To administer summer school

Pre Test

Chapter 89

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- _____ 2. According to State law, if a district has as few as just one student who speaks a language other than English, ESL must be provided for that student.
- _____ 3. The goal of both the bilingual education program and the ESL program in the state of Texas is to teach students English.
- _____ 4. Students must receive a minimum of 45 minutes of ESL instruction if they are educated in a bilingual education program.
- _____ 5. A second grade student in an ESL program should receive at least the same amount of ESL instruction as other students receive language arts instruction.
- _____ 6. If the Home Language Survey states that a language other than English is spoken, the student qualifies for the bilingual/ESL program.
- _____ 7. A student in grades 2 through 12 who is being assessed for possible placement in a bilingual/ESL program only needs an oral language test.
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