



**House  
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Section**

ENGLISH TAUGHT AS 2ND LANG.: CERTIFY

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House Bill 5853  
Sponsor: Rep. Thomas L. Hickner  
Committee: Education

Complete to 10-24-90

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5853 AS INTRODUCED 6-5-90

The School Code currently prohibits local and intermediate school districts from employing uncertified teachers, and from allowing teachers to serve as counselors without the appropriate endorsement. The bill would amend the act to require that persons teaching English as a second language hold a specific endorsement for that subject. The state board of education would set standards for the endorsement.

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