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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 964  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 4 down through “changes” in line 6 and substitute “requiring county boards to take certain reasonable steps to provide equal access to public services for certain individuals with limited English proficiency”; and strike in their entirety lines 14 through 23, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 2 through 5, inclusive, and substitute:

**“(A) EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO PROVIDE EQUAL ACCESS TO PUBLIC SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY.**

**(B) REASONABLE STEPS TO PROVIDE EQUAL ACCESS TO PUBLIC SERVICES UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION INCLUDE:**

**(1) THE PROVISION OF ORAL LANGUAGE SERVICES FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY, WHICH MUST BE THROUGH FACE-TO-FACE, IN-HOUSE ORAL LANGUAGE SERVICES IF IN-PERSON CONTACT IS ON A WEEKLY OR MORE FREQUENT BASIS; AND**

**(2) THE TRANSLATION OF VITAL DOCUMENTS ORDINARILY PROVIDED TO THE PUBLIC INTO ANY LANGUAGE SPOKEN BY ANY LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT POPULATION THAT CONSTITUTES AT LEAST 3% OF THE OVERALL POPULATION WITHIN THE COUNTY AS MEASURED BY THE UNITED STATES CENSUS.”;**

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and strike in their entirety lines 6 through 25, inclusive.