

ESHB 2261 - S AMD TO S AMD (S-3077.2/09) **405**

By Senator Zarelli

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1 On page 61, line 28, after "program", strike all material through
2 "~~English.~~" On line 35 and insert, "; priorities for funding shall
3 exist for the early elementary grades. No moneys shall be allocated
4 pursuant to this section to fund more than three school years of
5 bilingual instruction for each eligible pupil within a district:
6 PROVIDED, That such moneys may be allocated to fund more than three
7 school years of bilingual instruction for any pupil who fails to
8 demonstrate improvement in English language skills adequate to remove
9 impairment of learning when taught only in English."
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EFFECT: Retains current law provisions enabling the state to
limit bilingual allocations to a district based on length of
instruction.

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