

March 9, 1999

H 372. LEP STUDENT ASSISTANCE FUNDS. TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR STUDENTS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY. Appropriates \$29 million for 1999-2000 and \$29 million for 2000-2001 from General Fund to State Aid to Local School Administrative Units to provide services to students with limited proficiency in English language. State Board of Education (Board) to allocate funds on basis of \$1,000 for each student identified under Board guidelines as having limited English proficiency. Local units to use allocated funds to pay for classroom teachers, teacher ass'ts, textbooks, classroom materials/instructional supplies/equipment, and staff development for students with limited English proficiency. Effective July 1, 1999.

Intro. by Insko.

Ref. to Appropriations

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