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Abstract: Expands criteria for a State Seal of Biliteracy to be affixed on the diploma or transcript of a high school graduate.

Present law provides for a State Seal of Biliteracy to be affixed to the high school diploma or transcript of a graduate who is proficient in multiple languages. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that to qualify for such a seal, a student must complete certain graduation requirements, demonstrate proficiency at the intermediate-high level or above in at least one language other than English, and attain certain ACT subscores. Proposed law retains present law and allows, in lieu of certain ACT subscores, equivalent concordant scores on certain parts of the SAT.

Proposed law is retroactive to Aug. 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 17:273.4(D)(1)(b))