

Title 126

INTERPRETIVE RULE
WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF EDUCATION
CHAPTER 18-2e
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Title: Policy Statement on Bilingual Education (2417)

Section 1. General

1.1 Scope - This rule declares the intent of the West Virginia Board of Education to incorporate bilingual education programs into adult education programs where necessary, in accordance with requirements of the federal Adult Education Act of 1966.

1.2 Authority - W.Va. Code 18-2-5

1.3 Filing Date - December 27, 1982

1.4 Effective Date - December 27, 1982

Section 2. Policy Statement on Bilingual Education

2.1 The Adult Education Act of 1966, P.L. 89-750 with Amendments, requires that states provide special assistance to persons of limited English-speaking ability by providing bilingual adult education programs in which basic instruction is given in English and, to the extent necessary to allow such persons to progress effectively, in the native language of such persons.

2.2 It shall, therefore, be the policy of the West Virginia Board of Education that bilingual adult education programs conducted under this Act will be coordinated with bilingual education programs conducted under Title VII of the ESEA Act of 1965 and with bilingual vocational education programs conducted under the Vocational Education Act of 1976 (P.L. 94-482).

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