

House Bill 432

By: Representatives Morgan of the 39th, Ashe of the 56th, Sims of the 151st, and Floyd of the 99th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 20-2-281 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 assessment of effectiveness of educational programs under the "Quality Basic Education
3 Act," so as to provide that required state-wide assessments are offered in languages other
4 than English; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Section 20-2-281 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the assessment of
9 effectiveness of educational programs under the "Quality Basic Education Act," is amended
10 by revising subsection (e) as follows:

11 "(e) The State Board of Education is authorized to adopt rules, regulations, policies, and
12 procedures regarding accommodations and the participation of limited-English-proficient
13 students, as defined in Code Section 20-2-156, in the assessments described in this Code
14 section. The State Board of Education shall make the assessments required pursuant to this
15 Code section available in each language which is the primary language of 2 percent or
16 more of the state's population. Limited-English-proficient students shall be permitted to
17 take such assessments in their native language in accordance with rules and regulations
18 established by the state board."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.