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**Emergent Bilingual Students in Texas**

Texas Quick Facts:
- **88.9%** of emergent bilingual students are Spanish-speakers
- There are over **70** different home languages spoken by Texas emergent bilingual students.
- The percentage of emergent bilingual students has grown by **31.8%** over the last 10 years.

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Texas Bilingual Education Bills in 2021

Non-ELs 64.7%

ELs 35.3%

House District 131
In Rep. Alma Allen's district:
• 35.3% of students are emergent bilingual students
• That is 159,352 total emergent bilingual students in House District 131.
• This is about 15% higher than the state average of 20% emergent bilingual students.

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ELs 13.9%

House District 121
In Rep. Steve Allison's district:
• **13.9%** of students are emergent bilingual students
• That is **25,119** total emergent bilingual students in House District 121.

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House District 4
In Rep. Keith Bell's district:
- 11.3% of students are emergent bilingual students
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House District 123

In Rep. Diego Bernal's district:
- 21.1% of students are emergent bilingual students
- That is 74,367 total emergent bilingual students in House District 123.

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In Rep. Brad Buckley district:
- 8.6% of students are emergent bilingual students
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In Rep. Mary González's district:
- 32.2% of students are emergent bilingual students
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In Rep. Bobby Guerra's district:
- 37.5% of students are emergent bilingual students
- That is 80,923 total emergent bilingual students in House District 41.
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In Rep. Dan Huberty’s district:
- **26.8%** of students are emergent bilingual students
- That is **45,090** total emergent bilingual students in House District 127.
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In Rep. Ken King's district:
• 12.1% of students are emergent bilingual students
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In Rep. Terry Meza's district:
- 40.4% of students are emergent bilingual students
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#### House District 52
In Rep. James Talarico's district:
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House District 1
In Rep. Gary VanDeaver's district:
- 7% of students are emergent bilingual students
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