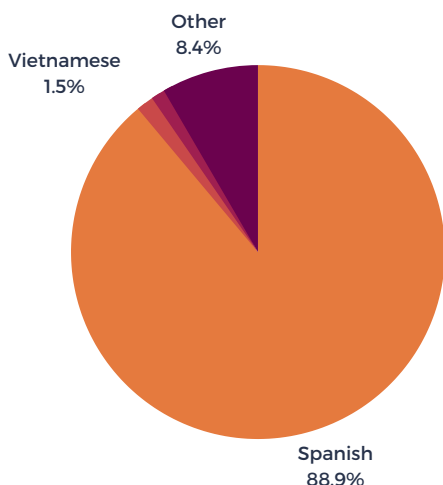


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Emergent Bilingual Students in Texas

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.

Bilingual Education Bills that Advance Dual Language Programs

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HB 1744 (Guerra)

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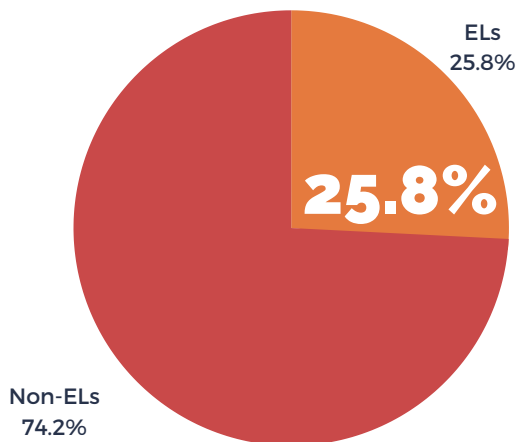
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Senate District 7

In Sen. Paul Bettencourt's district:

- **25.8%** of students are emergent bilingual students
- That is **168,353** total emergent bilingual students in Senate District 7.
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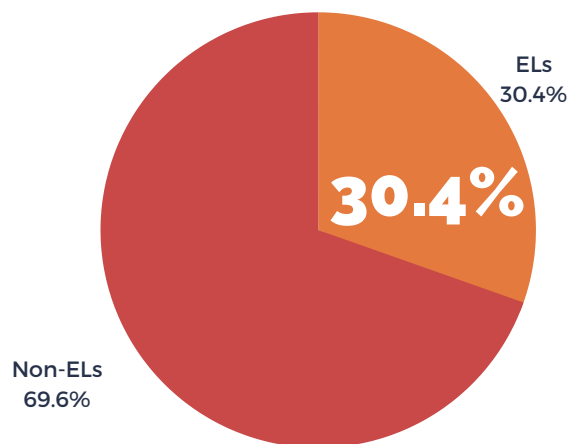
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Senate District 2

In Sen. Bob Hall's district:

- **30.4%** of students are emergent bilingual students
- That is **166,001** total emergent bilingual students in Senate District 2.
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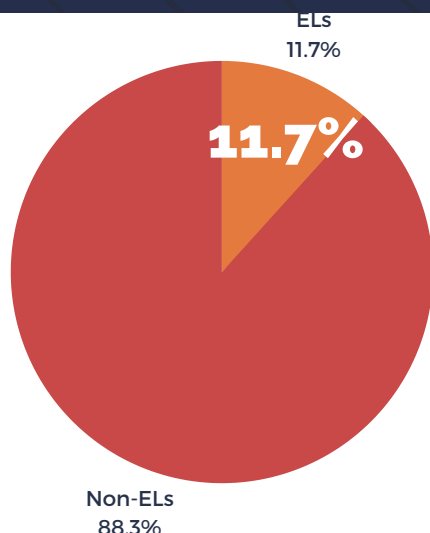
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In Sen. Bryan Hughes' district:

- **11.7%** of students are emergent bilingual students
- That is **21,943** total emergent bilingual students in Senate District 1

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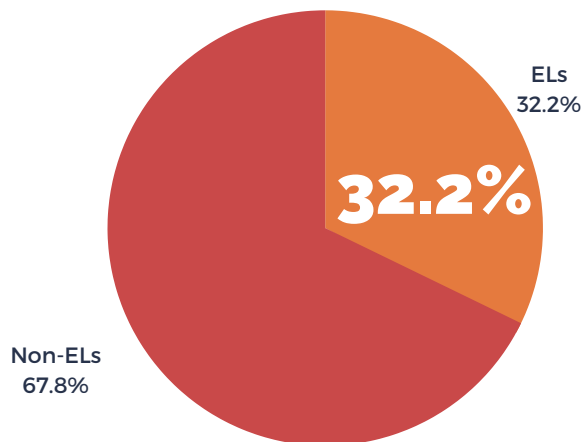
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Senate District 27

In Sen. Eddie Lucio Jr. district:

- **32.2%** of students are emergent bilingual students
- That is **111,442** total emergent bilingual students in Senate District 27.
- This is about **12% higher** than the state average of 20% emergent bilingual students.

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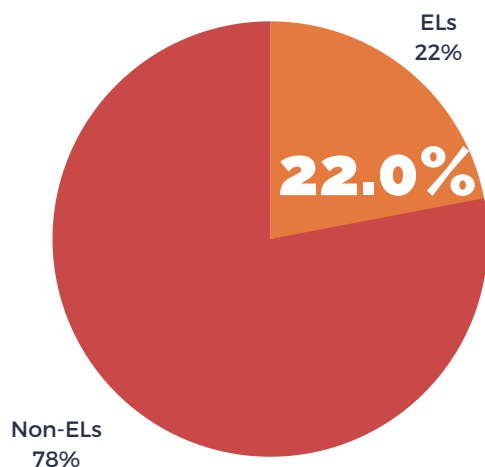
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Senate District 26

In Sen. José Menéndez's district:

- **22.0%** of students are emergent bilingual students
- That is **117,235** total emergent bilingual students in Senate District 26.
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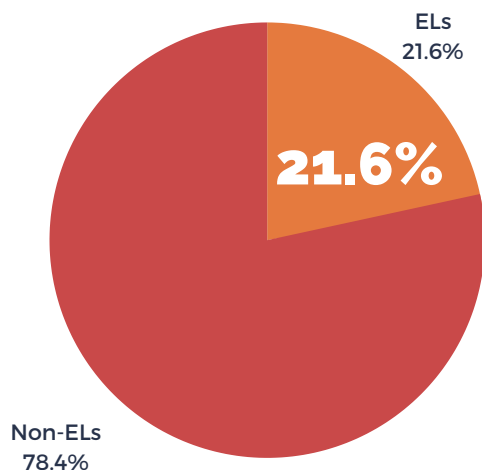
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Texas Bilingual Education Bills in 2021



Senate District 8

In Sen. Angela Paxton's district:

- **21.6%** of students are emergent bilingual students
- That is **96,635** total emergent bilingual students in Senate District 8
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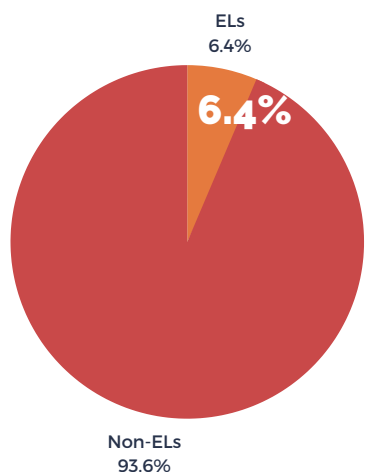
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In Sen. Charles Perry's district:

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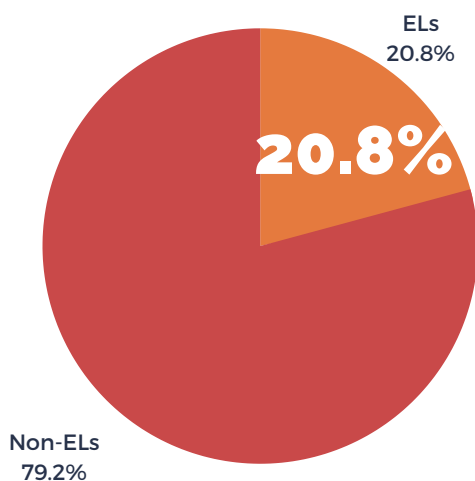
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In Sen. Beverly Powell's district:

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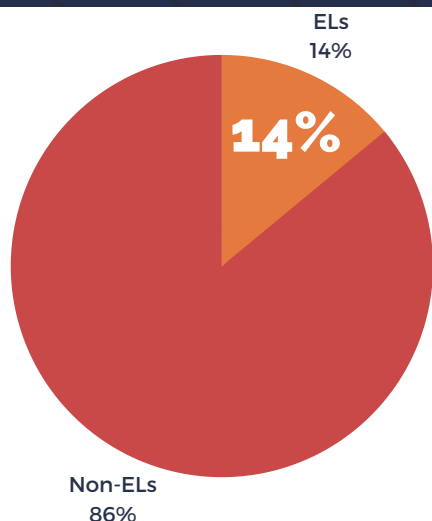
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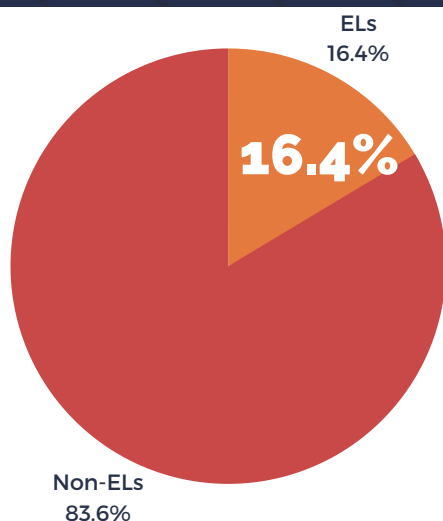
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