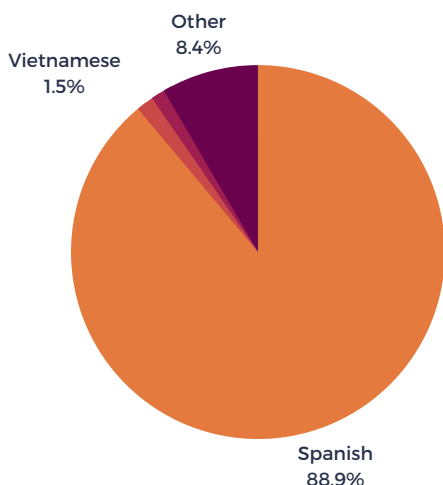


Texas Bilingual Education Bills in 2021



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.
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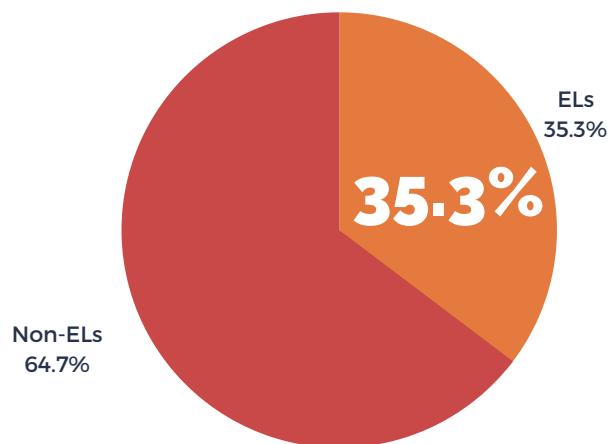
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House District 131

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.
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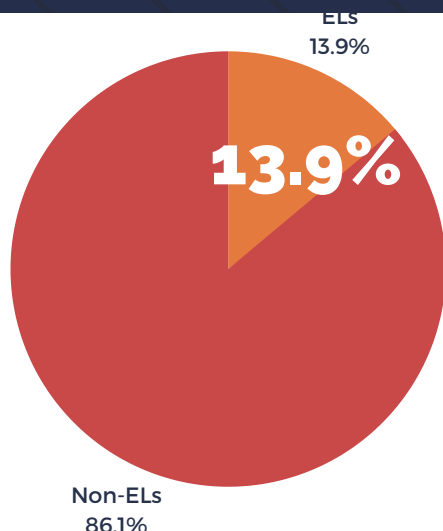
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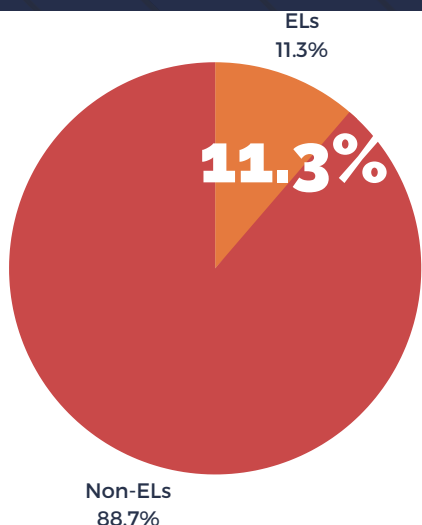
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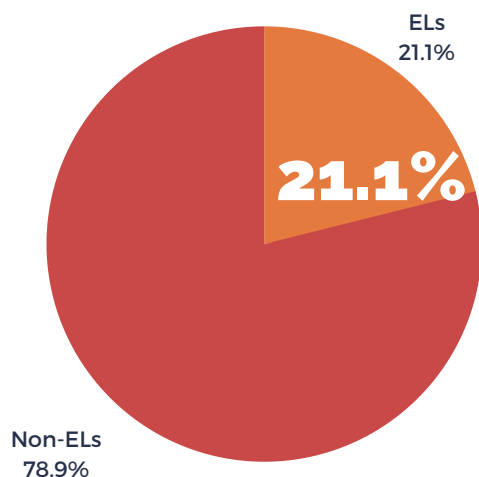
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House District 123

In Rep. Diego Bernal's district:

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- That is **74,367** total emergent bilingual students in House District 123.

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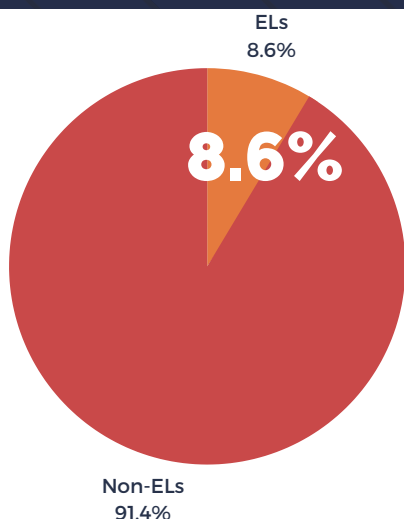
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Texas Bilingual Education Bills in 2021



House District 54

In Rep. Brad Buckley district:

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- That is **6,501** total emergent bilingual students in House District 54.

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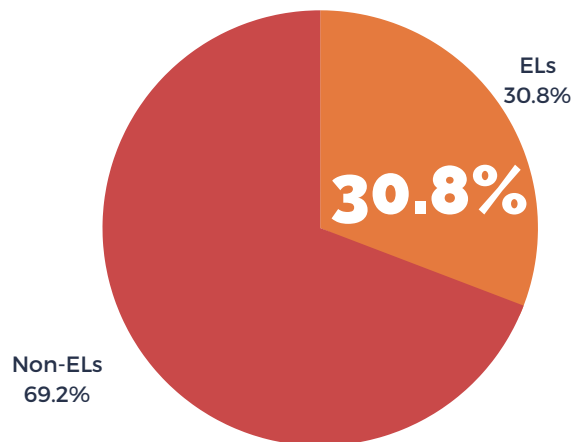
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House District 142

In Rep. Harold Dutton's district:

- **30.8%** of students are emergent bilingual students
- That is **121,960** total emergent bilingual students in House District 142.
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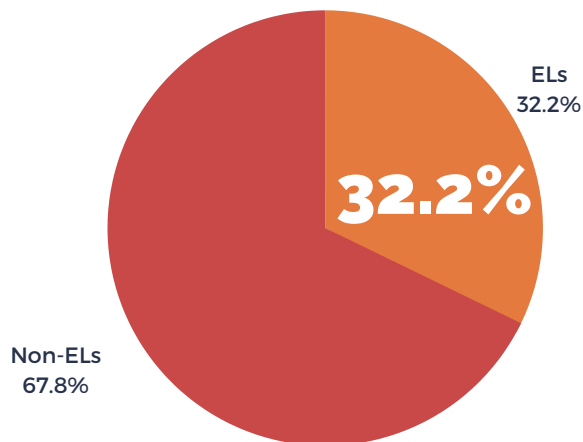
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Texas Bilingual Education Bills in 2021



House District 75

In Rep. Mary González's district:

- **32.2%** of students are emergent bilingual students
- That is **51,259** total emergent bilingual students in House District 75.
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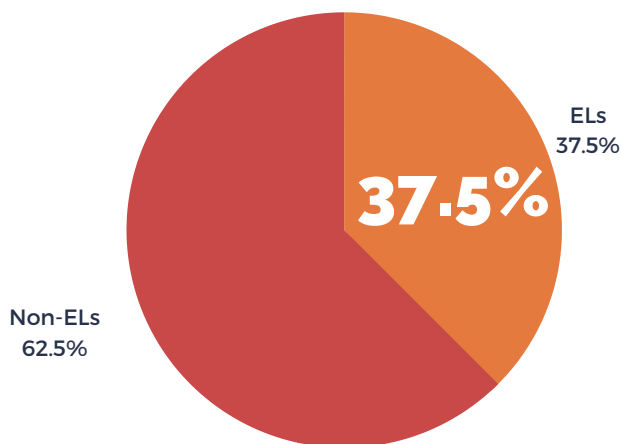
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Texas Bilingual Education Bills in 2021



House District 41

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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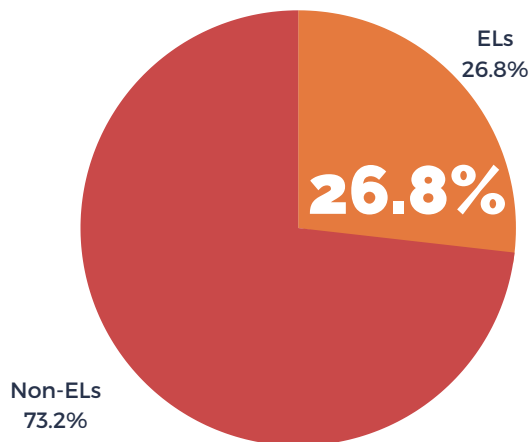
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Texas Bilingual Education Bills in 2021



House District 127

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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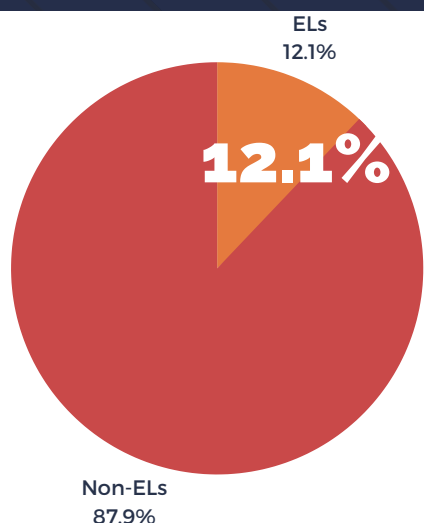
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Texas Bilingual Education Bills in 2021



House District 88

In Rep. Ken King's district:

- **12.1%** of students are emergent bilingual students
- That is **6,347** total emergent bilingual students in House District 88.

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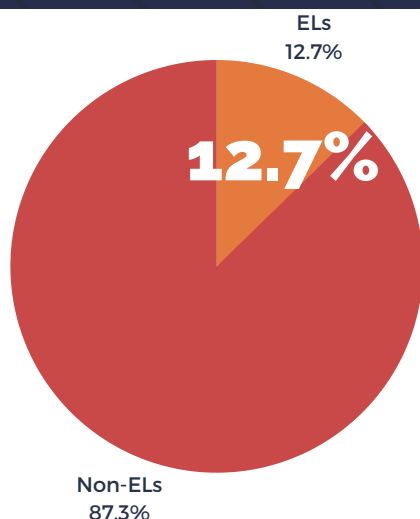
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Texas Bilingual Education Bills in 2021



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In Rep. J. M. Lozano's district:

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- That is **8,704** total emergent bilingual students in House District 43.

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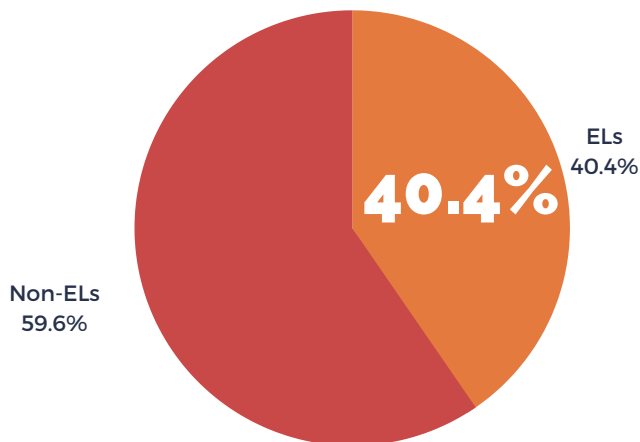
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House District 105

In Rep. Terry Meza's district:

- **40.4%** of students are emergent bilingual students
- That is **113,082** total emergent bilingual students in House District 105.
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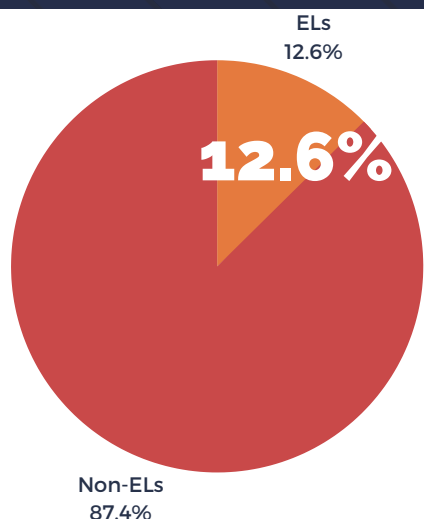
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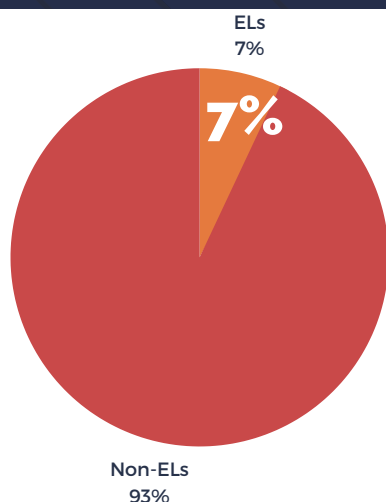
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