

CHAPTER 687

S.B. No. 1118

AN ACT

relating to examinations for interpreter certification conducted by the Board for Evaluation of Interpreters.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Subsection (i), Section 81.007, Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

(i) ~~[The board shall conduct the interpreter examinations in Austin at the commission's office or in other space owned or leased by the state that can be obtained free of charge.]~~ The board shall determine the frequency with which it will conduct the *interpreter* examinations. *The board shall conduct the interpreter examinations:*

*(1) in Austin at the commission's office or in other space owned or leased by the state that can be obtained free of charge; or*

*(2) in other cities in this state in space that can be obtained free of charge.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1993.

SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

Passed the Senate on April 1, 1993, by a viva-voce vote; passed the House on May 26, 1993, by a non-record vote.

Approved June 17, 1993.

Effective Sept. 1, 1993.