

Chapter 600

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a requirement that program materials for the Energy
3 Services Program for Low-Income Individuals be provided in certain
4 languages.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 2306.097, Government Code, is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 Sec. 2306.097. ENERGY SERVICES PROGRAM FOR LOW-INCOME
9 INDIVIDUALS. (a) The Energy Services Program for Low-Income
10 Individuals shall operate in conjunction with the community
11 services block grant program and has jurisdiction and
12 responsibility for administration of the following elements of the
13 State Low-Income Energy Assistance Program, from whatever sources
14 funded:

- 15 (1) the Energy Crisis Intervention Program;
16 (2) the weatherization program; and
17 (3) the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

18 (b) Applications, forms, and educational materials for a
19 program administered under Subsection (a)(1), (2), or (3) must be
20 provided in English, Spanish, and any other appropriate language.

21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

H.B. No. 434

1 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

David Newkirk

President of the Senate

Jim Strawn

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 434 was passed by the House on May 5, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 134, Nays 10, 1 present, not voting.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 434 was passed by the Senate on May 27, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Daisy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

19 JUN '09

Date

Rick Perry

Governor

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE

7:00 O'CLOCK

JUN 19 2009

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