

Floor Amendment to SB 13-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT           invalidating out-of-state driver's licenses issued to undocumented immigrants,  
4                   prohibiting driver's license issuance and relative to department of safety and division  
5                   of motor vehicles training and testing materials.  
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7 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 2 with the following:

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9           3 New Section; Language Requirements for Driver's License Examination and Examination-  
10 Related Materials. Amend RSA 263 by inserting after section 263:6-d the following new section:

11           263:6-e Language Requirements for Driver's License Examination and Examination-Related  
12 Materials.

13           I. All driver's license examinations and examination-related materials, whether in print or  
14 available digitally, shall be displayed or otherwise distributed in the English language only, except  
15 that American Sign Language shall be used for individuals who communicate using sign language.

16           II. The department of safety shall deny any and all requests, regardless of circumstance, for  
17 an examination in a language other than English or American Sign Language. A person required to  
18 take any examination as a condition for license renewal or reinstatement shall be required to take  
19 the examination in English or American Sign Language.

20           III. The commissioner of the department of safety and the director of the division of motor  
21 vehicles shall not acquire any digitally produced or printed material described in paragraph I of this  
22 section that is in any language other than English or American Sign Language, notwithstanding  
23 contractual agreements made prior to the effective date of this section.

24           IV. Any surplus non-English or non-American Sign Language examination or examination-  
25 related material remaining or existing in the possession of the division of motor vehicles after the  
26 effective date of this section shall not be distributed or displayed for any reason.

27           V.(a) No person may take any portion of a driver's license examination with the assistance  
28 of:

29                   (1) An in-person translator.

30                   (2) A mobile translation application on a personal electronic device.

31                   (3) A translation computer program or translation software application on a desktop  
32 computer, laptop computer, or tablet.

33                   (4) Any other device distributed to a non-English or non-American Sign Language

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1 speaker to assist that person with the translation of English or American Sign Language.

2 (b) Devices used to aid a person with hearing or seeing the English language or seeing  
3 American Sign Language shall be permitted.

4 VI. The department of safety shall adopt rules in accordance with RSA 541-A regarding this  
5 section.

6 4 Effective Date.

7 I. Section 3 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2026.

8 II. The remainder of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

- I. Invalidates out-of-state driver's licenses issued specifically to undocumented immigrants.
- II. Requires all printed and digitally available driver's license examination-related materials, including the examination itself, be available and administered in the English language only.
- III. Prohibits in-person or electronic translation assistance.