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TO: Deans and Directors of Teacher Education,
County Superintendents and District Bilingual Directors,
Educational and Professional Associations

FROM: Peter L. LoPresti, Executive Secretary *PfL*

SUBJECT: Report on the Supply and Demand for Bilingual Teachers
in School Districts in California

The report of bilingual teacher supply and demand, mandated in the Supplemental Report of the Committee of Conference on the Budget Bill for 1978-79, is attached for your information. A summary of findings and recommendations is provided at the beginning of the report for quick reference.

I think you will find of particular interest Tables VII and VIII which show the projected number of limited and non-English speaking students that will be enrolled in California Public Schools in 1978-79 and 1979-80, and the projected number of bilingual teachers that will be required to meet this need. Tables XVIII and XIX will also present for you a rather dramatic comparison between the projected supply of and demand for bilingual teachers for 1978-79 and 1979-80.

This is the first study concerning the supply of and demand for certified bilingual personnel conducted by the Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing. Extremely limited comparative data are available and careful use of these findings is urged.

If you need additional copies of the report or have questions regarding the report please call Gustavo Getner (916) 445-6772.

Attachment