## §4726. World languages

Each school administrative unit: [PL 1985, c. 178 (AMD).]

**1. Required to offer.** Shall offer one 2-year sequence in a world language; and [PL 2007, c. 259, §1 (AMD).]

**2. Encouraged to offer.** Is encouraged to offer one or more additional world languages as part of its secondary school program.

[PL 2007, c. 259, §1 (AMD).]

3. American sign language.

[PL 1991, c. 279, §3 (RP).]

American sign language is a world language and may be offered to fulfill the requirements of this section. [PL 2007, c. 259, §1 (AMD).]

For purposes of this section, "world language" means a language, either ancient or modern, that is used or has been used for written, oral or signed communication in the multilingual and multicultural worldwide community. [PL 2007, c. 259, §1 (NEW).]

## SECTION HISTORY

PL 1983, c. 859, §§C5,C7 (NEW). PL 1985, c. 178 (RPR). PL 1991, c. 279, §3 (AMD). PL 2007, c. 259, §1 (AMD).

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