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**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE**  
**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** GOVERNOR  
**FROM:** RILEY  
**SUBJECT:** SB 2225  
**DATE:** 4/8/02  
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**2225**

SB 2225 amends current law to establish additional evidence that can be used regarding the date of birth that is required for a child to enroll in kindergarten or first grade. If the first prescribed evidence is not available, the next evidence obtainable, in the order set out below, is acceptable:

- A certified birth certificate;
- A duly attested transcript of a certificate of baptism, showing the date of birth and place of baptism of the child, accompanied by an affidavit sworn to by a parent, grandparent or custodian;
- An insurance policy on behalf of the child's life which has been in force for at least 2 years;
- A bona fide contemporary Bible record of the child's birth, accompanied by an affidavit sworn to by the parent, grandparent, or custodian;
- A passport or certificate of arrival in the United States, showing the age of the child;
- A transcript of record of age shown in the child's school record for at least 4 years prior to application, stating date of birth; or
- If none of these can be produced, an affidavit of age sworn to by a parent, grandparent or custodian.

This section is to be repealed on July 1, 2003. SB 2225 is effective July 1, 2002.

Both the Catholic and Episcopal diocese support SB 2225 due to their work with migrant children, especially the Hispanic children.

I recommend that you sign SB 2225.