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Senate Committee Report  
Education

October 10, 2023 - 9:30 AM

FOR:

Allmon, Jennifer Executive Director (also providing written testimony) (The Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops), Austin, TX  
Barba, Michael Policy director, K12 education (also providing written testimony) (TPPF), Austin, TX  
Castle, Mary Elizabeth Director of Government Relations (Texas Values), Austin, TX  
Colangelo, Laura Executive Director (Self; Texas Private Schools Association), Austin, TX  
Covey, Jonathan Policy Director (Texas Values), Austin, TX  
Cunneen, Nathaniel (Self; American Federation for Children), Dallas, TX  
Davis, Jerry Pastor (Self; Embassy Academy), Conroe, TX  
Drogin, Mandy Campaign director (TPPF), Austin, TX  
Fincher, David (also providing written testimony) (Self; National Child Care Coalition), Mesquite, TX  
Garner, Donald Executive Director (Self; Texas Faith & Freedom Coalition), Austin, TX  
Gray, Brady (Texas Family Project), Brock, TX  
Gurr, Valeria (Self; La Federacion para de los ninos), Las Vegas, NV  
Harris, Alexander Dr. (also providing written testimony) (Self), Spring, TX  
Houck, Justin (also providing written testimony) (Self), College station, TX  
Jensen, Scott Senior advisor (American federation for children), Dallas, TX  
Kirsch, Jennifer (Self), Austin/TX, TX  
Panju, Arif Managing Attorney (also providing written testimony) (Self; Institute for Justice), Austin, TX  
Parker, Allan (also providing written testimony) (Self; Liberty for the kids and The Justice Foundation), San Antonio, TX

AGAINST:

Acevedo, Fidel (Self), Austin, TX  
Aleman, Steven Senior Policy Specialist (also providing written testimony) (Disability Rights Texas), Austin, TX  
Arias, Natalie (Self), San Antonio, TX  
Benestante, Jacquie Executive Director (Self; Autism Society of Texas), Austin, TX  
Birkholz, Jennie (Self; ACCESS Education), Round rock, TX  
Byron, Daniel (Self), Haslet, Tx, TX  
Camarillo, Patricia Mrs (Self), Lufkin, TX  
Castillo, Teri Councilwoman (Self), San antonio, TX  
Cavazos, Michelle Superintendent- Gregory Portland ISD (also providing written testimony) (Self; Gregory Portland ISD), Portland, TX  
Chevalier, Andrea (Texas Council of Administrators of Special Education (TCASE)), Austin, TX  
Clifford, Sandra (Self), Tomball, TX

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Colbert, Paul (also providing written testimony) (Self) , Houston, TX  
Davis, Denise (Self) , Lufkin, TX  
Davenport, Lynn (Self) , Dallas, TX  
Duggins-Clay, Paige Chief Legal Analyst (Inter-cultural Development Research Association (IDRA)), San Antonio, TX  
Easley, Jennifer (Texas PTA), San Antonio, TX  
Enos, Brandon Superintendent Cushing ISD (Self; Cushing ISD), Cushing, TX  
Galvan, Ric (Self) , San Antonio, TX  
Hallamek, James (also providing written testimony) (Texas State Teachers Association), Austin, TX  
Hoffacker, Daphne (Self) , Austin, TX  
Holubec, Bryan (Self; Texas Association of School Boards), Thrall, TX  
Iannaccone, Marisa Special Education Teacher (also providing written testimony) (Self) , Austin, TX  
Kegler, TaKisha Educator (Self) , Lufkin, TX  
Kimbrough, Billie Teacher (Self) , Nacogdoches, TX  
Latham Sikes, Chloe Deputy Director of Policy (also providing written testimony) (IDRA (Intercultural Development Research Association)), Austin, TX  
Leal, Gloria General Counsel (Self; League of United Latin American Citizens (LU LAC)), Austin, TX  
Lowe, Mary (Self; Families Engaged for effective education), Colleyville, TX  
Norris, Robert (Grandparents for Public Schools), Austin, TX  
Plemons, Hollie (Self; Families Engaged for Effective Education), Fort Worth, TX  
Puente, Jaime (Self; Every Texan), Austin, TX  
Rivas, Lesley (Mexican American School Boards Association), Austin, TX  
Rome, Christy Executive Director (Texas School Coalition), Austin, TX  
Rush, Ana Executive Director (Self; Del Valle ISD), Del Valle/TX, TX  
Sanford, Brenda Superintendent Red Oak ISD (Self) , Red Oak, Texas, TX  
Skelton, Rebekah (also providing written testimony) (Texas Legislative Education Equity Coalition (TLEEC)), Austin, TX  
SoileU, Benny Tams president and superintendent of schools for H (also providing written testimony) (Self; Texas association of mid Size schools), Huffman ISD, TX  
Soora, Karthik (Self) , Houston, TX  
Wiggins, Mark (Association of Texas Professional Educators), AUSTIN, TX

ON:

Castilla, Cindi (Self; Texas Eagle Forum), Dallas, TX  
Gonzalez Saucedo, Sabrina (also providing written testimony) (Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities), Austin, TX  
Sha, Sabrina (also providing written testimony) (Asian Texans for Justice), Austin, TX  
Spiller, Lee Executive Director (Citizens Commission on Human Rights), Austin, TX  
Wilson, Columba (Self) , San Antonio, TX

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Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Ahrens, Paul    Owner (Self) , Katy, TX  
Barfield, Tiffany    (Yes. Every Kid.), Arlington, VA  
Davis, Jerry    (Self) , Conroe, TX  
Gonzalez, Daniel    (Agudath Israel of America), Austin, TX  
Hoyle, Damon    Associate Director (Self; Texas Private Schools Association), Houston, TX  
Keener, Justin    (Self; Texans for Free Enterprise, Hispanic Contractors Association, and Doug Deason), Austin, TX  
Martinez, Jorge    Director of Coalitions (Self; The LIBRE Initiative), McAllen, TX  
Martinez, Rosalba    Organizer (Self; Texas for Parental Choice), San Antonio, TX  
Scott, Anita    (Texas Home School Coalition), Lubbock, TX  
Sheetz, Samuel    Legislative Director (Self; Americans for prosperity), Austin, TX  
Townsend, Norma    Owner The learning Experience (Self) , Houston, TX  
Townsend, Terry    Owner The Learning Experience (Self) , Houston, TX

AGAINST:

Baker, Rebecca    (Self) , San Antonio, TX  
Bearden, Chase    Deputy Executive Director (Coalition of Texans with Disabilities), Austin, TX  
Beneski, Amy    Deputy Exec Director (Texas Association of School Administrators), Austin, TX  
Broughal, Christine    Ms. (Self; Texans for Special Education Reform), Cedar Park, TX  
Brown, Kristin    Superintendent (Self; Lake Dallas ISD), Lake Dallas, TX  
Brownson, Amanda    (Texas Assoc. of School Business Officials), Austin, TX  
Castro, Shane    (Self) , Austin, TX  
Chavez, Jesus H    (Self; South Texas Association of Schools), Round Rock, TX  
Doane, Jenna    (Self) , Austin, TX  
Flores, Lisa    Bilingual advocacy specialist (Self; Easterseals Central Texas), Austin, TX  
Gonzalez, Ana    (Texas AFL-CIO), Austin, TX  
Griffith, Idona    (Self) , Austin, TX  
Grizzard, Julia    Executive Director (Self; Bexar County Education Coalition), San Antonio, TX  
Holley-Hurt, Carrie    (Self) , Austin, TX  
Holley-Hurt, Russell    (Self) , Austin, TX  
Jones, Garry    (Self; DFER TX), Fort Worth, TX  
Kennedy, Thomas    (Texas building trades), Austin, TX  
Kling, Kelsey    (Self; Texas AFT), Austin, TX, TX  
Klose, Joanna    (Self) , Austin, TX  
Kuhlmann, Kate    (Fast Growth School Coalition), Austin, TX  
Kuhlmann, Kate    (Texas School Alliance), Austin, TX

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Lance, Jan Grandparent (Self) , Austin, TX  
Leahy, Francesca (Self) , Austin, TX  
Litzinger, Amy Ms. (Self; Texas Parent to Parent), Austin, TX  
Litzinger, Linda Ms. (Self; Texas Parent to Parent), Austin, TX  
Litzler, John (Texas Baptists Christian Life Commission), Dallas, TX  
Luke, Charles Dr. (Self; Coalition for Public Schools), Weatherford, TX  
Martinez, Louann (Dallas ISD and Ft Worth ISD), Austin, TX  
Nichols, Colby (Leander ISD; Texas Association of Community Schools), Austin, TX  
Noble, Shannon Government Affairs Counsel (Texas Industrial Vocational Association), Austin, TX  
Noble, Shannon Government Affairs Counsel (Texas Counseling Association), Austin, TX  
Posson, Amanda Senior policy analyst (Texans Together for Our Common Good), Austin, TX  
Qiao, Zhi (Self) , Austin, TX  
Sanderson, Josh (Equity Center), Austun, Tx, TX  
Selby, Mary (Self) , Austin, TX  
Sills, Edward (Self) , Austin, TX  
Solis, Laurie Mrs. (Self; Austin Council of PTA), Austin, TX  
Terry, Mark Deputy Executive Director (Self; Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association), Austin, TX  
Vaughn, Joanna Mrs (Self; Texas Impact), Austin, TX  
Venegas-Matula, Michelle (Self) , Austin, TX

ON:

Fernandez, Linda Educational Opportunitives and investments (Comptroller of Public Accounts), Austin, TX  
Marin, Eric (TEA), Austin, TX  
Schutte, Marian Executive Director TEA (Texas Education Agency), Austin, TX

Providing written testimony:

FOR:

Franklin, Candace (Self) , Conroe, TX  
Franklin, Maggie (Self) , Conroe Texas, TX  
Franklin, Wyatt (Self) , Conroe, TX

AGAINST:

Burek, Susan Ms. (Self; Texas Parent to Parent), Austin, TX  
Compton, Dorothy ann (Self) , Austin, TX  
Holleman, Will Mr. (Raise Your Hand Texas), Austin, TX  
McPeters, Pamela (Texas Classroom Teachers Association), Austin, TX

ON:

Hopkins, Perla (Self) , Leander, TX  
Sabo, Jason (Children at Risk), Austin, TX

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Valenzuela, Angela Dr. (Self; Texas Center for Education Policy), Austin, TX