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Submitted to the Committee on Public Education

For HB 2484

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Hearing Date: March 21, 2023 8:00 AM

Danelle Schwertner

Self - I am an elected school board member of Miles ISD Miles, TX

I am an elected school board member for Miles ISD, and I am commenting in support of HB 2484. Spectators at youth sporting events have gotten increasingly out of hand. It is affecting the ability of schools to find quality referees/umpires, and it is frankly an embarrassment to any school when adults behave poorly towards officials. We as adults expect children to behave appropriately and yet we allow other adults to behave very badly towards the officials at sporting events. Please make it punishable by law when an adult physically assaults a game official.

Amy Anderson Self Round Rock, TX

What about the safety of teachers when they have 35+ students per class per teacher because of the teacher shortage? Is this really more important than securing teachers for next year?

I am a high school math teacher for 25 years. I have twins in their 2nd year at UT Austin. I have to turn in my 60 day notice to move out of my apartment by the end of March. If I am not making more money, I cannot afford my apartment or my job. Well, I need a place to live. I will have to find a different career.

Please make teachers a priority and let us know you care a little about us. If HB1548 is not at top priority of Public Education Committee, then teachers are leaving. I hear it everyday!

Tania Vazquez, Ms. Self, Caregiver/Mother Weatherford, TX

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