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Submitted to the Committee on Public Education  
For SB 1630

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Melissa Rowell

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Houston, TX

I support this bill but it seems like all it does is alert the parent to the truancy issues. To get to the root of the problem to stop truancy, that will take the student and counselor talking to find out the issues and see what can be done to fix them.

JEAN MCCLOSKEY

Self

Manvel, TX

Mr. Bettencourt: There isn't a HB 5403 listed, but I want my voice heard on this matter. Here in Braxoria County, our taxes are out of control. AND now in the City of Manvel, our government officials want to build a multi-million dollar Sports Complex will raise our taxes even more. I am a Senior Citizen, and now I'll have to decide whether to buy food, medicines, utilities, or taxex. There is nothing and I mean nothing here in Manvel that will give Seniors a place to meet and congregate. We have to travel to other towns if we're able. No one and I mean no one gives a hoot about us. Everything is geared for the young and the politicians pockets. We need help. Everytime you try to help us by lower taxes, the appraisers get their pound of flesh with higher appraisals. You have to stop these greedy people and get their hands out of our pockets.

We retired down here and did not think that the cost of living down here would be so high. Texas does not welcome the older citizens at all.

Thank you for your time

Jean McCloskey