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Senate Committee Report

Education K-16

February 20, 2025 - 11:00 AM or upon adjournment

FOR:

Ball, Jeanette    Superintendent    (Self; Southwest isd), San antonio, TX  
Bishop-Watt, Trista    Director, Government Relations    (Good Reason Houston), Houston, TX  
Butler, Cheri    (Self) , Dallas, TX  
Calahan, Becky    (also providing written testimony)    (Philanthropy Advocates), Waco, TX  
De La Rosa, Imelda    Dr    (Self) , Rio Bravo, TX  
Grantham, Gabe    (Texas 2036), Austin, TX  
Kieschnick, Kelle    VP of Policy    (Self; Texas Business Leadership Council), Austin, TX  
Mackey, Ben    Executive Director    (also providing written testimony)    (Texas Impact Network), Dallas, Texas, TX  
Stockton, Danny    Chief of Staff    (Plano ISD and Texas School Alliance), Plano, TX

AGAINST:

Ward, Jessica    (also providing written testimony)    (Self; Midlothian ISD), Midlothian, TX  
Wiley, Cameron    School board trustee    (Self) , Tuscola, TX

ON:

Abell, Rachael    (Texas PTA), Grapevine, TX  
Houck, Justin    (also providing written testimony)    (Self) , College station, TX  
McPeters, Pamela    Director of Governmental Relations    (also providing written testimony)    (Texas Classroom Teachers Association), Austin, TX  
Newman, Kaileigh    Director of Visual Arts, Aldine ISD    (Self; Aldine ISD), Houston, TX  
Pieniazek, Ray    Executive Director    (Self; Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas), Austin, TX  
Simpson, Amy    School counselor    (Texas Counseling Association), Copperas Cove, TX  
Swanson, Steve    (Self) , Austin, TX  
Volk, Maia    Mental Health Policy Fellow    (also providing written testimony)    (Disability Rights Texas), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Garcia, Brandon    Dir. Legislative Affairs    (Self; Texas Public Charter Schools Association), Austin, TX  
Johnson, Tracy    Director of policy and advocacy    (DFER TX), Austin, TX  
Landin, Taylor    Chief Policy Officer    (Greater Houston Partnership), Houston, TX  
Warren, Joanna    Director, Policy and Advocacy    (Educate Texas), Austin, TX

AGAINST:

Burt, Ray    Trustee    (Self; Huffman ISD), Huffman, TX  
Duron, Jodi    Dr.    (Self; Texas Association of Midsize Schools), Elgin, TX  
Fortenberry, Mandy    (Self) , Lumberton, TX  
Karasek, Layla    (Self; Huffman ISD), Huffman, TX  
Perez, Angeles    (Self; Huffman ISD), Kingwood, Texas, TX  
Soileau, Benny    Superintendent of Schools    (Self; Huffman isd), Huffman, TX

ON:

Bradley, Kelechi    Executive Director Human Resources    (Self; Aldine ISD), Houston, TX  
Byer, Von    General Counsel    (Texas Education Agency), Austin, TX  
Copeland, Amy    (TEA), Austin, TX  
Hodge, Andrew    (TEA), Austin, TX  
Holzgrafe, Matthew    Director of district talent systems    (TEA), Austiin, texas, TX  
Mckenzie, Al    (TEA), Austin, TX  
Oeser, Kelvey    Deputy Commissioner    (Texas Education Agency), Austin, TX

Providing written testimony:

FOR:

Greer, Kate    Managing Director of Policy    (The Commit Partnership), Dallas, TX  
Kuhlmann, Kate    (Fast Growth School Coalition), Austin, TX  
Love, Jarod    (The E3 Alliance), Austin, TX

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Mauro, Megan    EVP and Chief of Staff    (Texas Association of Business), Austin, TX

Rasti, Kelly    Associate Executive Director of Govt Relations    (Texas Association of School Boards), Austin, TX, TX

Rombado, Maximiliano    Legislative Director    (Raise Your Hand Texas), Austin, TX

AGAINST:

Hallamek, James    (Texas State Teachers Association), Austin, TX

ON:

Villanueva, Chandra    Director of Policy and Advocacy    (Every Texan), Austin, TX

Wiggins, Mark    (Association of Texas Professional Educators), Georgetown, TX

Willis, Randy    Executive Director    (Texas Association of Rural Schools), Austin, TX, TX