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Texas State Teachers Association endorses Joe Moody

The Texas State Teachers Association today announced its support of former legislator Joe Moody of El Paso for Texas House District 78 in the Nov. 6 general election.

"Joe Moody's family is dedicated to public service and public education," TSTA President Rita Haecker said. "Joe is the son of a school teacher and a district judge, and we need him back in Austin, working to give school children and educators the resources they need to succeed. TSTA is proud to endorse Joe Moody."

During the 2011 legislative session, Moody's incumbent opponent voted to cut an estimated \$76 million from El Paso County school districts in House District 78, according to projections from the Texas Education Agency.

"Joe Moody is a lifelong resident of El Paso. He will fight to restore school funding, reduce the corrupting emphasis of standardized tests and protect class size limits and educators' jobs," said Norma de la Rosa, president of the El Paso Teachers Association.

Early voting for the general election will begin Oct. 22.