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TSTA: Senate education plan misses the mark

Texas State Teachers Association President Noel Candelaria released the following statement on the package of education bills proposed today by Senate Education Chairman Larry Taylor and Lt. Governor Dan Patrick:

“None of the proposals offered by Senator Taylor and the Lieutenant Governor would give teachers and students the time and resources they need to improve teaching and learning.

“The Taylor-Patrick agenda fails to meet the needs of 5 million public school students whose schools have been inadequately funded by the very legislators who are eager to declare schools a failure based on standardized test scores.

“Educators want legislators to demonstrate a genuine commitment to strengthening neighborhood public schools instead of handing them over to outsiders who have no direct stake in our students’ success.”