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TSTA: Supreme Court ruling wrong for our kids

Texas State Teachers Association President Noel Candelaria issued the following statement regarding the Texas Supreme Court's determination that the Texas school finance system "meets minimum constitutional requirements."

"It is a sad day when the state's highest court decides that doing the least the state can do to educate our children is enough.

"Parents and teachers know that educating our children is not about 'minimum constitutional requirements.' It's about right and wrong.

"Texas spends about \$2,700 less per student than the national average, and we continue to fall further behind. Today's shallow ruling does not make it right to keep shortchanging our children's schools and putting our future at risk. We will not rest until the state does what is right for our children."