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School Finance & Voucher Legislation Update

On Wednesday, April 16, the Texas House is expected to debate two significant pieces of legislation: **House Bill 2 (School Finance)** and **Senate Bill 2 (Education Savings Accounts/Vouchers).**

THSCA supports **House Bill 2 (HB 2)**, which has undergone positive amendments that provide additional funding to our ISDs. We commend the efforts of the House Public Education Committee and Chairman Brad Buckley for their leadership in addressing the needs of Texas public schools.

THSCA continues to oppose **Senate Bill 2 (SB 2)** due to our longstanding position against a voucher system in Texas. We believe such programs undermine the traditional values and funding of our public school system. THSCA will remain actively engaged and vigilant in monitoring the progress of this bill.

As we enter the final six weeks of the 89th Legislative Session, we expect continued debate and developments on these and other education-related issues. **No specific action is requested from our membership at this time**, but we encourage you to stay informed.

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