	NAME	ENDORSEMENT RATING	CURRENT SESSION	HISTORY
Senate District 1	Bryan Hughes	**2020** - Greg Abbott, Texas Homeschool Coalition **2016:** Dan Patrick, Texans for Fiscal Responsibility/ Empower Texans, Jonathan Stickland	unfriendly	**Serves on the Education committee.** Authored: SB1356 (Relating to the participation by members of nonprofit teacher organizations in a tutoring program for public school students and related retirement benefits for certain tutors participating in the program); SB215 (Relating to the creation of the office of inspector general at the Texas Education Agency to investigate the administration of public education.) SB28 (Relating to the approval of open-enrollment charter schools and the applicability of certain state and local laws to open enrollment charter schools); SB707 (Relating to the display of the national motto in public schools and institutes of higher education.) Joint authored: SB1831 (anti-sex trafficking). 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Website does not list anything about education.	
	Prince Gladolor		NR	Businessman. Former legislative aide to Senator Royce West. Did not complete T4PE survey. Did not complete ATPE survey. Website very basic and does not mention education. Ballotpedia survey doesn't list specific policy positions.	
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	Steve Russell		NR	Minister. No website or social media found. Did not respond to T4PE survey. Did not respond to ATPE survey.	
	Deserae Lindsey		NR		
Senate District 4	Brandon Creighton	2020 - Greg Abbott 2016: Texans for Fiscal Responsibility (Empower Texans), Texas Homeschool Coalition	unfriendly	Authored: SB1095 (notify students of college credit/work study opportunities). SB215 (Relating to the creation of the office of inspector general at the Texas Education Agency to investigate the administration of public education.) SB28 (Relating to the approval of open-enrollment charter schools and the applicability of certain state and local laws to open enrollment charter schools). Co-authored: SB 29 (Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on sex and a study conducted by the University Interscholastic League on the effects of allowing a student to participate in an athletic competition designed for the sex opposite to the student's sex). Sponsored: HB2298 (Creates a bilingual speed program for students with disabilities). Sponsored HB3970 (Banning critical race theory" bill). Voted yes - HB1080 (participation in UIL for students who receive mental health services). Voted yes - HB1147 (Allows students enlisting in TX national guard to be counted in college/career/military readiness). Voted yes - HB1252 (Related to the limitation period for filing a complaint and requesting a special education impartial due process hearing). Voted no - HB1488 (Public school remote learning programs). Voted yes - HB1525 (HB3 cleanup bill). Voted yes - HB159 (Training for all educators on how to better serve disabled students). Voted yes - HB1603 (Ends sunset dates for IGCs). Voted yes - HB2287 (Relating to data collection and receipt of certain reports by and consultation with the Collaborative Task Force on Public School Mental Health Services). Voted yes - HB2519 (Composition of SBEC, issuance of sanctions by the board, requiring a school district to notify a teacher regarding the submission of complaints to SBEC). Voted yes - HB2681 (Elective courses on the study of the Bible offered to public school students). Voted yes - HB2721 (Prohibiting a student from participating in future extracurricular activities for certain conduct involving the assault of an extracurricular activity official). Voted yes - HB3261 (Electronic administration of tests, measures to support internet connectivity for purposes of the test, the adoption and administration of optional interim tests, the review and use of the instructional materials and technology allotment, and requests for production of instructional materials). Voted yes - HB3456 (Inclusion of funds received by certain educational institutions or programs in foundation school program funds for purposes of certain budget reductions). Voted yes - HB3480 (Development of guidelines for the use of digital devices in public schools and a school district or open enrollment charter school policy for the effective integration of those devices). Voted yes - HB3597 (Relating to policies, procedures, and measures for school safety in public schools). Voted yes - HB 3932 (Relating to the establishment of the State Advisory Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children). Voted yes - HB3979 (critical race theory bill #1). Voted yes - HB4121 (Relating to class size limits for prekindergarten classes provided by or on behalf of public schools). Voted yes - HB4124 (Relating to student enrollment in certain special-purpose districts and the allotment under the public school finance system for those districts). Voted yes - HB4509 (Relating to instruction on informed American patriotism in public schools and study of the Founding documents of United States and the United States). Voted yes - HB4545 (Relating to the transfer of certain public school students to a school district offering in person instruction). (Bill used to include increasing commissioner powers, now just is about tutoring). Voted yes - HB547 (Would allow homeschooled students to participate in UIL activities on public school campus). Voted yes - HB572 (Relating to the inclusion of students enrolled in a dropout recovery school as students at risk of dropping out of school for purposes of compensatory, intensive, and accelerated instruction and to a study by the Texas Education Agency on compensatory-based educational programs). Voted yes - HB580 (Relating to public school attendance and compulsory school attendance). Voted yes - HB600 (Relating to public school attendance and related transfers for students diagnosed with or undergoing related treatment for severe or life-threatening illnesses). Voted yes - HB725 (Relating to the eligibility of certain children who are or were in foster care for free prekindergarten programs in public schools). Voted yes - HB750 (Relating to requiring a school district to post the district's employment policy on the district's Internet website). 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Voted yes - SB1231 (Relating to instruction in positive character traits and education and dissuasion from gang activity). Voted yes - SB1267 (Relating to continuing education and training requirements for educators and other school district personnel). Voted yes - SB1351 (Relating to the donation of food by public school cafeterias). Voted yes - SB1356 (Relating to the participation by members of nonprofit teacher organizations in a tutoring program for public school students and related retirement benefits for certain tutors participating in the program). Voted yes - SB1365 (Relating to public school organization, accountability, and fiscal management. (HISD takeover bill)). Voted yes - SB1590 (Relating to rules by the State Board for Educator Certification regarding virtual observation options for field-based experiences and internships required for educator certification). Voted yes - SB168 (Relating to emergency school drills and exercises conducted by public schools). Voted yes - SB1696 (Relating to establishing a system for the sharing of information regarding cyber attacks or other cybersecurity incidents occurring in schools in this state). Voted yes - SB1697 (Relating to allowing parents and guardians to elect for a student to repeat or retake a course or grade). Voted yes - SB1716 (Relating to a supplemental special education services and instructional materials program for certain public school students receiving special education services). Voted no - SB179 (Relating to the use of public school counselors' work time). Voted yes - SB1831 (Relating to the punishment for trafficking of persons, online solicitation of a minor, and prostitution and to the dissemination of certain information, including the required printing of certain signs, regarding human trafficking; increasing criminal penalties; providing a civil penalty). Voted yes - SB1955 (Relating to exempting learning pods from certain local government regulations). Voted yes - SB2020 (Relating to instruction on informed American patriotism in public schools). Voted yes - SB2060 (Relating to bullying and cyberbullying in public schools). Voted yes - SB2066 (Relating to emergent bilingual students in public schools). Voted no - SB2081 (Relating to class size limits for prekindergarten classes provided by or on behalf of public schools). Voted yes - SB2094 (Companion bill to HB4545, the HISD takeover bill. 4545 was passed with the tutoring component

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	Misty Bishop		neutral	Parallegal/author: From website: "Education is the key to success, but it is also the essential component to survive in our society. It is crucial for all students to receive the same adequate resources to prepare them for College and their future careers. Our Educational system has fallen from the waist side, the Administrators are too worried about their schools receiving funding than the students' physical and mental well-being. It is very disturbing on how students are not the main priority, their presence brings funding to the institution, yet all students still do not receive the much needed resources to achieve the standard learning outcomes. Instead, the Educators are coerced to teach accordingly and uses whatever the Administration decides to distribute to them. In most cases, the resources that are given to the Educator is very limited and scarce so there teaching methods are ineffective for the students to achieve their academic goals. The system is also drawn out to be the pipeline to the criminal justice system for our students instead of the pipeline to their college endeavors and future careers especially for the students who have mental health issues and intellectual or physical disabilities as well as socio-economic disadvantaged. Another concern is the safety of our students not only from natural disasters and gun violence but also during pandemics. For the past two years, we have been experiencing the COVID 19 pandemic and there is an uproar on whether schools should be opened or closed, or whether masks should be mandated for students to attend school or should the students be vaccinated before entering school premises. It is an up-ticking battle yet there are solutions for this, and some were proposed and also executed but the head of the state always obstruct the solution. So, as your representative, I surely propose two initiatives to make sure ALL STUDENTS will receive adequate and viable resources to achieve their academic goals that will aid and prepare them for College and their future careers as well as providing them a safe and secure environment to retain the information that is given to them by the Educators. Education 4 Elevation is a student development initiative program for all students to be automatically enrolled as a current student in pre-K-12th grades at all private, charter and public schools. It will give ALL STUDENTS an opportunity to engage in extracurricular activities that caters to the students' talents and intuitions on what their career interests are which includes on-site job training and internships. It will also make sure all schools will have Certified Counselors and Librarians. In this program, there will be funding for each school to have an accessible, digital, functional, and resourceful library for the students to utilize during and after school. Also, tutorial sessions with both retired and current Educators for all subjects and college preparation exams such as SAT, Act will be accessible online and in person at the campuses. In addition, parent involvement workshops will be available virtually and in person for updates on educational policies and any and all theme pertaining to their children education. Another program initiative is Academic Shield. This program is designed to provide a safe, accessible, convenient, and secure environment for all students in every school. Of course, there are already strategic plans and emergency drills that are constantly used if there is an active shooter on campus, chemical leaks, a natural disaster, and pandemics but all schools do not have enough resources and manpower to do so. So, this program will reinforce those plans and make sure an innovative approach will proceed for the safety of our students.* Survey responses: WHAT IS BROKEN? First of all, the education system is broken. The first solution is to investigate where the scheduled and appropriated funding is actually going in the education system especially in public education. Once the investigation reveals exactly how the funding is allocated there would be additional measures implemented to make sure the funding be allocated accordingly to each and every school in the State Texas based on the school population and the financial status of the school in any of the public schools in any school district. PROBITES: 1. Adequate resources and accommodations for any and all students in every school district such as advance technology, college readiness and/or inclusiveness of what the student's career goals that will surely assist them in both their academic and future endeavors. 2. Reassure every student and staff are working in a secure, sanitary and functional environment. 3. Reinforce the need of medical staff, therapy and counselling to be available in every school district at all cost to accommodate both students and staff. *FUNDING: School funding is applied in public schools, therefore, I will propose and affirm an increase of school funding for all public schools. FINDING THE MONEY: It is quite obvious, the money is there, the money is in the hands of the state government through several channels such as the proceeds from a multi-billion dollar lottery game and devoted taxpayers. Since this is the case, as stated before, there needs to be an investigation on how the funds are being allocated and when the investigation is complete, it will reveal how funding should be dispersed in the public education to eliminate the ills of a broken system. VOUCHERS/CHEERS: The only way, I would support the public funds to be dispersed in the private/charter schools if those schools have an open door policy for any and all students. In other words, there will not be a place for discrimination. Therefore, if those schools engaged in the discriminatory practices, I will not support any public funding to be placed in the hands of any charter or private school. Also, public funding should be allocated towards entities that are entitled as a public infrastructure not private. EVALUATING PUBLIC SCHOOLS: The most accurate and effective way to evaluate public schools would be the results on the state testings and the cumulative yearly data. Only the state testing results will provide a clear picture on how the students are being educated and how well the teachers are teaching the subjects that are being taught in the classroom. SOCs: Teachers are underpaid and overworked because of one subject, the state testing. Teachers are not graded on how well the students are being educated but on how well the students do on the state testing. Also, the state testing is the only way to measure a student's academic ability before, the assessment is to display the student's strengths and weaknesses in the academia that will aid him or her what they need to improve as they move forward in their education. So, this committee should remain and continue to assist students who are facing issues on passing the standard exit exam but is passing in their classes. A-F CAMPUS EVALUATION: First of all, this is a grading system that is constantly being used universally in every field in our society without this system it will not give those who are not within the field the ideal of how well or not well a particular school is performing. ATTRACTING/RETAINING TEACHERS: Of course, I will propose that the teachers be compensated for their education and school background and work experience that is aligned with the scale of their academic endeavors. In other words, if we are experiencing inflation in our state and country, the teachers need to receive at least 20% raise in which 10% would go towards their benefits and 5-8% would go towards their taxes which leaves them to receive a 10% monetarily increase not including the 2-3% bonus. The increase will come from the property tax that are paid by the taxpayers along with the sales of the lottery tickets. Other proposed initiatives are: CDL/AG: Each school district should have a CDL and AG program in place to provide students with the opportunity to be ready to take the CDL test and be qualified for the jobs in the state of Texas. ASE/CERT: First of all, I would have to check and balance if the state needs to be modified in order to realign the cost of the ASE/CERT program to be more in line with the state's budget. Also, I would propose that the state provide a stipend for the retirees. Once, I recognized what need to be notified I would either add or subtract from that component balance the budget and pay the costs. TRS RETIREMENT: I would keep the TRS to be a defined benefit plan because each time you contribute to the TRS the employer matches a certain amount based on the years worked in the education field (state and/or public school) and the employee has an option to select or not to select the amount they want to put in and the employee has an option to select or not to select the amount they want to put in. REPRESENTING ALL CONSTITUENTS: My statement and my passion are to be devotional to them. I stand and speak as the VOICE OF ALL PEOPLE. I will make sure everyone's individual would step what they have seen. And for those such as the students, there would be accommodations implemented to make sure every student have access to an adequate, functional and secure environment to further their education so they could reach their career goals. RESOURCES FOR INFORMATION ON PUBLIC EDUCATION: The most important resources in gaining information about the Texas public education are the students and staff that work in this field.	
Senate District 5	Charles Schwertner	**2018:** Texans for Fiscal Responsibility (Empower Texans), Texas Homeschool Coalition, 2012 - Texans for Fiscal Responsibility/ Empower Texans	unfriendly	Authored: SB203 (Relating to selection of statewide competitive vocations by the University Interscholastic League). Co-authored: SB1063 (Relating to personal financial literacy). Co-Sponsored: HB1252 (Relating to the implementation of a student's individualized education plan in the event of a calamity) SB481 (Relating to the transfer of certain public school students to a school district offering in person instruction). Co-Sponsored: HB1252 (Related to the limitation period for filing a complaint and requesting a special education impartial due process hearing). Co-Sponsored: HB1603 (Ends sunset dates for IGCs). Sponsored: HB2554 (related to the operation by a school district of a vocational education program to provide eligible high school students with instruction and educational materials for a graduation plan and the work-based educational programs). Voted yes - HB1080 (participation in UIL for students who receive mental health services). Voted yes - HB1103 (Relating to an exception to a county equalization tax imposed in certain counties). Voted yes - HB1147 (Allows students enlisting in TX national guard to be counted in college/career/military readiness). Voted yes - HB1252 (Related to the limitation period for filing a complaint and requesting a special education impartial due process hearing). Voted no - HB1468 (Public school remote learning programs). Voted yes - HB1525 (HB3 cleanup bill). Voted yes - HB159 (Training for all educators on how to better serve disabled students). Voted yes - HB1603 (Ends sunset dates for IGCs). Voted yes - HB2267 (Relating to data collection and receipt of certain reports by and consultation with the Collaborative Task Force on Public School Mental Health Services). Voted yes - HB2510 (Composition of SBEC, issuance of sanctions by the board, requiring a school district to notify a teacher regarding the submission of complaints to SBEC). Voted yes - HB2681 (Elective courses on the study of the Bible offered to public school students). Voted yes - HB2721 (Prohibiting a student from participating in future extracurricular activities for certain conduct involving the assault of an extracurricular activity official). Voted yes - HB3261 (Electronic administration of tests, measures to support internet connectivity for purposes of the test, the adoption and administration of instructional materials and technology allotment, and requests for production of instructional materials). Voted yes - HB3456 (Inclusion of funds received by certain educational institutions or programs in foundation school program funds for purposes of certain budget reductions). Voted yes - HB3489 (Development of guidelines for the use of digital devices in public schools and a school district or open enrollment charter school policy for the effective integration of those devices). Voted yes - HB3597 (Relating to policies, procedures, and measures for school safety in public schools). Voted yes - HB 3932 (Relating to the establishment of the State Advisory Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children). Voted yes - HB3979 (critical race theory bill #1). Voted yes - HB41 (Relating to class size limits for prekindergarten classes provided by or on behalf of public schools). Voted yes - HB4124 (Relating to student enrollment in certain special-purpose districts and the allotment under the public school finance system for those districts). Voted yes - HB4545 (Relating to the assessment of public school students, the establishment of a strong Foundations grant program, and providing accelerated instruction for students who fail to achieve satisfactory performance on certain assessment instruments. (Bill used to include increasing commissioner powers, now just is about tutoring). Voted no - HB547 (Would allow homeschooled students to participate in UIL activities on public school campuses). Voted yes - HB572 (Relating to the inclusion of students enrolled in a dropout recovery school as students at risk of dropping out of school for purposes of compensatory, intensive, and accelerated instruction and to a study by the Texas Education Agency on competency-based educational programs). Voted yes - HB660 (Relating to training requirements for a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district). Voted yes - HB669 (Relating to public school attendance requirements for students diagnosed with or undergoing related treatment for severe or life-threatening illnesses). Voted yes - HB725 (Relating to the eligibility of certain children who are or were in foster care for free prekindergarten programs in public schools). Voted yes - HB750 (Relating to requiring a school district to post the district's employment policy on the district's Internet website). Voted yes - HB773 (Includes CTE students as a student achievement subpop for accountability). Voted yes - HB785 (Relating to behavior improvement plans and behavioral intervention plans for certain public school students and notification and documentation requirements regarding certain behavior management techniques). Voted yes - SB1063 (Relating to courses in personal financial literacy & economics for high school students in public schools). Voted yes - SB1095 (Relating to notice regarding the availability to public school students of certain advanced placement tests, (Let students know these plans exist). Voted yes - SB1109 (Relating to requiring public schools to provide instruction and materials and adopt policies relating to the prevention of child abuse, family violence, and dating violence). Voted yes - SB1123 (Relating to instruction in positive character traits and personal skills in public schools). Voted yes - SB1267 (Relating to continuing education and training requirements for educators and other school district personnel). Voted yes - SB1351 (Relating to the donation of unused food by public school participants). Voted yes - SB1356 (Relating to the participation by members of nonprofit teacher organizations in a tutoring program for public school students and related retirement benefits for certain tutors participating in the program). Voted yes - SB1365 (Relating to public school organization, accountability, and fiscal management. (HISD takeover bill). Voted yes - SB1590 (Relating to rules by the State Board for Educator Certification regarding virtual observation options for field-based experiences and internships required for educator certification). Voted yes - SB168 (Relating to emergency school drills and exercises conducted by public schools). Voted yes - SB1666 (Relating to instruction in the prevention of human trafficking, including the required printing of certain signs, regarding human trafficking, criminal penalties, providing a civil penalty). Voted yes - SB1695 (Relating to exempting training programs from certain local government regulations). Voted yes - SB2026 (Relating to instruction on informed American patriotism in public schools). Voted yes - SB2050 (Relating to bullying and cyberbullying in public schools). Voted yes - SB2066 (Relating to emergent bilingual students in public schools). 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Voted yes - SB29 (Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on sex and a study conducted by the University Interscholastic League on the effects of allowing a student to participate in an athletic competition designed for the sex opposite to the student's sex). Voted yes - SB338 (Relating to the adoption of uniform general conditions for building in public construction projects entered into by school districts and the composition of the committee that reviews uniform general conditions). Voted yes - SB348 (Related to parent access to public school virtual instruction and instructional materials for virtual and remote learning). Voted yes - SB369 (Requiring students to submit a FAFSA application as a condition for graduation). Voted yes - SB462 (Relating to funding under the transportation allotment for transporting meals and instructional materials to students during a shared student day). Voted yes - SB481 (Relating to the transfer of certain public school students to a school district offering in person instruction). Voted yes - SB546 (Relating to requiring the parent of a student enrolled in a high-quality bilingual education program to provide and update a parent's contact information). Voted yes - SB776 (Relating to the creation of an inclusive sports program by the University Interscholastic League to provide students with intellectual disabilities access to team sports). Voted yes - SB797 (Relating to the display of the national motto in public schools and institutes of higher education). Voted yes - SB801 (Relating to the development of an agriculture education program for public elementary schools). Voted yes - SB137 (Relating to the donation of unused food by public school participants). 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Voted yes - SB7 (Relating to a one-time supplemental payment of benefits under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas). **SPECIAL SESSION 2**: Voted yes - SB3 (Relating to civics training programs for certain public school social studies teachers and principals, parental access to certain learning management systems, and certain curriculum in public schools, including certain instructional requirements and prohibitions). Voted yes - SB12 (Relating to the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a school district on the residence homestead of an individual who is elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction from the preceding tax year in the district's maximum compressed rate). Voted yes - SB8 (Relating to the authority of a person who acquires a residence homestead to receive an ad valorem tax exemption for the homestead in the year in which the property is acquired, and the protection of school districts against the resulting loss in revenue). Voted yes - SB7 (Relating to a one-time supplemental payment of benefits under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas). Voted yes - SB91 (Relating to a temporary reduction in the maximum compressed tax rate of a school district and the form of the ballot proposition to be used in an election to approve a tax rate adopted by a school district that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate; making an appropriation). Voted yes - SB2 (Relating to requiring public school and public institution of higher education students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex). Voted yes - SJR2 (Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for general elementary and secondary public school purposes on the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled to reflect any statutory reduction from the preceding tax year in the maximum compressed rate of the maintenance and operations taxes imposed for those purposes on the homestead). **SPECIAL SESSION 3**: Voted yes - SJR2 (Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes). Voted yes - SB3 (Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex).	
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Senate District 6	Carol Alvarado	2022 - Texas AFT	Friendly	Authored: SB1063 (Relating to courses in personal financial literacy & economics for high school students in public schools.). Joint Authored: SB1109 (Relating to requiring public schools to provide instruction and materials and adopt policies relating to the prevention of child abuse, family violence, and dating violence). SB1831 (anti-sex trafficking). SB776 (Relating to the creation of an inclusive sports program by the University Interscholastic League to provide students with intellectual disabilities access to team sports). Co-Sponsored: HB2554 (Creates a bilingual speech pathologist program to provide services to students with disabilities who speak a language other than English). Co-Sponsored: HB159 (Training for all educators on how to better serve disabled students). Co-Sponsored: HB1080 (participation in UIL for students who receive mental health services). Voted yes - HB1133 (Relating to an election to revoke a county equalization tax imposed in certain counties). Voted yes - HB1147 (Allows students enlisting in TX national guard to be counted in college/career/military readiness). Voted yes - HB1252 (Related to the limitation period for filing a complaint and requesting a special education impartial due process hearing). Voted yes - HB1468 (Public school remote learning programs). Voted yes - HB1525 (HB3 cleanup bill). Voted yes - HB1603 (Ends sunset dates for IGCs). Voted yes - HB2267 (Relating to data collection and receipt of certain reports by and consultation with the Collaborative Task Force on Public School Mental Health Services). Voted yes - HB2510 (Composition of SBEC, issuance of sanctions by the board, requiring a school district to notify a teacher regarding the submission of complaints to SBEC). Voted yes - HB2681 (Elective courses on the study of the Bible offered to public school students). Voted yes - HB2721 (Prohibiting a student from participating in future extracurricular activities for certain conduct involving the assault of an extracurricular activity official). Voted yes - HB3261 (Electronic administration of tests, measures to support internet connectivity for purposes of the test, the adoption and administration of instructional materials and technology allotment, and requests for production of instructional materials). Voted yes - HB3456 (Inclusion of funds received by certain educational institutions or programs in foundation school program funds for purposes of certain budget reductions). Voted yes - HB3597 (Relating to policies, procedures, and measures for school safety in public schools). Voted yes - HB 3932 (Relating to the establishment of the State Advisory Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children). Voted yes - HB3979 (critical race theory bill #1). Voted yes - HB41 (Relating to class size limits for prekindergarten classes provided by or on behalf of public schools). Voted yes - HB4124 (Relating to student enrollment in certain special-purpose districts and the allotment under the public school finance system for those districts). Voted yes - HB4545 (Relating to the assessment of public school students, the establishment of a strong Foundations grant program, and providing accelerated instruction for students who fail to achieve satisfactory performance on certain assessment instruments. (Bill used to include increasing commissioner powers, now just is about tutoring). Voted no - HB547 (Would allow homeschooled students to participate in UIL activities on public school campuses). Voted yes - HB572 (Relating to the inclusion of students enrolled in a dropout recovery school as students at risk of dropping out of school for purposes of compensatory, intensive, and accelerated instruction and to a study by the Texas Education Agency on competency-based educational programs). Voted yes - HB660 (Relating to training requirements for a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district). Voted yes - HB669 (Relating to public school attendance requirements for students diagnosed with or undergoing related treatment for severe or life-threatening illnesses). Voted yes - HB725 (Relating to the eligibility of certain children who are or were in foster care for free prekindergarten programs in public schools). Voted yes - HB750 (Relating to requiring a school district to post the district's employment policy on the district's Internet website). Voted yes - HB773 (Includes CTE students as a student achievement subpop for accountability). Voted yes - HB785 (Relating to behavior improvement plans and behavioral intervention plans for certain public school students and notification and documentation requirements regarding certain behavior management techniques). Voted yes - SB1063 (Relating to courses in personal financial literacy & economics for high school students in public schools). Voted yes - SB1095 (Relating to notice regarding the availability to public school students of certain advanced placement tests, (Let students know these plans exist). Voted yes - SB1109 (Relating to requiring public schools to provide instruction and materials and adopt policies relating to the prevention of child abuse, family violence, and dating violence). Voted yes - SB1123 (Relating to instruction in positive character traits and personal skills in public schools). Voted yes - SB1267 (Relating to continuing education and training requirements for educators and other school district personnel). Voted yes - SB1351 (Relating to the donation of unused food by public school participants). Voted yes - SB1356 (Relating to the participation by members of nonprofit teacher organizations in a tutoring program for public school students and related retirement benefits for certain tutors participating in the program). Voted yes - SB1365 (Relating to public school organization, accountability, and fiscal management. (HISD takeover bill). Voted yes - SB1590 (Relating to rules by the State Board for Educator Certification regarding virtual observation options for field-based experiences and internships required for educator certification). Voted yes - SB168 (Relating to emergency school drills and exercises conducted by public schools). Voted yes - SB1666 (Relating to instruction in the prevention of human trafficking, including the required printing of certain signs, regarding human trafficking, criminal penalties, providing a civil penalty). 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Senate District 8	Angela Paxton	2018 - Empower Texans/Texans for Fiscal Reponsibility	unfriendly	**Serves on the Education Committee.** Authored: SB1696 (Relating to establishing a system for the sharing of information regarding cyber attacks or other cybersecurity incidents occurring in schools in this state); SB1697 (Relating to allowing parents and guardians to elect for a student to repeat or retake a course or grade); SB226 (Relating to instruction in educator training programs regarding digital learning, virtual learning, and virtual instruction); SB28 (Relating to the approval of open-enrollment charter schools and the applicability of certain state and local laws to open enrollment charter schools); SB347 (Relating to the inclusion of local school health advisory councils as governmental bodies for purposes of the open meetings law and the notice requirements of the Texas Open Meetings Act); SB1083 (Relating to courses in personal financial literacy & economics for high school students in public schools.); SB215 (Relating to the creation of the office of inspector general at the Texas Education Agency to investigate the administration of public education.); Joint authored: SB1831 (anti-sex trafficking); SB2050 (Relating to bullying and cyberbullying in public schools); SB 29 (Relating to requiring public schools to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on sex and a study conducted by the University Interscholastic League on the effects of allowing a student to participate in an athletic competition designed for the sex opposite to the student's sex); Co-Sponsored: HB1408 (Public school remote learning programs); Co-Sponsored: HB1525 (HB3 cleanup bill); Co-Sponsored: HB1603 (Ends sunset dates for IGCs). Sponsored: HB2391 (Related to methods by which students may be admitted to public schools or transfer within a school district and the disclosure of information regarding public school admission methods). Sponsored: HB3298 (Computer science and technology education, training, and curriculum); Sponsored: HB3597 (Relating to policies, procedures, and measures for school safety in public schools); Sponsored: HB3880 (Relating to a student's eligibility for special education services provided by a school district, including services for dyslexia and related disorders); Co-Sponsored: HB4509 (Relating to instruction on informed American patriotism in public schools and study of the Founding documents of Texas and the United States). 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Voted yes - HB4546 (Relating to the assessment of public school students, the establishment of a strong Foundations grant program, and providing accelerated instruction for students who fail to achieve satisfactory performance on certain assessment instruments. (Bill used to include increasing compensation for teachers, now just about tutoring). Voted yes - HB547 (Would allow homeschooled students to participate in UIL activities on public school campuses). Voted yes - HB672 (Relating to the establishment of public school students enrolled in a dropout recovery school as students at risk of dropping out of school for purposes of compulsory attendance, intensive, and accelerated instruction and to a study by the Texas Education Agency on competency-based educational programs). Voted yes - HB690 (Relating to training requirements for a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district). Voted yes - HB699 (Relating to public school attendance requirements for students diagnosed with or undergoing related treatment for severe or life-threatening illnesses). Voted yes - HB702 (Relating to the eligibility of certain children who are or were in foster care for free prekindergarten programs in public schools). Voted yes - HB750 (Relating to requiring a school district to provide a student with a free prekindergarten program if the student's parent is a member of the armed forces). Voted yes - HB755 (Relating to requiring public school and public institution of higher education students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex). Voted yes - HB765 (Relating to the authority of a person who acquires a residence homestead to receive an ad valorem tax exemption for the homestead in the year in which the property is acquired, and the protection of school districts against the resulting loss in revenue). Voted yes - HB772 (Relating to requiring public schools to provide instruction and materials and adopt policies relating to the prevention of child abuse, family violence, and dating violence). Voted yes - HB2 (Relating to requiring public schools to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex). Voted yes - HB1559 (Training for all educators on how to better serve disabled students). Voted yes - HB1603 (Ends sunset dates for IGCs). Voted yes - HB2287 (Relating to data collection and receipt of certain reports by and consultation with the Collaborative Task Force on Public School Mental Health Services). Voted yes - HB2519 (Composition of SBEC, issuance of sanctions by the board, requiring a school district to notify a teacher regarding the submission of complaints to SBEC). Voted yes - HB2697 (Relating to the approval of open-enrollment charter schools and the applicability of certain state and local laws to open enrollment charter schools). 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Voted yes - SB2 (Relating to requiring public school and public institution of higher education students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex). Voted yes - SJR2 (Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes).
	Jonathan Cocks		Neutral	CPA. From website: "Education provides the future of our civil society, the quality of education provides our children reflects not only our financial investment, but more importantly, a personal commitment to our family." – Jonathan Cocks, Democrat for Texas Senate District 8 While a CPA by day, Jonathan is not your average CPA. He uses his 25 plus years of experience to find value in questionable deals to benefit and protect average working families, retirees and small business owners. Most importantly, Jonathan is an experienced fiduciary with years of experience directing and overseeing investment managers. He began his fiduciary experience in the 1990s while serving as a bankruptcy trustee and has continued serving in fiduciary roles for employee benefit plans. As your next Texas State Senator for District 8, Jonathan will use these expertises to find more money for public education funding. Jonathan's wife is a public-school teacher, and they have two children in public schools, so he has a personal stake in ensuring our public schools are properly funded. Texas' investment assets can be a growing source of sustainable funding for our public schools. We can lead the nation with a world class education system available to all and second to none. Survey responses: WHAT IS BROKEN? The Texas Legislature is broken, not the public schools. What is "broken" is our expectations for the public schools' mission. In addition to providing our children with a quality education, public schools are the largest provider of childcare in Texas. We expect schools to meet our children's safety needs, mental health, recreational and social needs, among other things. Public schools also provide the challenge and battleground for our society's competing ideologies. To their credit our public schools accept this challenge and battle. But many competing ideologies have the resources and power to meet our expectations. As a result, public schools unfortunately receive the bare minimum required to fulfill their mission. Finally, certain parents are now attempting to impose their personal political or social agenda onto the public schools. This not only complicates their mission but inserts divisiveness and bitterness into an institution that requires collaboration in order to operate effectively. PRIORITIES: Sustain the education funding and teacher compensation improvements the Legislature made in 2019 pandemic. Reduce the learning gap and school mental health issues caused by the Covid 19 pandemic. FUNDING: Texas needs to increase its investment in the public education system. Presently, Texas makes a below average investment in public education, but manages to achieve an above average return. This is not sustainable. If Texas aspires to be a twenty-first century global economic powerhouse, then it needs to materially increase public education funding. FINDING THE MONEY: It is difficult to determine the different revenue sources used to fund public education. However, one of the purposes of public education is to provide Texas with a skilled workforce. Since Texas businesses are the primary beneficiary of public education, we should consider a statewide business tax earmarked for public education. Currently, the franchise tax reductions and provide an additional revenue stream for public education would be a good place to start. During 2020 said franchise tax collections generated $5.8 billion. If the current 1% margin tax rate was restored, franchise tax collections would increase approximately 33% to $7.7 billion. While inconsistent with schools' anti-drug messages, if the Legislature legalized recreation marijuana and taxed it that revenue stream could be dedicated to public education. VOUCHERS/CHARTERS; None. If parents want their children to attend a private or charter school, then they need to pay for it. EVALUATING PUBLIC SCHOOLS: Teachers are overtested and the results are misused. Obviously, we need to know how our children are doing in school. But at the end of the day the child's residence is the one thing that most predicts their success in public school. Test results are not necessarily indicative of a student's mastery of an experienced subject. Individual graduation committees are an effective, alternative way to determine if a student has fulfilled the requirements for a high school diploma. These committees should be allowed to continue without the constant legislative threat to discontinue them. A-F CAMPUS EVALUATION: I believe the A-F evaluation tool is ineffective. According to Raise Your Hand Texas, "a school's grade is primarily based on one test given on one day in grades 3-8, the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) exam is the only measure used in determining district and campus grades. These ratings ignore other essential indicators of a quality school such as extracurricular activities, health and safety issues, and community, family, and student engagement." I agree with this assessment. ATTRACTING/RETAINING TEACHERS: I do not have a good answer to this question. There is a market for skilled talent. Teachers are highly skilled professionals who deserve to be treated and compensated accordingly. Furthermore, teachers have alternative employment options. Texas desperately needs highly skilled professional teachers. Every Texas child deserves a first-class education. But I'm afraid the current problem is not enough money to go around. The Legislature has done a tremendous job of increasing public education funding. Unfortunately, the Legislature has not been able to fund all the needs. In addition, not enough college students are choosing to become teachers. The combination of low pay, high workload, and accelerated retirement is driving many experienced teachers out of the profession. Finally, Texas public school teachers are a public-school teacher myself, I know the needs of all of the State's retirement plans, study the overall cost and determine the impact these increases would have on the overall budget. I favor doing something to increase the purchasing power of each retiree's pension. TRS CARE: Health care continues to experience rampant inflation. This is much more than a problem just for public school teacher issues. It impacts everyone. It is also a personal issue since my wife, who is a public-school teacher, pays health care premiums every month. It is also a personal issue since my wife, who is a public-school teacher, pays health care premiums every month. I am concerned about the long-term health of the TRS health care trust fund and the continued increase in, the cost of health care. However, I do not know what the final solutions or looks like. However, I believe the State and TRS needs to increase their financial commitment to retiree health care. TRS RETIREMENT: I support keeping TRS as a defined benefit plan. A fixed monthly retirement pension is an essential component of a teacher's total compensation. In effect, public school teachers have chosen to take a lower total market compensation in exchange for a fixed lifetime retirement pension. It is a bad deal for teachers and taxpayers if the State does not fund the retirement system at the actuarially determined rate. This keeps current compensation at a lower level and allows the retirement system to be funded with a combination of lower current contributions and lower investment returns. REPRESENTING ALL CONSTITUENTS: I consider myself to be pragmatic. I have principles and always try to do the right thing. I don't believe any one group has all the answers. In my experience, the better solution to a question or issue combines elements from multiple diverse groups. I gain a broader perspective when I interact with a diverse combination of people and groups. RESOURCES FOR INFORMATION ON PUBLIC EDUCATION: I use a variety of different resources to obtain information. I read position papers from multiple organizations. I talk to school superintendents, school principals, teachers and parents. I ask questions. My wife is a public middle school teacher. My two youngest children are sixteen and thirteen who attend public schools. I listen carefully to their public-school experiences. When I have a concern or idea, I will often use my wife or children to gain what I refer to as a 'reality perspective.'
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Senate District 9	Kelly Hancock	2022 - Governor Abbott 2018 - Texans for Fiscal Responsibility/ Empower Texans, 2012 - Empower Texans/Texans for Fiscal Responsibility	unfriendly	Co-author: SB1109 (Relating to requiring public schools to provide instruction and materials and adopt policies relating to the prevention of child abuse, family violence, and dating violence). Voted yes - HB1080 (participation in UIL for students who receive mental health services). Co-author: SB215 (Relating to the creation of the office of inspector general at the Texas Education Agency to investigate the administration of public education). Co-author: SB29 (Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on sex and a study conducted by the University Interscholastic League on the effects of allowing a student to participate in an athletic competition designed for the sex opposite to the student's sex). Voted yes - HB1133 (Relating to an election to revoke a county equalization tax imposed in certain counties). Voted yes - HB1147 (Allows students enlisting in TX national guard to be counted in college/career/military readiness). Co-author: SB1696 (Relating to establishing a system for the sharing of information regarding cyber attacks or other cybersecurity incidents occurring in schools in this state). Voted yes - HB1252 (Related to the limitation period for filing a complaint and requesting a special education impartial due process hearing). Voted yes - HB1468 (Public school remote learning programs). Co-author: SB1696 (Relating to establishing a system for the sharing of information regarding cyber attacks or other cybersecurity incidents occurring in schools in this state). Voted yes - HB1559 (Training for all educators on how to better serve disabled students). Voted yes - HB1603 (Ends sunset dates for IGCs). Voted yes - HB2287 (Relating to data collection and receipt of certain reports by and consultation with the Collaborative Task Force on Public School Mental Health Services). Voted yes - HB2519 (Composition of SBEC, issuance of sanctions by the board, requiring a school district to notify a teacher regarding the submission of complaints to SBEC). Voted yes - HB2697 (Relating to the approval of open-enrollment charter schools and the applicability of certain state and local laws to open enrollment charter schools). Voted yes - HB3261 (Electronic administration of tests, measures to support internet connectivity for purposes of the test, the adoption and administration of optional interim tests, the review and use of the instructional materials and technology allotment, and requests for production of instructional materials). Voted yes - HB3456 (Inclusion of funds received by certain educational institutions or programs in foundation school program funds for purposes of certain transportation allotments); Co-author: HB3657 (Relating to the establishment of the State Advisory Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children). Voted yes - HB3592 (Relating to instruction on informed American patriotism in public schools and study of the Founding documents of Texas and the United States). Voted yes - HB4170 (Relating to instruction on informed American patriotism in public schools). Voted yes - HB4509 (Relating to instruction on informed American patriotism in public schools). Voted yes - HB4525 (Relating to the approval of career and technology courses by the State Board of Education). Voted yes - HB4546 (Relating to the assessment of public school students, the establishment of a strong Foundations grant program, and providing accelerated instruction for students who fail to achieve satisfactory performance on certain assessment instruments. (Bill used to include increasing compensation for teachers, now just about tutoring). Voted yes - HB547 (Would allow homeschooled students to participate in UIL activities on public school campuses). Voted yes - HB672 (Relating to the establishment of public school students enrolled in a dropout recovery school as students at risk of dropping out of school for purposes of compulsory attendance, intensive, and accelerated instruction and to a study by the Texas Education Agency on competency-based educational programs). Voted yes - HB690 (Relating to training requirements for a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district). Voted yes - HB699 (Relating to public school attendance requirements for students diagnosed with or undergoing related treatment for severe or life-threatening illnesses). Voted yes - HB702 (Relating to the eligibility of certain children who are or were in foster care for free prekindergarten programs in public schools). Voted yes - HB750 (Relating to requiring a school district to provide a student with a free prekindergarten program if the student's parent is a member of the armed forces). Voted yes - HB755 (Relating to requiring public school and public institution of higher education students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex). Voted yes - HB765 (Relating to the authority of a person who acquires a residence homestead to receive an ad valorem tax exemption for the homestead in the year in which the property is acquired, and the protection of school districts against the resulting loss in revenue). Voted yes - HB772 (Relating to requiring public schools to provide instruction and materials and adopt policies relating to the prevention of child abuse, family violence, and dating violence). Voted yes - SB1 (Relating to a temporary reduction in the maximum compressed rate of a school district and the form of the ballot proposition to be used in an election to approve a tax rate adopted by a school district that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate; making an appropriation). Voted yes - SB2 (Relating to requiring public school and public institution of higher education students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex). Voted yes - SJR2 (Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes).
	Gwenn Burud		Friendly	Previously ran for this office. Past research in history lab. From website: "Texans have seen their property taxes increase year after year due to the funding formulas used by our Republican legislature. Yet, despite paying more property taxes than almost every other State in the Union, Texas ranks only 37th in terms of education. We must demand a better return on our investment – school finance reform and a renewed commitment to public education must be critical focuses for the State Legislature next session. School Finance Reform: By reforming our school finance formula, we could reduce property taxes, and ensure every Texas child receive the tools they need to succeed. The formula used to distribute the state's share of public school funds is based per student in a charter school than in any public school. Restore Teacher Benefits: We must restore retirement benefits for our teachers. Not only are our teachers paid below average, but they also receive one of the worst retirement benefit packages in the nation. Our educators deserve a dignified retirement and competitive pay They have worked for decades for our children and are now having the rug pulled from under them. Eliminate High Stakes Testing: High Stakes Testing creates higher dropout rates and only rewards wealthy school districts. Our teachers need the freedom to teach again, and in order to make that happen, we must replace our current standardized testing system. I believe in testing our schools and our teachers should have flexibility in the curriculum, and students should be free to learn without the constant anxiety from testing. In addition to these proposals, I also support: – Reducing class sizes – Cost of living adjustments for our educators – Increased mental health services in schools – Expanding Pre-K. Survey responses: WHAT IS BROKEN? What is broken is a funding formula that relies too heavily on property taxes rather than the state pitching in fair share to fund our public schools. What is broken is the state legislature that caves to special interest lobbying points and false flags, and leads to lawmakers pulling away from our locally elected school board members. What is broken is school funding that is not enough to keep skilled teachers in the workforce, especially with the added pressures of a pandemic. PRIORITIES: My top three priorities when it comes to public education are restructuring the school funding formula so the state kicks in its fair share, improving teacher benefits and eliminating high stakes testing. FUNDING: Without a doubt, school funding should be increased. We must invest in education like we invest in a retirement account. Retirements are the future workforce, leaders, and drivers of society and we go for all of their contributions. There is no better investment for society than quality education. FINDING THE MONEY: The state has enough funding to pay for the education of our children. The problem is that the funding formula is broken. Providence that the state's share of the funding and it is now the function of the local property tax to make up the difference. Unfortunately, there – as our property values have increased, the state's input has decreased and that money is now sitting in general funds and allocated elsewhere. It's a matter of prioritizing education so that the state returns to paying 50% (split with local tax entities) rather than the 36% it has reduced to in the past 20 years. VOUCHERS/CHARTERS: I'm opposed to public school tax dollars being diverted to fund private/ operated charters that are not required to meet the same standards as public schools. This holds true for vouchers as well. EVALUATING PUBLIC SCHOOLS: We are all for the current A-F accountability system relies too heavily on standardized testing rather than acknowledge the success of the whole child. The best way to evaluate schools is to create a system that includes several indicators beyond a student's performance on standardized testing, such as extracurriculars, community involvement, student engagement, and teacher retention and input. ICICs: I favor extending Individual Graduation Committees (IGCs). The sunset date is unnecessary and IGCs should be made permanent. One standardized test should not hold back our students who are qualified and ready to move forward. A-F CAMPUS EVALUATION: A-F is an ineffective evaluation tool because it focuses on high stakes testing, which hinders teachers from teaching beyond that one test. Instead, we should focus on high quality teaching, which fosters

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	Phil King	2020 - Greg Abbott 2018 - Texas Home School Coalition. 2012 - Empower Texans - Texans for Fiscal Responsibility	Neutral	Current member of Texas House, representing district 61. Past research in "history" column. Wrote letter to Governor/TEA asking for STAAR to be postponed for the 2020-2021 school year. Co-sponsored: SB797 (Relating to the display of the national motto in public schools and institutes of higher education.) SB1776 (Relating to the inclusion of an elective course on the founding principles of the United States in the curriculum for public high school students and the posting of the founding documents of the United States in public school buildings). Co-Authored: HB1776 (creates an elective course on founding documents and requires schools to post the founding documents in public buildings). Co-Authored: HB2857 (School security volunteer program in certain counties). Co-Authored: HB3979 ("Banning critical race theory"' bill). Co-Authored: HB4929 (Relating to instruction on informed American patriotism in public schools and study of the Founding documents of Texas and the United States). Co-authored: HB764 (Reducing STAAR testing for public school students). Voted: yes - HB1080 (participation in UIL for students who receive mental health services). Voted yes - HB1133 (Relating to an election to revoke a county equalization tax imposed in certain counties).Voted yes - HB1147 (Relating to military readiness for purposes of the indicators of achievement under the public school accountability system and the college, career, or military readiness outcomes bonus under the Foundation School Program). Voted no - HB1252 (Related to the limitation period for filing a complaint and requesting a special education impartial due process hearing). Voted yes - HB1468 (Public school remote learning programs). Voted no- HB1525 (HB3 cleanup bill). Voted no - HB159 (Training for all educators on how to better serve disabled students). Voted yes - HB1603 (Ends sunset dates for IGCs). Voted yes - HB189 (Relates to severance payments to a superintendent or administrator in an open-enrollment charter school). Voted yes - HB2259 (Creates a bilingual speed program for students with disabilities). Voted no - HB2287 (Relating to data collection and receipt of certain reports by and consultation with the Collaborative Task Force on Public Mental Health Services). Vo Voted yes - HB2701 (Prohibiting a student from participating in future extracurricular activities for certain conduct involving the assault of an extracurricular activity official). Voted yes - HB2519 (Composition of SBEC, issuance of sanctions by the board, requiring a school district to notify a teacher regarding the submission of complaints to SBEC). Absent for vote - HB2681 (Elective courses on the study of the Bible offered to public school students). Voted yes - HB2802 (Administration of certain public school assessments and the temporary suspension of accountability during a school year in which public school operations are disrupted as a result of a declared disaster and the requirement to use those instruments for promotion or graduation). Voted yes - HB3261 (Electronic administration of tests, measures to support internet connectivity for purposes of the test, the adoption and administration of optional interim tests, the review and use of the instructional materials and technology allotment, and requests for production of instructional materials). Voted yes - HB3456 (Inclusion of funds received by certain educational institutions or programs in foundation school program funds for purposes of certain budget reductions). Voted yes - HB3489 (Development of guidelines for the use of digital devices in public schools and a school district or open enrollment charter school policy for the effective integration of those devices). Voted yes - HB3597 (Relating to policies, procedures, and measures for school safety in public schools). Voted yes - HB3943 (Creates a Texas Commission on Virtual Education). Voted yes - HB3731 (Relating to public school accountability ratings, including interventions and sanctions administered to a school district, open-enrollment charter school, or district or school campus assigned an unacceptable performance rating. (HISD takeover bill). Voted yes - HB 3932 (Relating to the establishment of the State Advisory Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children). Voted yes - HB3979 (critical race theory bill #1). Voted no - HB41 (Relating to class size limits for prekindergarten classes provided by or on behalf of public schools). Voted yes - HB41 (Relating to class size limits for prekindergarten classes provided by or on behalf of public schools). Voted yes - HB424 (Relating to student enrollment in certain special-purpose districts and the allotment under the public school finance school finance statutes). Voted yes - HB4545 (Relating to the assessment of public school students, the establishment of a strong Foundations grant program, and providing accelerated instruction for students who fail to achieve satisfactory performance on certain assessment instruments. (Bill used to include increasing commissioner powers, now just is about tutoring). Voted yes - HB547 (Would allow homeschooled students to participate in UIL activities on public school campuses). Absent for vote - HB762 (Relating to the inclusion of students enrolled in a dropout recovery school as students at risk of dropping out of school for purposes of compensatory, intensive, and accelerated instruction and is a study by the Texas Education Agency on competency-based educational programs). Voted yes - HB690 (Relating to public school attendance requirements for students diagnosed with or undergoing related treatment for severe or life-threatening illnesses). Voted yes - HB725 (Relating to the eligibility of certain children who are or were in foster care for free prekindergarten programs in public schools). Voted yes - HB750 (Relating to requiring a school district to post the district's employment policy on the district's Internet website). Voted yes - HB764 (Reducing STAAR testing for public school students). Voted yes - HB773 (Relating to behavior improvement plans and behavioral intervention plans for certain public school students and notification and documentation requirements regarding certain behavior management techniques). Voted yes - HB769 (Exempts kids from testing requirements for 2021, allows IGCs for all 5 tests rather than 3). Voted yes - SB1063 (Relating to courses in personal financial literacy & economics for high school students in public schools). Voted yes - SB1095 (Relating to notice regarding the availability to public school students of college credit and work-based education programs and subsidies for fees paid to take certain advanced placement tests. (Let students know these programs exist). Voted yes - SB1109 (Relating to requiring public schools to provide instruction and materials and adopt policies relating to the prevention of child abuse, family violence, and dating violence). Voted yes - SB1123 (Relating to instruction in positive character traits and personal skills in public schools). Voted yes - SB1267 (Relating to continuing education and training requirements for educators and other school district personnel). Voted yes - SB1351 (Relating to the donation of food by public school campuses). Voted yes - SB1356 (Relating to the participation by members of nonprofit teacher organizations in a tutoring program for public school students and related retirement benefits for certain tutors participating in the program). Voted yes - SB1365 (Relating to requiring the Texas Board for Educator Certification to develop virtual observation options for field-based experiences and internships required for educator certification). Voted yes - SB1368 (Relating to requiring public school students to complete a virtual or in-person course on the state's laws and history of the Holocaust for educator certification). Voted yes - SB168 (Relating to emergency school drills and exercises conducted by public schools). Voted yes - SB1696 (Relating to establishing a system for the sharing of information regarding cyber attacks or other cybersecurity incidents occurring in schools in this state). Voted yes - SB1697 (Relating to allowing parents and guardians to elect for a student to repeat or retake a course or grade). Voted yes - SB1716 (Relating to a supplemental special education service program for certain public school students receiving special education services). Voted no - SB179 (Relating to the use of public school counselors' work time). Voted yes - SB1831 (Relating to the punishment for trafficking of persons, online solicitation of a minor, and prostitution and to the dissemination of certain information, including information regarding the required printing of certain signs, regarding human trafficking; increasing criminal penalties; providing a civil penalty). Voted yes - SB1955 (Relating to exempting learning pods from certain local government regulations). Voted no - SB2050 (Relating to bullying and cyberbullying in public schools). Voted yes - SB2066 (Relating to emergent bilingual students in public schools). Voted no - SB208 (Relating to class size limits for prekindergarten classes provided by or on behalf of public schools). Voted yes - SB226 (Relating to instruction in educator training programs regarding digital learning, virtual learning, and virtual instruction). Voted yes - SB279 (Relating to the inclusion of suicide prevention information on certain student ID cards issued by a public school or public institution of higher education). Voted yes - SB289 (Relating to excused absences from public school for certain students to obtain a driver's license or learner license). Voted yes - SB338 (Relating to the adoption of uniform general conditions for building construction projects entered into by school districts and the composition of the committee that reviews uniform general conditions). Voted yes - SB348 (Related to parent access to public school virtual instruction and instructional materials for virtual and remote learning). Voted yes - SB349 (Requiring students to submit a FAFSA application as a condition for graduation). Voted yes - SB462 (Relating to funding under the transportation allotment for transporting meals and instructional materials to students during a declared disaster). Voted yes - SB481 (Relating to the transfer of certain public school students to a school district offering in person instruction). Voted yes - SB560 (Relating to developing a strategic plan for the improvement and expansion of high-quality bilingual education.). Voted yes - SB746 (Relating to requiring the parent of a student enrolled in a school district to provide and update a parent's contact information). Voted yes - SB776 (Relating to the creation of an elective course on the founding principles of the United States in the curriculum for public high school students and the posting of the founding documents of the United States in public school buildings). SPECIAL SESSION 2: Voted yes - SB3 (Relating to civics training programs for certain public school student elementary schools). Voted yes - SB1776 (Relating to the inclusion

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	Tan Parker	2022 - Dan Patrick 2020 - Greg Abbott 2018 - Texas Home School Coalition. 2012 - Empower Texans/Texans for Fiscal Responsibility	unfriendly	Current member of Texas House, representing district 63. Past research in "history" column. Wrote letter to Governor/TEA asking for STAAR to be postponed for the 2020-2021 school year. Sponsored: SB1831 (anti-sex trafficking). Co-sponsored: SB797 (Relating to the display of the national motto in public schools and institutes of higher education). Co-Authored: HB1776 (creates an elective course in computer science). Voted yes - HB1184 (Relating to data tax credits for donating to their public schools). Voted yes - HB1776 (Relating to the operation by a school district of a cooperative program to provide eligible high school students with vocational and educational training under a graduation plan and the application of certain student-based allotments under the public school finance system). Authored: HB3489 (Development of guidelines for the use of digital devices in public schools and a school district or open enrollment charter school policy for the effective integration of those devices). Co-Authored: HB3880 (Relating to a student's eligibility for special education services provided by a school district, including services for dyslexia and related disorders). Authored: HB3979 ("Banning critical race theory" bill). Co-Authored: HB547 (Would allow homeschool students to participate in UIL activities on public school campuses). Co-authored: HB764 (Reducing STAAR testing for public school students). Voted yes - HB1080 (participation in UIL for students who receive mental health services). Voted yes - HB1133 (Relating to an election to revoke a county equalization tax imposed in certain counties). Voted yes - HB1147 (Allows students enrolling in TX national guard to be counted in college/career/military readiness). Voted yes - HB1252 (Related to the limitation period for filing a complaint and requesting a special education impartial due process hearing). Voted yes - HB1468 (Public school remote learning programs). Voted yes - HB1525 (HB3 cleanup bill). Voted yes - HB159 (Training for all educators on how to better serve disabled students). Voted yes - HB1603 (Ends sunset dates for IGCs). Voted yes - HB2255 (Creates a bilingual sped program for students with disabilities). Voted no - HB2287 (Relating to data collection and receipt of certain reports by and consultation with the Collaborative Task Force on Public School Mental Health Services). Voted yes - HB2519 (Composition of SBEC, issuance of sanctions by the board, requiring a school district to notify a teacher regarding the submission of complaints to SBEC). Voted yes - HB2881 (Elective courses on the study of the Bible offered to public school students). Voted yes - HB2972 (Prohibiting a student from participating in future extracurricular activities for certain conduct involving the assault of an extracurricular activity official). Voted yes - HB2802 (Administration of certain public school assessments and the temporary suspension of accountability during a school year in which public school operations are disrupted as a result of a declared disaster and the requirement to use those instruments for promotion or graduation). Voted yes - HB3381 (Electronic administration of tests, measures to support internet connectivity for purposes of the test, the adoption and administration of optional interim tests, the review and use of the instructional materials and technology allotment, and requests for production of instructional materials). Voted yes - HB3466 (Inclusion of funds received by certain educational institutions or programs in foundation school program funds for purposes of certain budget reductions). Voted yes - HB3489 (Development of guidelines for the use of digital devices in public schools and a school district or open enrollment charter school policy for the effective integration of those devices). Voted yes - HB3597 (Relating to policies, procedures, and measures for school safety in public schools). Voted yes - HB3731 (Relating to public school accountability ratings, including interventions and sanctions administered to a school district, open-enrollment charter school, or district or school campus assigned an unacceptable performance rating. (HB3D takeover bill). Voted yes - HB 3932 (Relating to the establishment of the State Advisory Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children). Voted yes - HB3979 (critical race theory bill #1). Voted no - HB41 (Relating to class size limits for prekindergarten classes provided by or on behalf of public schools). Voted yes - HB4149 (Relating to class size limits for prekindergarten classes provided by or on behalf of public schools). Voted yes - HB4245 (Relating to the enrollment in certain special education programs). Voted yes - HB4545 (Relating to the assessment of public school students, the establishment of a strong Foundations grant program, and providing accelerated instruction for students who fail to achieve satisfactory performance on certain assessment instruments. (Bill used to include increasing commissioner powers, now just is about tutoring). Voted no - HB547 (Would allow homeschooled students to participate in UIL activities on public school campuses). Voted yes - HB560 (Allowing students who are or were in foster care for free prekindergarten programs in public schools). Voted yes - HB750 (Relating to requiring a school district to provide and update a parent's contact information). Voted yes - HB764 (Reducing STAAR testing for public school students). Voted yes - HB770 (Prohibits CTE students as a student achievement subpop for accountability). Voted yes - HB785 (Relating to behavior improvement plans and behavioral intervention plans for certain public school students and notification and documentation requirements regarding certain behavior management techniques). Voted yes - HB969 (Exempts kids from testing requirements for 2021, allows IGCs for all 5 tests rather than 3). Voted yes - SB1063 (Relating to courses in personal financial literacy & economics for high school students in public schools). Voted yes - SB1095 (Relating to notice regarding the availability to public school students of college credit and work-based education programs and subsidies for fees paid to take certain advanced placement tests). Voted yes - SB1109 (Relating to requiring public schools to provide instruction and materials and adopt policies relating to the prevention of child abuse, family violence, and dating violence). Voted yes - SB1253 (Relating to instruction in positive character traits and personal skills in public schools). Voted yes - SB1267 (Relating to continuing education and training requirements for educators and other school district personnel). Voted yes - SB1331 (Relating to the prevention of child abuse, family violence, and dating violence). Voted yes - SB1365 (Relating to public school organizations, accountability, and fiscal management. (HISD takeover bill). Voted yes - SB1590 (Relating to rules by the State Board for Educator Certification regarding virtual observation options for field-based experiences and internships required for educator certification). Voted yes - SB1698 (Relating to emergency school drills and exercises conducted by public schools). Voted yes - SB1699 (Relating to establishing a system for the sharing of information regarding cyber attacks or other cybersecurity incidents occurring in schools in this state). Voted yes - SB1807 (Relating to allowing parents and guardians to elect for a student to repeat or retake a course or grade). Voted yes - SB1716 (Relating to a supplemental special education services and instructional materials program for certain public school students receiving special education services). Voted yes - SB179 (Relating to the use of public school counselors' work time). Voted yes - SB1831 (Relating to the punishment for trafficking of persons, online solicitation of a minor, and prostitution and to the dissemination of certain information, including the required printing of certain signs, regarding human trafficking; increasing criminal penalties; providing a civil penalty). Voted yes - SB1955 (Relating to exempting learning pods from certain local government regulations). Voted yes - SB2026 (Relating to instruction on informed American patriotism in public schools and study of the Foundations documents of Texas and the United States). 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Voted yes - SB2269 (Relating to the use of digital devices in public schools and a school district or open-enrollment charter school policy for the effective integration of those devices). Voted yes - SB2382 (Relating to requiring public school districts and public institution of higher education students to participate in sexual assault prevention training). Voted yes - SB2482 (Relating to parent access to public school virtual instruction and instructional materials for virtual and remote learning). Voted yes - SB369 (Requiring students to submit a FAFSA application as a condition for graduation). Voted yes - SB462 (Relating to funding under the transportation allotment for transporting meals and instructional materials to students during a declared disaster). Voted yes - SB481 (Relating to the transfer of certain public school students to a school district offering in person instruction). 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Voted yes - HB159 (Training for all educators on how to better serve disabled students). Voted no - HB1603 (Ends sunset dates for IGCs). Voted yes - HB2287 (Relating to data collection and receipt of certain reports by and consultation with the Collaborative Task Force on Public School Mental Health Services). Voted yes - HB2519 (Composition of SBEC, issuance of sanctions by the board, requiring a school district to notify a teacher regarding the submission of complaints to SBEC). Voted yes - HB2881 (Elective courses on the study of the Bible offered to public school students). Voted yes - HB2972 (Prohibiting a student from participating in future extracurricular activities for certain conduct involving the assault of an extracurricular activity official). Voted yes - HB3261 (Electronic administration of tests, measures to support internet connectivity for purposes of the test, the adoption and administration of optional interim tests, the review and use of the instructional materials and technology allotment, and requests for production of instructional materials). Voted yes - HB3466 (Inclusion of funds received by certain educational institutions or programs in foundation school program funds for purposes of certain budget reductions). Voted yes - HB3489 (Development of guidelines for the use of digital devices in public schools and a school district or open-enrollment charter school policy for the effective integration of those devices). Voted yes - HB3597 (Relating to policies, procedures, and measures for school safety in public schools). Voted yes - HB 3932 (Relating to the establishment of the State Advisory Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children). Voted no - HB3979 (critical race theory bill #1). Voted yes - HB41 (Relating to class size limits for prekindergarten classes provided by or on behalf of public schools). Voted yes - HB4124 (Relating to the enrollment in certain special education programs). Voted yes - HB4245 (Relating to the assessment of public school students, the establishment of a strong Foundations grant program, and providing accelerated instruction for students who fail to achieve satisfactory performance on certain assessment instruments. (Bill used to include increasing commissioner powers, now just is about tutoring). Voted no - HB547 (Would allow homeschooled students to participate in UIL activities on public school campuses). Voted yes - HB572 (Relating to the inclusion of students enrolled in a dropout recovery school as students at risk of dropping out of school for purposes of compensatory, intensive, and accelerated instruction). Voted yes - HB750 (Relating to requiring a school district to provide and update a parent's contact information). Voted yes - HB764 (Reducing STAAR testing for public school students). Voted yes - HB770 (Prohibits CTE students as a student achievement subpop for accountability). Voted yes - HB785 (Relating to behavior improvement plans and behavioral intervention plans for certain public school students and notification and documentation requirements regarding certain behavior management techniques). Voted yes - HB969 (Exempts kids from testing requirements for 2021, allows IGCs for all 5 tests rather than 3). Voted yes - SB1063 (Relating to courses in personal financial literacy & economics for high school students in public schools). Voted yes - SB1095 (Relating to notice regarding the availability to public school students of college credit and work-based education programs and subsidies for fees paid to take certain advanced placement tests). 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Website: school finance is a difficult problem, involving fairness in taxation, responsible spending, and competition for funding at both the state and local levels. But difficulty does not excuse failure. Objective research shows the vast social and economic benefits to everyone — kids, communities, business, and our tax base — of giving priority to investments in education. We must fully fund early learning programs and K-12, expand access to community colleges, and allow those who seek a college degree to do so without incurring crushing debt. **No voting record, new member of the Senate. 2019 Session:** Voted for SB3 - unanimous vote. Voted for SB 12 - unanimous vote. Co-sponsor SB213 (End IGC sunset). 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	Ed Rankin		NR		
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Up for re-election in 2022. **Voting Record:** Against payroll deductions for teachers for association dues. Voted for a bill to give some high school students who've failed certain STAAR tests a pathway to graduation. Voted for a budget bill providing increased funding for public education and a partial restoration of the education budget cuts made in 2011. For Teacher Residency Programs. For reduce testing. Voted for a bill to do away with the minimum salary schedule for teachers and compel school districts to evaluate and compensate their teachers based on measures that are potentially unreliable, such as students' standardized test score data. Voted for a private school voucher "scholarship" bill. Voted for a bill to expand "parent trigger" laws in Texas and make it easier for struggling schools to be placed under private management and subject to deregulation upon a petition by parents. Voted for an accountability bill to assign "A" through "F" letter grades to school campuses. Voted against a measure that would have moved $200 million out of the Transportation Budget and into the public education budget instead. Voted for a bill to shore up the Teacher Retirement System (TRS) and provide most retirees with a benefit increase BUT her bill was not taken to the Senate floor and she helped reduce the House's bill to close to 250 million dollars. Her bill would be even MORE devasting than HB3976. Voted against a teacher quality bill. Voted for a bill to expand the number of charters granted by the state and change the charter school authorization process. 2017 Update:Voted for SB3 ESAs (vouchers); Voted for extending IGCs.; Sponsored SB 13 (Payroll deductions) Voted for SB 2 (Tax Credit Vouchers)Voted for SB 16(commission to make recommendations on school finance by appointment of Gov.)Voted for SB 19 (teacher bonuses and retiree insurance assistance). 2019 session: No education platform on her website. Authored legislation: SB393 - relating to the contributions to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas SB423 - relating to the authority of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas to invest in certain health funds Voted for SB3 - unanimous vote. Co-sponsor SB12 (TRS contribution). HB3490 (Amendment 6 to keep outcome-based funding-voted No; Amendment 8 to remove merit pay-voted No; Amendment 16 to increase bilingual ed-voted NO; Amendment 29 to add counselors to $5K pay raise-voted NO; Amendment 30 to add other professionals to $5K raise-voted NO; Amendment 43 to eliminate extra STAAR writing tests-voted NO; Amendment 66 temporary suspension of STAAR penalties-voted NO. Voted NO - SB2 FA3 (remove school districts from property tax bill). Voted YES - SB29 (taxpayer funded lobbying). Voted NO SB1455 (virtual school vouchers). Grade from Project Educo: F.
	Titus Benton		Neutral	Nonprofit executive. Website doesn't mention public education. Did not complete ATPE survey. From FB, 12/7: "I think the debate around education should be centered around stuff like teacher pay & funding the arts (you know…real problems) and not CRT, book bans, and prohibiting mask mandates. But that's just me." From FB, 10/16/21: "I ate the chopped salad. I traded for an extra fruit cup. I struggled to unseat those cardboard milk containers. I remember the all brown meal — grilled cheese, later tots, applesauce. I didn't love goulash day and I adored corn dog day. But all of it — ALL of it, every year of my education — the lettuce and the lime beans, the burgers and the beats, the diced peaches and the vanilla pudding, was free. Children can't learn when they're hungry. Teachers shouldn't carry the additional burden of having to make sure their students are fed. Schools aren't simply supposed to be academic institutions, they are also the place where students go for nourishment and help when I was a kid." From FB, 10/27/21: "I remember an episode of Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman when the town leadership decided to go on a book-banning spree. Dr. Quinn, ever the progressive voice in the Old West, pushed back against their exclusionary instincts. In a climactic scene, she described scenes of war, sexuality, and other PG-13 rated content and asked if such a book should be banned. The mob bellowed their angry agreement — of course it should! Not fit for public consumption. Inappropriate! Kids shouldn't be exposed to that sort of content! She then dramatically revealed that the offending passage was from the Bible. I believe in a type of education (and I believe that's what everyone is talking about) that doesn't shy away from the table for the hard debate. Not all ideas are good. But we can't have a very advanced civilization if we don't have the ideological position. We need to trust leaders in education to do education. And in this case, the party of antigovernmental control is yet again acting a little Orwellian." SURVEY RESPONSES: WHAT IS BROKEN? One of the most important things you need to understand about me from the start is that I don't think sound bites make for responsible campaigning, and they certainly don't make for quality legislation. Propping up a few cheap ideas at the top of a score points is what is wrong with our legislature and what is wrong with our state. I'm not a career politician and I don't claim to be perfect, and we do need to continue to invest in it in the meaningful ways. For me, as this survey will explore, this revolves around two or three key points. 1. Cost per student investment 2. Teacher pay 3. Honoring retired teachers with what they deserve 4. Trust the experts when it comes to curriculum. PRIORITIES: We have to continue to fund public education and not reallocate funds to private schools through vouchers. We need additional revenue streams beyond property taxes and we need to fund schools as well as possible so that we can hire and keep the best teachers and retain them. And we need to pay teachers and other staff a living wage. We should also incentivize continued education for teachers and provide a pot at the end of their career rainbow in a predictable, substantial retirement that includes a monthly healthcare benefits. COLAs: If not every year, at least every 2-3 years. TRS CARE: I feel the same way about this as I feel about funding schools in general – this is not an issue of whether or not we're prioritizing the right things. There is nothing more important to our state than education, and there is nothing more important to education than educators. Could we allocate a percentage of the Permanent University Fund to help cover some broader public education costs? Could we use tax dollars derived from recreational marijuana sales? Could we allocate money from other general funds? If we can provide salary raises money for a border wall, we can surely think of ways to raise the needed funds to take care of retired teachers. TRS RETIREMENT: I don't have super strong feelings on this point, but I think as a defined benefit plan it can be funded, and lack of funding is not a reason to switch it to a 401(K) style plan. REPRESENTING ALL CONSTITUENTS: I am a career-long bridge builder, connecting people from all walks of life in my pastoral and nonprofit careers. I love people – all people – and get along with broad swaths of folks from different backgrounds. I got involved in politics because I felt like a good neighbor, and I feel compelled to bring my Democrat Party I am proud to belong to into the conversation. I'm not a career politician and I don't claim to be perfect. I'm just someone who wants to reach across party lines, especially on issues as important as education. RESOURCES FOR INFORMATION ON PUBLIC EDUCATION: The people involved in it every day – that's administrator, teachers, support staff, and kids. All you have to do is ask. People are passionate about education, and it's something everyone has experience with. We just need to foster a productive dialogue that helps us all be better stewards of the gift a public education. OTHER COMMENTS: All I really want you to know is that I value public education so highly because I am a product of it. I can tell you every teacher I had in my little K-8 rural school, and can do the same with my high school teachers, coaches, and administrators. I was made an indelible mark on me, and my plan was to become a school teacher before I ended up becoming a youth minister instead. My kids had terrific public school experience, and I am so grateful for the public school system. As someone who has substitute taught, been an adjunct professor, etc., education is something of great interest to me. I appreciate the thoughtfulness of these question and look forward to working with you all in the future!"	
Senate District 18	Lois Kolkhorst	2020 - Greg Abbott, Dan Patrick	unfriendly	Comments on Senate floor regarding HB547: "There could potentially be, you know, some incentive for some to drop out of school and just be a home schooler because I can be better at my sport if I spent more hours playing it." Authored SB348 (Relating to parent access to public school virtual instruction and instructional materials for virtual and remote learning). SB369 (Requiring students to submit a FAFSA application as a condition for graduation). SB481 (Relating to the transfer of certain public school students to a school district offering in person instruction). SB801 (Relating to the development of an agriculture education program for public elementary schools). Joint authored: SB 29 (Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on sex and a study conducted by the University Interscholastic League on the effects of allowing a student to participate in an athletic competition designed for the sex opposite to the student's sex). SB1776 (Relating to the inclusion of an elective course on the founding principles of the United States in the curriculum for public high school students and the posting of the founding documents of the United States in public school buildings). Co-Sponsored: HB4509 (Relating to instruction on informed American patriotism in public schools and study of the Founding documents of Texas and the United States). Voted yes - HB1080 (participation in ULI for students who receive mental health services). Voted yes - HB1133 (Relating to an election to revoke a county equalization tax imposed in certain counties). 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Voted yes - HB2721 (Prohibiting a student from participating in future extracurricular activities for certain conduct involving the assault of an extracurricular activity official). Voted yes - HB3361 (Electronic administration of tests, measures to support internet connectivity for purposes of the test, the adoption and administration of optional interim tests, the review and use of the instructional materials and technology allotment, and requests for production of instructional materials). Voted yes - HB3456 (Inclusion of funds received by certain educational institutions or programs in foundation school program funds for purposes of certain budget reductions). Voted yes - HB3489 (Development of guidelines for the use of digital devices in public schools and a school district or open-enrollment charter school policy for the effective integration of those devices). Voted yes - HB3597 (Relating to policies, procedures, and measures for school safety in public schools). Voted yes - HB 3932 (Relating to the establishment of the State Advisory Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children). Voted no - HB3979 (critical race theory bill #1). Voted yes - HB41 (Relating to class size limits for prekindergarten classes provided by or on behalf of public schools). Voted yes - HB4124 (Relating to student enrollment in certain special-purpose districts and the allotment under the public school finance system for those districts). Voted yes - HB4509 (Relating to instruction on informed American patriotism in public schools and study of the Founding documents of Texas and the United States). Voted yes - HB4545 (Relating to the assessment of public school students, the establishment of a strong Foundations grant program, and providing accelerated instruction for students who fail to achieve satisfactory performance on certain assessment instruments. (Bill used to include increasing commissioner powers, now just is about tutoring). 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Voted yes - SB1698 (Relating to establishing a system for the sharing of information regarding cyber attacks or other cybersecurity incidents occurring in schools in this state). Voted yes - SB1717 (Relating to allowing parents and guardians to elect for a student to repeat or retake a course or grade). Voted yes - SB1718 (Relating to a supplemental special education services and instructional materials program for certain public school students receiving special education services). Voted yes - SB1719 (Relating to the use of public school counselors' work time). Voted yes - SB1831 (Relating to the punishment for trafficking of persons, online solicitation of a minor, and prostitution and to the dissemination of certain information, including the required printing of certain signs, regarding human trafficking, increasing criminal penalties, providing a civil penalty). Voted yes - SB1855 (Relating to exempting learning pods from certain local government regulations). Voted yes - SB2028 (Relating to instruction on informed American patriotism in public schools). Voted yes - SB2050 (Relating to bullying and cyberbullying in public schools). Voted yes - SB2068 (Relating to emergent bilingual students in public schools). Voted yes - SB2081 (Relating to class size limits for prekindergarten classes provided by or on behalf of public schools). Voted yes - SB2084 (Companion bill to HB4545, the HISD takeover bill. 4545 was passed with the tutoring component only). Voted yes - SB215 (Relating to the creation of the office of inspector general at the Texas Education Agency to investigate the administration of public education). Voted yes - SB228 (Relating to instruction in educator training programs regarding digital learning, virtual learning, and virtual instruction). Voted yes - SB279 (Relating to the inclusion of suicide prevention information on certain student ID cards issued by a public school or public institution of higher education). Voted yes - SB28 (Relating to the approval of open-enrollment charter schools and the applicability of certain state and local laws to open enrollment charter schools). Voted yes - SB289 (Relating to excused absences from public school for certain students to obtain a driver's license or learner license). Voted yes - SB29 (Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on sex and a study conducted by the University Interscholastic League on the effects of allowing a student to participate in an athletic competition designed for the sex opposite to the student's sex). Voted yes - SB338 (Relating to the adoption of uniform general conditions for building construction projects entered into by school districts and the composition of the committee that reviews uniform general conditions). Voted yes - SB348 (Relating to parent access to public school virtual instruction and instructional materials for virtual and remote learning). Voted yes - SB349 (Relating to transfer of certain public school students to a school district offering in person instruction). Voted yes - SB360 (Requiring students to submit a FAFSA application as a condition for

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	Josh Tutt		Friendly	Computer maintenance tech. From website: "We have a duty to make the world a better place for the next generation. To do that, we have to support our teachers and empower them to educate our young people. We have to ensure our young people have abundant opportunities. This requires that we invest in our education professionals and our public schools. We know that our teachers deserve higher pay, that our schools deserve more funding, and that our kids deserve our best. We owe it to them. EDUCATION SOLUTIONS: Increase teacher's pay so that it is competitive enough to attract new qualified educators, and to retain our expert education professionals. Protect teacher's benefits and retirements, and ensure regular cost of living adjustments Improve healthcare plans offered for educators and school staff. Provide funding for support staff, needed technology, and in-classroom supplies. Fund our schools in an equitable way, so that all kids have a fair chance. Work alongside our homeschooling community to create opportunities and resources. Guarantee that funding intended for public schools is provided for them, and not funneled to private, for-profit, or charter schools. Require that members of the State Board of Education have education experience. Prevent lying school funding or teacher pay to standardized testing results. Stop classroom censorship. Trust teachers to teach intricate topics professionally. Eliminate student lunch debt." From FB, 1/23/22: in response to a parent asking about vouchers for homeschooling: "Public funds should go to public schools, and public school should be funded in equitable ways." From FB 1/9: "I support Texas teachers. We need to pay them very well, ensure they have good health benefits and secure retirement, give them the support staff, supplies, & technology they need. We need to trust them - empower them - to educate our students. I met with a local teacher yesterday who told me stories about paying for student supplies out of pocket, not having water for the class during hours-long active shooter lockdowns, & spending entire off days printing worksheets. Pay teachers. Give them what they need. Period. The Texas Legislature can address this. The state has an obligation to fully fund our public schools. Create new revenue streams by legalizing cannabis and casino gambling. Raise teacher salaries and retiree COLAs. Our kids & teachers deserve it." (Also used #educatoplus hashtag). From FB, 12/22: "Texas teachers deserve respect, trust, premiere compensation, and retirement benefits they can count on. Why is this so hard? We are failing them and the futures of our young folks. We must demand better. I demand better." From FB, 11/17: "This is basically the essence of my education platform boiled down to three bullet points. Money can't solve everything, but it sure could solve a lot when it comes to our public education system. Pay teachers more, fund our schools more, incentivize talented educators." Survey responses: WHAT IS BROKEN? I don't think our schools are broken, but I think they are struggling under the strain put upon them by a lack of support. Our school system needs to be supported with substantial funding, educator-guided legislative policy, and trust. Our families, parents, and community members want the best for our students, and they have cause to be worried when they see outdated equipment and facilities or hear rumors that harmful things are being taught to our students. We mend these issues by providing the support our schools need to be well-equipped and by empowering our educators to teach difficult subjects as their expertise and training has prepared them to do. PRIORITIES: Increase teacher pay. We need to adequately compensate our educators so they can thrive without needing second jobs, and such that we can recruit and incentivize new educators to enter the workforce in order to backfill our public schools. This incentive is especially needed in areas that are underserved, such as urban or rural communities with a low socioeconomic index. We need to hold our staff entry-level wages as well to enable our teachers to focus on teaching. Trust teachers. Our collective confidence in our education system has been eroded by targeted school board attacks, reactive legislative censorship stemming from "Critical Race Theory" propaganda, and inflexible standardized testing. During the pandemic, when schools had to rapidly adapt to an at-home virtual environment, our educators came under scrutiny exacerbated by rigid requirements for standardized testing, performance scores, and attendance requirements that were all tied to school and teacher funding. These policies did not help our educators. In fact, they create a self-fulfilling prophecy of sorts that hinders our educators' ability to teach. We need to trust the teachers. Fulfill our promise to retirees. Retirement funds need to keep up with rising cost to educate our students. Our teachers gave us decades of their time, we will take care of. These cost of living adjustments shouldn't be dependent on the whims of political pickeying. FUNDING: Public school funding should significantly increase. According to EducationData.org, "Texas K-12 schools rank 43rd in spending and 40th in funding." Objectively, we have a long way to go. I see four main areas that need better funding: teacher compensation, retirement benefits, support staff, school facilities, and equipment funding. Teachers shouldn't need second jobs or be paying for school supplies out of pocket. School buildings need renovations for accessibility. And we shouldn't need to rely on parents and "Back to School" sales to stock our classrooms with the basic supplies. This isn't myopic or hard to solve. We know our kids deserve the best quality education. It's time that we invest in it. FINDING THE MONEY: Hyperpartisanship in our state legislature leads to federal funding being declined, misused, or even misappropriated towards a general fund instead of being used to provide for our students. An honest accounting would show us places where funds could be reallocated, such as identifying corporate property tax loop holes that put an undue burden on small businesses. Legislators with focus on supporting our students are dwarfed by those who are dedicated to their own agenda. For our state school system, I'd like to see Texas legalize cannabis and casino gambling and use taxes from that to fund education instead of the state's current budget. Texas currently relies on, in order of state priorities, gambling, and it makes no sense not to allow that money to be spent in-state. I believe it's time that Texas legalize marijuana, and taxes on that industry could also contribute to education funding. We know we need to increase school funding. We know legalizing marijuana would create a new revenue source for Texas. We can turn these two problems into a solution for each other. VOUCHERS/CHARTERS: I would not support this. Public funds and taxpayer money should be spent on our state public school system. The State of Texas has an obligation to support our public schools and to provide them the funding they need to thrive. Private and for-profit schools should operate within their own fundraising potential. However, acknowledging that state funds are currently supporting some such schools, and that these schools employ Texas teachers and teach Texas students, I'd want the state to make a graceful withdrawal from financial support, in order to give time for those teachers and students' parents to be able to adjust accordingly. EVALUATING PUBLIC SCHOOLS: Standardized testing is "not" the way we should be evaluating schools or teachers. Especially during the pandemic, we know that all sorts of external factors can affect a school's performance on standardized testing scores, and that they are not a reflection of teacher performance or school evaluation. Evaluations should focus on teacher performance and school evaluation. Evaluations should focus on teacher performance, and metrics should include social and emotional growth as well as academic growth. Subject matter. I'm unsure what sorts of tests or surveys are the most accurate or effective means of measurement. But I know a lot of teachers and teacher associations who can advise me. When I listen to them, what I hear is that standardized testing must end as a means of evaluation and merit-based compensation. IGCs: Yes, I would support ending the sunset date for IGCs, but have regular reviews of the process overall. The COVID-19 pandemic showed us that we need to be able to exhibit great creativity in education during unprecedented circumstances, and IGCs provide one alternative as a tool for flexibility. Texas students deserve a robust education that prepares them for their future, and for referral complications to the education process become a roadblock to their future by impeding graduation, we should be able to fall back to options that focus on the individual student's situation, qualifications, and preparedness. A-F CAMPUS EVALUATION: I think it becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy of sorts. Campuses with lower ratings might attract less new or veteran teachers, might deter parents from relocating to the school district, and could impact funding. All of these consequences can impact the quality of a school, and teacher funding. These policies do

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Senate District 21	Judith Zaffirini		neutral	Wrote letter to Governor/TEA asking for STAAR to be postponed for the 2020-2021 school year. Joint Authored: SB1095 (notify students of college credit/work study opportunities); SB123 (Relating to instruction in positive character traits and personal skills in public schools); SB1356 (Relating to the participation by members of nonprofit teacher organizations in a tutoring program for public school students and related retirement benefits for certain tutoring participants in the program). Joint Authored: SB1831 (anti-sex trafficking); SB2056 (Relating to bullying and cyberbullying in public schools); SB 2088 (Relating to emergent bilingual students in public schools); SB1525 (Relating to the creation of the office of inspector general at the Texas Education Agency to investigate the administration of public education.) SB279 (Relating to the inclusion of suicide prevention information on certain student ID cards issued by a public school or public institution of higher education). SB776 (Relating to the creation of an inclusive sports program by the University Interscholastic League to provide students with intellectual disabilities access to team sports). Co-Sponsored: HB129 (Requiring a one-credit digital citizenship course). Co-sponsor: HB1080 (Eligibility for UIL participation for students receiving mental health services). Co-Sponsored: HB1603 (Ends sunset dates for IGCs). Co-Sponsored: HB2258 (Creates a bilingual seal program for students with disabilities). Sponsored: HB2519 (Composition of SBEC, issuance of sanctions by the board, requiring a school district to notify a teacher regarding the submission of complaints to SBEC). Sponsored: HB660 (Relating to training requirements for a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district). Sponsored: HB669 (Relating to public school attendance requirements for students diagnosed with or undergoing related treatment for severe or life-threatening illnesses). Sponsored: HB725 (Relating to the eligibility of certain children who are or were in foster care for free prekindergarten programs in public schools). Sponsored: HB785 (Relating to behavior improvement plans and behavioral intervention plans for certain public school students and notification and documentation requirements regarding certain behavior management techniques). Voted yes - HB1080 (participation in UIL for students who receive mental health services). Voted yes - HB1133 (Relating to an election to revoke a county equalization tax imposed in certain counties). Voted yes - HB1147 (Allows students enlisting in TX national guard to be counted in college/career/military readiness). 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Voted yes - HB1424 (Relating to student enrollment in certain special-purpose districts and the allotment under the public school finance system for those districts). Voted yes - HB4545 (Relating to the assessment of public school students, the establishment of a strong Foundations grant program, and providing accelerated instruction for students who fail to achieve satisfactory performance on certain assessment instruments. (Bill used to include increasing commissioner powers, now just is about tutoring). Voted yes - HB547 (Would allow homeschooled students to participate in UIL activities on public school campuses). Voted yes - HB572 (Relating to the inclusion of students enrolled in a dropout recovery school as students at risk of dropping out of school for purposes of compensatory, intensive, and accelerated instruction and to a study by the Texas Education Agency on competency-based educational programs). Voted yes - HB690 (Relating to training requirements for a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district). Voted yes - HB699 (Relating to public school attendance requirements for students diagnosed with or undergoing related treatment for severe or life-threatening illnesses). Voted yes - HB725 (Relating to the eligibility of certain children who are or were in foster care for free prekindergarten programs in public schools). Voted yes - HB785 (Relating to behavior improvement plans and behavioral intervention plans for certain public school students and notification and documentation requirements regarding certain behavior management techniques). Voted yes - HB1083 (Relating to courses in personal financial literacy & economics for high school students in public schools). 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Voted yes - SB2721 (Prohibiting a student from participating in future extracurricular activities for certain conduct involving the assault of an extracurricular activity official). Voted yes - SB3261 (Electronic administration of tests, measures to support internet connectivity for purposes of the test, the adoption and administration of optional interim tests, the review and use of the instructional materials and technology allotment, and requests for production of instructional materials). Voted yes - SB3456 (Inclusion of funds received by certain educational institutions or programs in foundation school program funds for purposes of certain budget reductions). Voted yes - SB3492 (Relating to the establishment of the State Advisory Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children). Voted yes - SB4545 (Relating to the assessment of public school students, the establishment of a strong Foundations grant program, and providing accelerated instruction for students who fail to achieve satisfactory performance on certain assessment instruments. (Bill used to include increasing commissioner powers, now just is about tutoring). Voted yes - SB547 (Would allow homeschooled students to participate in UIL activities on public school campuses). Voted yes - SB572 (Relating to the inclusion of students enrolled in a dropout recovery school as students at risk of dropping out of school for purposes of compensatory, intensive, and accelerated instruction and to a study by the Texas Education Agency on competency-based educational programs). Voted yes - SB690 (Relating to training requirements for a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district). Voted yes - SB699 (Relating to public school attendance requirements for students diagnosed with or undergoing related treatment for severe or life-threatening illnesses). Voted yes - SB725 (Relating to the eligibility of certain children who are or were in foster care for free prekindergarten programs in public schools). Voted yes - SB750 (Relating to requiring a school district to post the district's employment policy on the district's Internet website). Voted yes - SB773 (Includes CTE students as a student achievement subpop for accountability). Voted yes - SB785 (Relating to behavior improvement plans and behavioral intervention plans for certain public school students and notification and documentation requirements regarding certain behavior management techniques). Voted yes - S

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REPUBLICAN RUNOFF - UNDERVOTE/LEAVE BLANK	Pete Flores	2022 - Governor Abbott 2018 - Texas Homeschool Coalition, Dan Patrick	Unfriendly	Previously held SD19 seat for about a year until November 2020. Previous research in history tab.	**Information:** won special election to this seat December 2018. Up for re-election for full term in 2020. Previously challenged Mr. Uresti in 2016. The education of our children is key to the success of our State. Quality education should not be the exception but the rule in Texas. Our teachers and our parents share the same passion, the welfare and success of our children, working together, they know what is required and needed by the children of Texas. A bureaucrat, corporation or non-elected official does not know better than our teachers and parents. I support more teaching to learn than teaching to the test. Our teachers must have a fair market value wage and a sound retirement; they serve with purpose. State funds must be allocated with more emphasis on the course and subject than administration and special projects. I support Governor Abbott's 60/30 TX plan, which envisions that by 2030, at least 60% of Texans aged 25-34 will have a postsecondary credential or degree. I do support a voucher program, as a parent should have a choice where their child goes to school. **No voting record, new member of Senate. 2020 session:** Voted for SB3 - unanimous vote. Co-sponsor SB12 (TRS contributions).Co-sponsor SB213 (End IGC sunset). HB3 Amendment 6 to keep outcome-based funding-voted No; Amendment 8 to remove merit pay-voted No; Amendment 16 to increase bilingual ed-voted NO; Amendment 29 to add counselors to $5K pay raise-voted NO; Amendment 30 to add other professionals to $5K raise-voted NO; Amendment 43 to eliminate extra STAAR writing tests-voted NO; Amendment 66 temporary suspension of STAAR penalties-voted NO. Voted NO - SB2 FA3 (remove school districts from property tax bill), Voted YES - SB29 (taxpayer funded lobbying). Voted NO SB1455 (virtual school vouchers). Grade from Project Educo: F.
	Raul Reyes		Unfriendly	From website: "School choice has been undermined in recent years and because of that our children are now being subjected to indoctrination by the socialist left. This now takes the form of critical race theory, transgender, and multiple gender "education". Our daughters have been subjected to boys being allowed to participate in their sports activities. Children are committing suicide at alarming rates. Our youth are at risk. We must protect our children from unnatural medical interventions. I commit to doing everything I can to ensure the physical and mental safety of our children." From FB, 1/21/22: "As your next Senator, I will defend parent's rights and fight to remove Critical Race Theory from our schools!"	
	Kathy Jones-Hospod		Neutral	Software engineering manager. From website: "Making sure Teachers pay and benefits are competitive so that we hire and retain the educators Texas Children need. Working to make sure Teacher's Retirement as well as all State Employees have secure and funded retirements should be a priority in Texas. Our state retirees don't have a loud voice. It's been almost 20 years since they have had a increase in 8.a." No real campaign FB. Survey responses: WHAT IS BROKEN? Public Schools are a key, proud and successful history in America. It is definitely not broken and has educated billions of Americans, no matter their zip code. The public education is our future. In many communities, local public school system is the social center. Investing in schools, school buildings, and extracurricular activities gives these communities a place to gather and grow, in addition to offering more than education to students. Public Schools are often the largest employer in communities. There are so many benefits to Public Schools. PRIORITIES: Make sure we are offering competitive salaries to Texas Teachers. Make sure we fully fund retirement every year for teachers and all state employees. Make sure teachers have support in the classroom. Whether that's financial, classroom supplies or safety. Public schools have been critically impacted by the pandemic, online vs. classroom instructions and many areas. Making sure all public schools have the tools they need to keep the staff and students safe to priority. FUNDING: In order to attract and retain great teachers, pay and benefits need to be competitive. We must invest in our schools because it is an investment in our future. FINDING THE MONEY: Texas pulls billions into a rainy day fund, while teachers don't have the necessary tools in their classrooms. Texas Government has sent more than 100 Billion $'s in federal assistance for Medicaid to other states. Our tax dollars that are not helping Texans. The expenses to the state for ill Texans have not reduced, in fact, it has increased during the pandemic. Let's get every Federal dollar Texans pay in taxes back into our state so that funds are not diverted from our priorities, like public education. When we increase the cost to Texans (higher medical costs, higher property taxes for examples), we reduce the ability of Texas tax dollars going to our public schools. VOUCHERS/CHARTERS: I don't support Federal funding for for-profit' charter schools. EVALUATING PUBLIC SCHOOLS: The schools, which means the professionals, the families and the students. For transparency, school plans/goals, progress (positive and negative trends) and their results. Local communities have a say in who leads their schools. This should be a protected process so that those in the community have a voice for their local schools. EVALUATING PUBLIC SCHOOLS: IGC should be OK'd standard operations in Texas. This gives evaluation and assistance to school where it belongs and provides an avenue for accountability. A-F CAMPUS EVALUATION: In the business world, we ask departments/divisions to define success, submit those plans and evaluate based on goals. It's not done blindly and there are criteria that must be met. In public schools, it seems we have government telling every school to look and function the same, no matter demographics, challenges or differences. We do need goals, plans and evaluations. But I suggest instead of a one size fits all model, we collaborate with the districts and try new things. Let's let districts pick and do what their communities want. ATTRACTING/RETAINING TEACHERS: We need to be fiscally responsible to the Texas taxpayers. Growing a rainy day fund into a billion dollar fund when teachers are working multiple jobs doesn't reflect fiscal responsibility. Growing a rainy day fund into a billion dollar fund when teachers are working multiple jobs doesn't reflect fiscal responsibility. We have not always maintained a state auditor in Texas. We need an independent office that will evaluate the State for efficiencies and waste. We can and we should make sure we are providing competitive pay and benefits to teachers in Texas. COLAs: This should be routine. After all these years, Texas could have established a routine timeline and manner for cost of living increases for our teachers. We need to fully commit to our educators and make sure we are offering competitive benefits which include cost of living increases. TRS-CARE: Healthcare is a priority and we should be committed to providing it. I am passionate about this. I have had too many family members pass away because of the lack of healthcare. I believe in private doctors and our right to choose our physicians, but I also don't believe we should be tying healthcare coverage through our employment or increasing costs when we are retired. Let's make sure every teacher has access to healthcare and stop the rising costs, especially to those retired. TRS RETIREMENT: Why can't we have both? (401(k) and defined benefit). REPRESENTING ALL CONSTITUENTS: As a Candidate, I am running as a Democrat. But I represent all constituents in my middle ground to this. RESOURCES FOR INFORMATION PUBLIC EDUCATION: Public schools, which means the professionals, the families and the students. For transparency, school plans/goals, progress (positive and negative trends) and their results. OTHER COMMENTS: I am proud of my public education. I still remember teachers who taught me, not only academically, but in many ways. I would like to thank each and every one of them that were dedicated to their mission. They made a difference.
Senate District 25	Donna Campbell	2014 - Texans for Fiscal Responsibility/Empower Texans, 2012 - Texans for Fiscal Responsibility/Empower Texans	unfriendly	**Serves on the Education committee:** Author HB1776 (Relating to the inclusion of an elective course on the founding principles of the United States in the curriculum for public high school students and the posting of the founding documents of the United States in public school buildings). Joint author SB1365 (Relating to public school organization, accountability, and fiscal management). (HISD takeover bill). SB28 (Relating to the approval of open-enrollment charter schools and the applicability of certain state and local laws to open-enrollment charter schools). SB 232 (Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on sex and a study conducted by the University Interscholastic League on the effects of allowing a student to participate in an athletic competition designed for the sex opposite to the student's sex). Co-Sponsor: HB3979 ("Banning critical race theory" bill). Voted yes - HB1080 (participation in UIL for students who receive mental health services). Voted yes - HB1133 (Relating to an election to revoke a county equalization tax imposed in certain counties). Voted yes - HB1147 (Allows students enlisting in TX national guard to be counted in college/career/military readiness). Voted yes - HB1252 (Related to the limitation period for filing a complaint and requesting a special education impartial due process hearing). Voted yes - HB1525 (HB3 cleanup bill). Voted yes - HB159 (Training for all educators on how to better serve disabled students). Voted yes - HB1603 (Ends sunset dates for IGCs). Voted yes - HB2287 (Relating to data collection and receipt of certain reports by and consultation with the Collaborative Task Force on Public School Mental Health Services). Voted yes - HB2519 (Composition of SBEC, issuance of sanctions by the board, requiring a school district to notify a teacher regarding the submission of complaints to SBEC). Voted yes - HB2698 (Elective courses on the study of the Bible offered to public school students). Voted yes - HB272 (Prohibiting a student from participating in future extracurricular activities for certain conduct involving the assault of an extracurricular activity official). Voted yes - HB3261 (Electronic administration of tests, measures to support internet connectivity for purposes of the test, the adoption and administration of optional interim tests, the review and use of the instructional materials and technology allotment, and requests for production of instructional materials). Voted yes - HB3456 (Inclusion of funds received by certain educational institutions or programs in foundation school program funds for purposes of certain budget reductions). Voted yes - HB3462 (Development of guidelines for the use of digital devices in public schools and a school district or open enrollment charter school policy for the effective integration of those devices). Voted yes - HB3597 (Relating to policies, procedures, and measures for school safety in public schools). Voted yes - HB 362 (Relating to the establishment of the State Advisory Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children). Voted yes - HB3979 (critical race theory bill #1). Voted yes - HB41 (Relating to class size limits for prekindergarten classes provided by or on behalf of public schools). Voted yes - HB4124 (Relating to student enrollment in certain special-purpose districts and the allotment under the public school finance system for those districts). Voted yes - HB4509 (Relating to instruction on informed American patriotism in public schools and study of the Founding documents of Texas and the United States). Voted yes - HB4545 (Relating to the assessment of public school students, the establishment of a strong Foundations grant program, and providing accelerated instruction for students who fail to achieve satisfactory performance on certain assessment instruments. (Bill used to include increasing commissioner powers, now just is about tutoring). Voted yes - HB547 (Would allow homeschooled students to participate in UIL activities on public school campuses). Voted yes - HB572 (Relating to the inclusion of students enrolled in a dropout recovery school as students at risk of dropping out of school for purposes of compensatory, intensive, and accelerated instruction and to a study by the Texas Education Agency on competency-based educational programs). Voted yes - HB680 (Relating to public school instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation). Voted yes - HB696 (Relating to training requirements for a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district). Voted yes - HB699 (Relating to public school attendance requirements for students diagnosed with or undergoing related treatment for severe or life-threatening illnesses). Voted yes - HB725 (Relating to the eligibility of certain children who are or were in foster care for free prekindergarten programs in public schools). Voted yes - HB750 (Relating to requiring a school district to post the district's employment policy on the district's Internet website). Voted yes - HB773 (Includes CTE students as a student achievement subpop for accountability). Voted yes - HB785 (Relating to behavior improvement plans and behavioral intervention plans for certain public school students and notification and documentation requirements regarding certain behavior improvement plans and behavioral intervention plans). Voted yes - HB801 (Relating to the development of an agriculture education program for public elementary schools). Voted yes - HB1078 (Relating to the inclusion of an elective course on the founding principles of the United States in the curriculum for public high school students and the posting of the founding documents of the United States in public school buildings). **SPECIAL SESSION 1**: Voted yes - SB3 (CRT bill). Voted yes - SB12 (Relating to the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a school district on the residence homestead of an individual who is elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction from the preceding tax year in the district's maximum compressed rate). Voted yes - SB8 (Relating to the authority of a person who acquires a residence homestead to receive an ad valorem tax exemption for the homestead in the year in which the property is acquired, and the protection of school districts against the resulting loss in revenue). Voted yes - SB72 (Relating to requiring public schools to provide instruction and materials and adopt policies relating to the prevention of child abuse, family violence, and dating violence). Voted yes - SB32 (Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on sex). Voted yes - SJR2 (Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a school district on the residence homestead of an individual who is elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction from the preceding tax year in the district's maximum compressed rate). Voted yes - SB7 (Relating to a one-time supplemental payment of benefits under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas). **SPECIAL SESSION 2**: Voted yes - SB3 (Relating to civics training programs for certain public school social studies teachers and principals, parental access to certain learning management systems, and certain curriculum in public schools, including certain instructional requirements and prohibitions). Voted yes - SB12 (Relating to the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a school district on the residence homestead of an individual who is elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction from the preceding tax year in the district's maximum compressed rate). Voted yes - SB8 (Relating to the authority of a person who acquires a residence homestead to receive an ad valorem tax exemption for the homestead in the year in which the property is acquired, and the protection of school districts against the resulting loss in revenue). Voted yes - SB72 (Relating to requiring public schools to provide instruction and materials and adopt policies relating to the prevention of child abuse, family violence, and dating violence). Voted yes - SB32 (Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on sex). 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Voting Record: 2015 Session: Voted for a bill to do away with the minimum salary schedule for teachers & compel districts to evaluate/ compensate teachers based on measures that are potentially unreliable, such as students' standardized test score data. Voted for a bill to expand "parent trigger" laws and make it easier for struggling schools to be placed under private management & subject to deregulation upon a petition by parents. For A-F accountability. 2017 Update: Voted for SB3 ESAs (vouchers). Voted against extending IGCs. Sponsored SB3 ESAs (vouchers). Voted against extending IGCs. Sponsored SB 13 (Payroll deductions)Sponsor SB 2 (tax credit vouchers) Voted for SB 2 (Tax Credit Vouchers) Sponsored SB 16 (commission to make recommendations on school finance by appointment of Gov.Lt. Gov/Speaker)Voted for SB 16 (commission to make recommendations on school finance by appointment of Gov.Lt. Gov/Speaker)Sponsored SB 19 (teacher bonuses and retiree insurance assistance). 2019 Session: Serves on the Education committee. Authored legislation: SB372 -relating to the authority of an open-enrolled charter school to employ security personnel, commission peace officers, and have school resource officers SB441- relating to local school health advisory councils. Voted for SB3 - unanimous vote. Co-sponsor SB12 (TRS contributions). HB3 Amendment 6 to keep outcome-based funding-voted No; Amendment 16 to increase bilingual ed-voted NO; Amendment 29 to add counselors to $5K pay raise-voted NO; Amendment 30 to add other professionals to $5K raise-voted NO; Amendment 43 to eliminate extra STAAR writing tests-voted NO; Amendment 66 temporary suspension of STAAR penalties-voted NO. Voted NO - SB2 FA3 (remove school districts from property tax bill). Voted YES - SB29 (taxpayer funded lobbying). Voted NO SB1455 (virtual school vouchers). Grade from Project Educo: F. As of 225, received $5000 from Charter Schools Now PAC.
	Robert Walsh		NR	Software engineer. Did not respond to T4PE survey. Did not respond to ATPE survey. From website: "Our schools should be palaces; our educators should be provided the resources and pay they deserve."	
Senate District 26	Jose Menendez	2022 - Texas AFT 2016 - TSTA	friendly	Wrote letter to Governor/TEA asking for STAAR to be postponed for the 2020-2021 school year. Authored: SB2050 (Relating to bullying and cyberbullying in public schools). Joint authored: SB1109 (Relating to requiring public schools to provide instruction and materials and adopt policies relating to the prevention of child abuse, family violence, and dating violence). SB179 (Relating to the use of public school counselors' work time). SB 2086 (Relating to emergent bilingual students in public schools). SB2081 (Relating to class size limits for prekindergarten classes provided by or on behalf of public schools). Joint author: SB1631 (anti-sex trafficking). SB462 (Relating to funding under the transportation allotment for transporting meals and instructional materials to students during a declared disaster). Co-Sponsor: HB1603 (Ends sunset dates for IGCs). Sponsored: HB1109 (Relating to public school instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation). Voted yes - HB1080 (participation in UIL for students who receive mental health services). Voted yes - HB1080 (participation in UIL for students who receive mental health services). Voted yes - HB1133 (Relating to an election to revoke a county equalization tax imposed in certain counties). Voted yes - HB1147 (Allows students enlisting in TX national guard to be counted in college/career/military readiness). Voted yes - HB1252 (Related to the limitation period for filing a complaint and requesting a special education impartial due process hearing). Voted yes - HB1525 (HB3 cleanup bill). Voted yes - HB159 (Training for all educators on how to better serve disabled students). Voted yes - HB1603 (Ends sunset dates for IGCs). Voted yes - HB2287 (Relating to data collection and receipt of certain reports by and consultation with the Collaborative Task Force on Public School Mental Health Services). 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Voted yes - SB1095 (Relating to notice regarding the availability to public school students of college credit and work-based education programs and subsidies for fees paid to take certain advanced placement tests. (Let students know these programs exist)). Voted yes - SB1109 (Relating to requiring public schools to provide instruction and materials and adopt policies relating to the prevention of child abuse, family violence, and dating violence). Voted yes - SB123 (Relating to instruction in positive character traits and personal skills in public schools). Voted yes - SB1267 (Relating to continuing education and training requirements for educators and other school district employees). Voted yes - SB1351 (Relating to the disclosure of food by public school and state agencies). Voted yes - SB1356 (Relating to the participation by members of nonprofit teacher organizations in a tutoring program for public school students and related retirement benefits for certain tutors participating in the program). Voted yes - SB1365 (Relating to public school organization, accountability, and fiscal management. (HISD takeover bill)). Voted yes - SB1590 (Relating to rules by the State Board for Educator Certification regarding virtual observation options for field-based experiences and internships required for educator certification). Voted yes - SB168 (Relating to emergency school drills and exercises conducted by public schools). Voted yes - SB1696 (Relating to establishing a system for the sharing of information regarding cyber attacks or other cybersecurity incidents occurring in schools in this state). Voted yes - SB1697 (Relating to allowing parents and guardians to elect for a student to repeat or retake a course or grade). Voted yes - SB1716 (Relating to a supplemental special education services and instructional materials program for certain public school students receiving special education services). Voted yes - SB179 (Relating to the use of public school counselors' work time). Voted yes - SB1831 (Relating to the punishment for trafficking of persons, online solicitation of a minor, and prostitution and to the dissemination of certain information, including the required printing of certain signs, regarding human trafficking; increasing criminal penalties; providing a civil penalty). Voted yes - SB1985 (Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on sex and a study conducted by the University Interscholastic League on the effects of allowing a student to participate in an athletic competition designed for the sex opposite to the student's sex). Voted yes - SB2028 (Relating to instruction on informed American patriotism in public schools). Voted yes - SB2050 (Relating to bullying and cyberbullying in public schools). Voted yes - SB2086 (Relating to emergent bilingual students in public schools). Voted yes - SB2081 (Relating to class size limits for prekindergarten classes provided by or on behalf of public schools). Voted yes - SB2094 (Companion bill to HB4545, the HISD takeover bill. 4545 was passed with the tutoring component only). Voted yes - SB215 (Relating to the creation of the office of inspector general at the Texas Education Agency to investigate the administration of public education). Voted yes - SB228 (Relating to instruction on informed American patriotism in public schools and a student or parent complaint under the public school student rights and responsibilities bill of rights). Voted yes - SB2298 (Relating to the approval of open-enrollment charter schools and the applicability of certain state and local laws to open-enrollment charter schools). Voted yes - SB289 (Relating to excused absences from public school for certain students to obtain a driver's license or learner license). Absent for vote - SB29 (Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on sex and a study conducted by the University Interscholastic League on the effects of allowing a student to participate in an athletic competition designed for the sex opposite to the student's sex). Voted yes - SB32 (Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on sex). Absent for vote - SB38 (Relating to the authority of a person who acquires a residence homestead to receive an ad valorem tax exemption for the homestead in the year in which the property is acquired, and the protection of school districts against the resulting loss in revenue). Voted yes - SB462 (Relating to funding under the transportation allotment for transporting meals and instructional materials to students during a declared disaster). Voted yes - SB481 (Relating to the development of an agriculture education program for public elementary schools). Voted yes - SB72 (Relating to requiring public schools to provide instruction and materials and adopt policies relating to the prevention of child abuse, family violence, and dating violence). Voted yes - SB723 (Relating to instruction in positive character traits and personal skills in public schools). Voted yes - SB1267 (Relating to continuing education and training requirements for educators and other school district employees). Voted yes - SB1351 (Relating to the disclosure of food by public school and state agencies). 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DEMOCRATIC RUNOFF	Sara Stapleton-Barrera - **RUNOFF BLOCK VOTE**	Friendly	Lawyer. Previously ran for seat. Previous research in history lab.		Lawyer. Website platform says she feels guaranteeing universal preschool and "good schools" is important. Survey response, WHAT IS BROKEN? We need to restore the $5.4 billion dollars that were cut from education last in 2011. We need a moratorium on charters schools, our teachers need more resources, better pay, benefits and retirement. We need to extend appropriate class limits to all grades and enforce those limits. We need to reject the efforts to abolish bilingual education. We need to abolish the A-F school rating system. We need to better address bullying. We need to develop curriculum standards that are based on peer reviewed research and experts on the subject matter. These avenues would provide a start to addressing our "broken" system. PRIORITIES: My top three priorities would be restoring the funding, paying our teachers and getting corporations out of our school system first off by abolishing the STAAR. FUNDING: Increase drastically. Like mentioned above, we were robbed of $5.4 billion dollars. FINDING THE MONEY: It is not a matter of "finding" the money. Texas has the money. It is a matter or reallocating funds to where they really belong. Where are our tax dollars really going? We need a legislator that exposes where it is being funnelled and put it back into the hands of our schools, where the money belongs. VOUCHERS/CHARTERS: In no circumstances would I support this. They must exist as all other corporations do. They must pay for themselves. Period. STAAR: No, I believe wholeheartedly that I should be tossed out with yesterday's garbage. Clearly each child is an individual and different in many capacities, so we need to treat them as such. ADVANCEMENT/GRADUATION: No, the STAAR testing should not be the measure of our children and their future success. I am a proponent of individual written evaluations and would be satisfied if we did away with the testing and even the grading system all together.IGCs: I support the IGC committees. Any alternative means to graduate besides the traditional route, I believe is a great thing. I would fully support ending the sunset date. Some students have difficulty test taking, and this would highly benefit those students that deserve a diploma, regardless of their testing scores. A-F: CAMPUS EVALUATION: A-F ratings do nothing more than stigmatize schools and undermine struggling communities while doing nothing to improve those schools. MERIT PAY: I believe that "merit pay" is a bachelorette way at punishing teachers. These efforts need to be rejected along with the test based teacher evaluation system. CLASS SIZE/CAMPAIGNVERE: I totally support class size caps for ALL grade levels. Schools districts should not be allowed to get waivers. They should hire and appropriately pay more teachers. ATTRACTING/RETAINING TEACHERS: I would bring Texas teacher pay in line with the national , increase the state contribution to health insurance for educational employees, enhance the Teach for Texas Loan Repayment Program by tying loan forgiveness to years of teaching service, I would restore funding for the Educational Aide Exemption to help teacher aides go back to school, provide a mentor to every novice teacher, and preserve teacher pensions. COLAs: It certainly should not be every 13 years. I believe that a yearly evaluation would be fair and should be implemented immediately. TRS CARE: Simply, I would cap the cost. Lower and cap. TRS: I would protect the TRS against any attempts to turn it into a risky 401-k plan that could put retirees' pensions at risk. 25x25: There are 50 states in this fine nation, Texas amongst the biggest, finest and richest. Yes, I will commit myself to the #25x25, with the expectation to not hit our goal, but to exceed it. Let's dream big.
	Morgan Lamantia	neutral	Attorney. From website: "Address teacher burnout exacerbated by the pandemic by raising teacher pay and relieving the pressure to teach to the test. Fund universal pre-K when brain development is critical and help ensure all children enter kindergarten ready to learn. Support and expand career technology education in K-12 to train for hirable job skills at salaries that can break the cycle of poverty." From FB, 2/5: "We had a full house this morning at campaign headquarters meeting with local teachers to discuss issues in the state education system. Thank you for sharing your concerns and issues with me. As the ONLY candidate who has public education as a legislative priority, I will proudly stand with our teachers and work towards creating an education system that we can all be proud of!" AFPE survey response: PRIORITIES: (1) Increase teacher salaries as a starting point to address burnout. (2) Protect working conditions, including enforcing class size limits, protect planning periods, and reducing stress to teach to the test. (3) Fund social and emotional learning efforts and either non-profit partners, or social workers, to help identify and address disabilities in students' lives that hinder their educational progress towards graduation. FUNDING: Yes, additional funding is needed. The pandemic has put an incredible strain on our school systems and highlighted the existing inequities. I realize "cutting waste" in the budget sounds like political but it is wasted opportunity that we have not drown down federal dollars for Medicaid expansion that could free up significant funds for education. TRS CARE: It's important to state that our entire health care system is under strain and near the breaking point. Medicaid expansion or critical, bringing billions of federal dollars in to strengthen the system, and allow us to also ensure TRS fulfills its obligations to provide quality health care to our teachers. TRS RETIREMENT: I believe TRS should be maintained as a traditional defined benefit program. ROLE OF TESTING: I believe the primary purpose for standardized tests is as a tool for teachers to assess student progress and address needs. Pressure to teach to the test undermines the educational needs of students and adds to teacher burnout. VOUCHERS? No. CHARTERS: There are students with unique needs and skills, and public charters can play a role in helping identify and meet their needs. Charter schools, however, need to be held to the same accountability standards as all public schools and should not place themselves in a position where they are competing for funds. ASSOCIATION DUES PAYROLL DEDUCATION: I support this right. VIRTUAL EDUCATION: I believe there is no replacement for in-person learning but recognize that virtual education gave teachers and educators the chance to stay connected with as many students as possible during unusual times. I will listen to experts on how technology should be best used in the future, but I would be wary of any demand on teachers to handle in-person and remote learning simultaneously. T4PE survey responses: WHAT IS BROKEN? We owe a debt of gratitude to all our teachers and public-school employees who went above and beyond in the pandemic, switching teaching methods on a dime, learning new technologies, and looking out for those trapped in the digital divide. I don't buy into the terminology of failing schools, but rather, acknowledge that we as a state have failed to fully support our public schools through these unprecedented challenges. Most schools labeled as "failing" are Title I schools, and facing a higher degree of linguistic barriers and economic challenges that also leads to limited parental support. We need veteran teachers in these schools, parent outreach specialists, intervention programs (i.e. Communities in Schools), and array of retention programs from career tech to early college programs. PRIORITIES: Addressing teacher burnout, recruiting previous teachers back to the field, and supporting planning periods so teachers have time to teach. Fundraising plan: Increase school funding. Ensure TRS is solvent and retirements are secure. Strengthen health care and leave policies. Protect planning periods. Fully fund special education, counselors, and social emotional learning. Ensure accelerated learning programs are not placed on top of a teacher's full load. Increase mentoring programs to minimize the loss of teachers within the five years of start. COLAs: Annually. TRS CARE: TRS funding needs shoring up. Rising costs should not be passed on to retirees, especially without COLAs. TRS RETIREMENT: I would be in favor of exploring a defined benefit plan. Professionals who have dedicated their lives to public service deserve a secure retirement plan. REPRESENTATIONAL: I come from a business background that knows the solution to good quality health care is a great deal of our success. I am a proponent of individual written evaluations and would be satisfied if we did away with the testing and even the grading system all together.IGCs: I support the IGC committees. Any alternative means to graduate besides the traditional route, I believe is a great thing. I would fully support ending the sunset date. Some students have difficulty test taking, and this would highly benefit those students that deserve a diploma, regardless of their testing scores. 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	Adam Hinojosa	NR	Nothing about education on website. Did not respond to T4PE survey. Did not respond to ATPE survey. Nothing about education on social media.		
Senate District 28	Charles Perry	2020 - Greg Abbott 2014 - Texans for Fiscal Responsibility/ Empower Texans	unfriendly	Joint authored: SB1109 (Relating to requiring public schools to provide instruction and materials and adopt policies relating to the prevention of child abuse, family violence, and dating violence.) SB28 (Relating to the approval of open-enrollment charter schools and the applicability of certain state and local laws to open enrollment charter schools). Co-Sponsored: HB1603 (Ends sunset dates for IGCs). Co-sponsored: HB2120 (relating to parental oversight over the instruction provided to their children). Co-Sponsored: HB3440 (Relating to the membership of a public school discussion oversight team and the removal of a public school student or an interschoolastic athletic participant on the basis of suspected concussion injuries). Sponsored: HB353 (Restricting the use of personally identifiable student information by an operator of a website, online service, online application, or mobile application used for a school purpose and providing an exemption from certain restrictions for a national assessment provider). Sponsored: HB1424 (Relating to student enrollment in certain special-purpose districts and the allotment under the public school finance system for those districts). Sponsored: HB748 (Relating to requiring a school district to post the district's employment policy on the district's Internet website). Voted yes - HB1090 (participation in UIL for students who receive mental health services). Voted yes - HB1177 (Allows students enlisting in TX national guard to be counted in college/career/military readiness). Voted yes - HB1133 (Relating to an election to revoke a county equalization tax imposed in certain counties). 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Voted yes - HB2721 (Prohibiting a student from participating in future extracurricular activities for certain conduct involving the assault of an extracurricular activity official). Voted yes - HB3251 (Electronic administration of tests, measures to support internet connectivity for purposes of the test, the adoption and administration of optional interim tests, the review and use of the instructional materials and technology allotment, and requesting the commissioner of education to develop a pilot program for the implementation of those devices). Voted yes - HB3597 (Relating to policies, procedures, and measures for school safety in public schools). Voted yes - HB 3932 (Relating to the establishment of the State Advisory Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children). Voted yes - HB3979 (critical race theory bill #1). Voted yes - HB41 (Relating to class size limits for prekindergarten classes provided by or on behalf of public schools). Voted yes - HB4124 (Relating to exemptions from certain special-purpose districts and the allotment under the public school finance system for those districts). Voted yes - HB4545 (Relating to the assessment of public school students, the establishment of a strong Foundations grant program, and providing accelerated instruction for students who fail to achieve satisfactory performance on certain assessment instruments. (Bill used to include increasing commissioner powers, now just is about tutoring). Voted yes - HB547 (Would allow homeschooled students to participate in UIL activities but not athletic competitions). Voted yes - HB5167 (Relating to the transfer of certain public school students to a school district offering in person instruction). Voted yes - HB659 (Relating to public school attendance requirements for students diagnosed with or undergoing related treatment for severe or life-threatening illnesses). Voted yes - HB725 (Relating to the eligibility of certain children who are or were in foster care for free prekindergarten programs in public schools). Voted yes - HB750 (Relating to requiring a school district to post the district's employment policy on the district's Internet website). Voted yes - HB773 (Includes CTE students as a student achievement subpop for accountability). Voted yes - HB785 (Relating to requiring public school students of college credit and work-based education programs and subsidies for fees paid to take certain advanced placement tests. (Let students know these programs exist). Voted yes - SB1105 (Relating to notice regarding the availability to public school students of college credit and work-based education programs and subsidies for fees paid to take certain advanced placement tests). Voted yes - SB1109 (Relating to requiring public school students to complete a course in personal financial literacy & economics for high school students in public schools). 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Voted yes - SB1168 (Relating to emergency school drills and exercises conducted by public schools). Voted yes - SB1696 (Relating to establishing a system for the sharing of information regarding cyber attacks or other cybersecurity incidents occurring in schools in this state). Voted yes - SB1697 (Relating to allowing parents and guardians to elect for a student to repeat or retake a course or grade). Voted yes - SB1716 (Relating to a supplemental special education services and instructional materials program for certain public school students receiving special education services). Voted yes - SB1819 (Relating to the punishment for trafficking of persons, online solicitation of a minor, and prostitution and to the dissemination of certain information, including the required printing of certain signs, regarding human trafficking, increasing criminal penalties, providing a civil penalty). Voted yes - SB1955 (Relating to exempting learning pods from certain local government regulations). 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Senate District 29	Cesar Blanco	2022 - Texas AFT 2018 - TSTA, Texas AFT, 2014 - Texas Parent PAC	Neutral	Former top HD R. Speaker. Pro "hold harmless" and "hold harmless" bill to encourage them to extend the hold harmless for the entire 2020-2021 school year due to COVID. Votes letter to Governor/TEA asking for STAAR to be postponed for the entire 2020-2021 school year. Co-Sponsored: SB1063 (Relating to courses in personal financial literacy & economics for high school students in public schools). SB 2066 (Relating to emergent bilingual students in public schools). SB2081 (Relating to class size limits for prekindergarten classes provided by or on behalf of public schools). SB215 (Relating to the creation of the office of inspector general at the Texas Education Agency to investigate the administration of public education.) SB462 (Relating to funding under the transportation allotment for transporting meals and instructional materials to students during a declared disaster). 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	Derek Zubeldia	NR	Entrepreneur/business owner. Did not complete T4PE survey. Did not complete ATPE survey. No website or social media found.		
Senate District 30	Drew Springer	Endorsements: Senate race - Pat Fallon. From House Race: 2020 - Greg Abbott 2014 - Empower Texans/Texans for Fiscal Responsibility, 2012 - Empower Texans/Texans for Fiscal Responsibility	Neutral	Former rep HD 68. Joint authored: SB28 (Relating to the approval of open-enrollment charter schools and the applicability of certain state and local laws to open enrollment charter schools). SB 29 (Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on sex and a study conducted by the University Interscholastic League on the effects of allowing a student to participate in an athletic competition designed for the sex opposite to the student's sex). SB348 (Related to parent access to public school virtual instruction and instructional materials for virtual and remote learning). Co-Sponsored: HB4509 (Relating to instruction on informed American patriotism in public schools and study of the Founding documents of Texas and the United States). Voted yes - HB1090 (participation in UIL for students who receive mental health services). Voted yes - HB1133 (Relating to an election to revoke a county equalization tax imposed in certain counties). Voted yes - HB1177 (Allows students enlisting in TX national guard to be counted in college/career/military readiness). Voted yes - HB1252 (Related to the limitation period for filing a complaint and requesting a special education impartial due process hearing). Voted yes - HB1448 (Public school remote learning programs). Voted yes - HB1525 (HB3 cleanup bill). Voted yes - HB159 (Training for all educators on how to better serve disabled students). Voted yes - HB1603 (Ends sunset dates for IGCs). Voted yes - HB2287 (Relating to data collection and receipt of certain reports by and consultation with the Collaborative Task Force on Public School Mental Health Services). Voted yes - HB2519 (Composition of SBEC, issuance of sanctions by the board, requiring a school district to notify a teacher regarding the submission of complaints to SBEC). Voted yes - HB2681 (Elective courses on the study of the Bible offered to public school students). Voted yes - HB2721 (Prohibiting a student from participating in future extracurricular activities for certain conduct involving the assault of an extracurricular activity official). Voted yes - HB3251 (Electronic administration of tests, measures to support internet connectivity for purposes of the test, the adoption and administration of optional interim tests, the review and use of the instructional materials and technology allotment, and requesting the commissioner of education to develop a pilot program for the implementation of those devices). Voted yes - HB3597 (Relating to policies, procedures, and measures for school safety in public schools). Voted yes - HB 3932 (Relating to the establishment of the State Advisory Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children). Voted yes - HB3979 (critical race theory bill #1). Voted yes - HB41 (Relating to class size limits for prekindergarten classes provided by or on behalf of public schools). Voted yes - HB4124 (Relating to exemptions from certain special-purpose districts and the allotment under the public school finance system for those districts). Voted yes - HB4545 (Relating to the assessment of public school students, the establishment of a strong Foundations grant program, and providing accelerated instruction for students who fail to achieve satisfactory performance on certain assessment instruments. (Bill used to include increasing commissioner powers, now just is about tutoring). Voted yes - HB547 (Would allow homeschooled students to participate in UIL activities but not athletic competitions). Voted yes - HB659 (Relating to public school attendance requirements for students diagnosed with or undergoing related treatment for severe or life-threatening illnesses). Voted yes - HB725 (Relating to the eligibility of certain children who are or were in foster care for free prekindergarten programs in public schools). Voted yes - HB750 (Relating to requiring a school district to post the district's employment policy on the district's Internet website). Voted yes - HB773 (Includes CTE students as a student achievement subpop for accountability). Voted yes - HB785 (Relating to requiring public school students of college credit and work-based education programs and subsidies for fees paid to take certain advanced placement tests. (Let students know these programs exist). Voted yes - SB1105 (Relating to notice regarding the availability to public school students of college credit and work-based education programs and subsidies for fees paid to take certain advanced placement tests). Voted yes - SB1109 (Relating to requiring public school students to complete a course in personal financial literacy & economics for high school students in public schools). Voted yes - SB1095 (Relating to notice regarding the availability to public school students of college credit and work-based education programs and subsidies for fees paid to take certain advanced placement tests). Voted yes - SB1123 (Relating to provide instruction on and materials and adopt policies relating to the prevention of child abuse, family violence, and dating violence). Voted yes - SB1126 (Relating to the participation by members of nonprofit teacher organizations in a tutoring program for public school students and related retirement benefits for certain tutors participating in the program). Voted yes - SB1165 (Relating to provide instruction on and materials and adopt policies relating to the prevention of child abuse, family violence, and dating violence). Voted yes - SB1167 (Relating to allowing parents and guardians to elect for a student to repeat or retake a course or grade). Voted yes - SB1168 (Relating to emergency school drills and exercises conducted by public schools). Voted yes - SB1696 (Relating to establishing a system for the sharing of information regarding cyber attacks or other cybersecurity incidents occurring in schools in this state). Voted yes - SB1697 (Relating to allowing parents and guardians to elect for a student to repeat or retake a course or grade). Voted yes - SB1716 (Relating to a supplemental special education services and instructional materials program for certain public school students receiving special education services). Voted yes - SB1819 (Relating to the punishment for trafficking of persons, online solicitation of a minor, and prostitution and to the dissemination of certain information, including the required printing of certain signs, regarding human trafficking, increasing criminal penalties, providing a civil penalty). Voted yes - SB1955 (Relating to exempting learning pods from certain local government regulations). Voted yes - SB2026 (Relating to instruction on informed American patriotism in public schools). Voted yes - SB2050 (Relating to bullying and cyberbullying in public schools). Voted yes - SB2066 (Relating to emergent bilingual students in public schools). Voted yes - SB2081 (Relating to class size limits for prekindergarten classes provided by or on behalf of public schools). Voted yes - SB2094 (Companion bill to HB4545, the HISD takeover bill. 4545 was passed with the tutoring component only). Voted yes - SB215 (Relating to the creation of the office of inspector general at the Texas Education Agency to investigate the administration of public education). Voted yes - SB226 (Relating to instruction in educator training programs regarding digital learning, virtual learning, and virtual instruction). Voted yes - SB279 (Relating to the inclusion of suicide prevention information on certain student ID cards issued by a public school or public institution of higher education). Voted yes - SB289 (Relating to the approval of open-enrollment charter schools and the applicability of certain state and local laws to open-enrollment charter schools). Voted yes - SB289 (Relating to excused absences from public school for certain students to obtain a driver's license or learner license). Voted yes - SB29 (Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on sex and a study conducted by the University Interscholastic League on the effects of allowing a student to participate in an athletic competition designed for the sex opposite to the student's sex). Voted yes - SB338 (Relating to the adoption of uniform general conditions for building construction projects entered into by school districts and the composition of the committee that reviews uniform general conditions). Voted yes - SB348 (Relating to parent access to public school virtual instruction and instructional materials for virtual and remote learning). Voted yes - SB349 (Requiring students to submit a FAFSA application as a condition for graduation). Voted yes - SB462 (Relating to funding under the transportation allotment for transporting meals and instructional materials to students during a declared disaster). Voted yes - SB481 (Relating to the transfer of certain public school students to a school district offering in person instruction). Voted yes - SB560 (Relating to developing a strategic plan for the improvement and expansion of high-quality bilingual education.). Voted yes - SB746 (Relating to requiring the parent of a student enrolled in a school district to provide and update a parent's contact information). Voted yes - SB776 (Relating to the creation of an inclusive sports program by the University Interscholastic League to provide students with intellectual disabilities access to team sports). Voted yes - SB797 (Relating to the display of the national motto in public schools and institutes of higher education). Voted yes - SB801 (Relating to the development of an agriculture education program for public elementary schools). Voted yes - SB1776 (Relating to the inclusion of an elective course on the founding principles of the United States in the curriculum for public high school students and the posting of the founding documents of the United States in public school buildings). **SPECIAL SESSION 1**: Voted yes - SB3 (CRT bill). Voted yes - SB12 (Relating to the reduction of the amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a school district on the residence homestead of an individual who is elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction from the preceding tax year in the district's maximum compressed rate). Voted yes - SB2 (Relating to requiring public school and public institution of higher education students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex). Voted yes - SB8 (Relating to the authority of a person who acquires a residence homestead to receive an ad valorem tax exemption for the homestead in the year in which the property is acquired, and the protection of school districts against the resulting loss in revenue). Voted yes - SB7 (Relating to a one-time supplemental payment of benefits under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas). **SPECIAL SESSION 2**: Voted yes - SB3 (Relating to civics training programs for certain public school social studies teachers and principals, parental access to certain learning management systems, and certain curriculum in public schools, including certain instructional requirements and prohibitions). Voted yes - SB12 (Relating to the reduction of the amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a school district on the residence homestead of an individual who is elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction from the preceding tax year in the district's maximum compressed rate). Voted yes - SB2 (Relating to requiring public school and public institution of higher education students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex). Voted yes - SJR4 (Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for general elementary and secondary public school purposes on the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled to re

-	NAME	ENDORSEMEN	RATING	CURRENT SESSION	HISTORY
Senate District 31	~~Kel Seliger~~	~~2018 - TSTA, Texas AFT, Texas Parent PAC~~	~~friendly~~	**NOT RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION.** Wrote letter to Governor/TEA asking for STAAR to be postponed for the 2020-2021 school year. Called for teachers to be given priority on vaccines, and said he would not get his done until teachers were vaccinated. Authored SB289 (Relating to excused absences from public school for certain students to obtain a driver's license or learner license). Joint authored SB215 (Relating to the creation of the office of inspector general at the Texas Education Agency to investigate the administration of public education.). SB 29 (Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on sex and a study conducted by the University Interscholastic League on the effects of allowing a student to participate in an athletic competition designed for the sex opposite to the student's sex). SB462 (Relating to funding under the transportation allotment for transporting meals and instructional materials to students during a declared disaster). Sponsored: HB1603 (Ends sunset dates for IGCs). Voted yes - HB1080 (participation in UIL for students who receive mental health services). Voted yes - HB1133 (Relating to an election to revoke a county equalization tax imposed in certain counties). Voted yes - HB1147 (Allows students enlisting in TX national guard to be counted in college/career/military readiness). Voted yes - HB1252 (Related to the limitation period for filing a complaint and requesting a special education impartial due process hearing). Voted no - HB1468 (Public school remote learning programs). Voted yes - HB1525 (HB3 cleanup bill). Voted yes - HB159 (Training for all educators on how to better serve disabled students). Voted yes - HB1603 (Ends sunset dates for IGCs). Voted yes - HB2287 (Relating to data collection and receipt of certain reports by and consultation with the Collaborative Task Force on Public School Mental Health Services). Voted yes - HB2519 (Composition of SBEC, issuance of sanctions by the board, requiring a school district to notify a teacher regarding the submission of complaints to SBEC). Voted yes - HB2681 (Elective courses on the study of the Bible offered to public school students). Voted yes - HB2721 (Prohibiting a student from participating in future extracurricular activities for certain conduct involving the assault of an extracurricular activity official). Voted yes - HB3261 (Electronic administration of tests, measures to support internet connectivity for purposes of the test, the adoption and administration of optional interim tests, the review and use of the instructional materials and technology allotment, and requests for production of instructional materials). Voted yes - HB3456 (Inclusion of funds received by certain educational institutions or programs in foundation school program funds for purposes of certain budget reductions). Voted yes - HB3489 (Development of guidelines for the use of digital devices in public schools and a school district or open enrollment charter school policy for the effective integration of those devices). Voted yes - HB3597 (Relating to policies, procedures, and measures for school safety in public schools). Voted yes - HB3979 (critical race theory bill #1). Voted yes - HB41 (Relating to class size limits for prekindergarten classes provided by or on behalf of public schools). Voted yes - HB4124 (Relating to student enrollment in certain special-purpose districts and the allotment under the public school finance system for those districts). Voted yes - HB4509 (Relating to instruction on informed American patriotism in public schools and study of the Founding documents of Texas and the United States). Voted no - HB4545 (Relating to the assessment of public school students, the establishment of a strong Foundations grant program, and providing accelerated instruction for students who fail to achieve satisfactory performance on certain assessment instruments. (Bill used to include increasing commissioner powers, now just is about tutoring). Voted no - HB547 (Would allow homeschooled students to participate in UIL activities on public school campuses). Voted yes - HB572 (Relating to the inclusion of students enrolled in a dropout recovery school as students at risk of dropping out of school for purposes of compensatory, intensive, and accelerated instruction and to a study by the Texas Education Agency on competency-based educational programs). Voted yes - HB690 (Relating to training requirements for a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district). Voted yes - HB699 (Relating to public school attendance requirements for students diagnosed with or undergoing related treatment for severe or life-threatening illnesses). Voted yes - HB725 (Relating to the eligibility of certain children who are or were in foster care for free prekindergarten programs in public schools). Voted yes - HB750 (Relating to requiring a school district to post the district's employment policy on the district's Internet website). Voted yes - HB773 (Includes CTE students as a student achievement subpop for accountability). Voted yes - HB785 (Relating to behavior improvement plans and behavioral intervention plans for certain public school students and notification and documentation requirements regarding certain behavior management techniques). Voted yes - SB1063 (Relating to courses in personal financial literacy & economics for high school students in public schools). Voted yes - SB1095 (Relating to notice regarding the availability to public school students of college credit and work-based education programs and subsidies for fees paid to take certain advanced placement tests. (Let students know these programs exist). Voted yes - SB1104 (Relating to requiring public schools to provide instruction and materials and adopt policies relating to the prevention of child abuse, family violence, and dating violence). Voted yes - SB123 (Relating to instruction in positive character traits and personal skills in public schools). Voted yes - SB1267 (Relating to continuing education and training requirements for educators and other school district personnel). Voted yes - SB1351 (Relating to the donation of food by public school campuses). Voted yes - SB1356 (Relating to the participation by members of nonprofit teacher organizations in a tutoring program for public school students and related retirement benefits for certain tutors participating in the program). Voted yes - SB1365 (Relating to public school organization, accountability, and fiscal management. (HISD takeover bill). Voted no - SB1590 (Relating to rules by the State Board for Educator Certification regarding virtual observation options for field-based experiences and internships required for educator certification). Voted yes - SB168 (Relating to emergency school drills and exercises conducted by public schools). Voted yes - SB1696 (Relating to establishing a system for the sharing of information regarding cyber attacks or other cybersecurity incidents occurring in schools in this state). Voted yes - SB1697 (Relating to allowing parents and guardians to elect for a student to repeat or retake a course or grade). Voted yes - SB1716 (Relating to a supplemental special education services and instructional materials program for certain public school students receiving special education services). Voted yes - SB179 (Relating to the use of public school counselors' work time). Voted yes - SB1831 (Relating to the punishment for trafficking of persons, online solicitation of a minor, and prostitution and to the dissemination of certain information, including the required printing of certain signs, regarding human trafficking; increasing criminal penalties; providing a civil penalty). Voted yes - SB1955 (Relating to exempting learning pods from certain local government regulations). Voted yes - SB2026 (Relating to instruction on informed American patriotism in public schools). Voted yes - SB2050 (Relating to bullying and cyberbullying in public schools). Voted yes - SB2066 (Relating to emergent bilingual students in public schools). 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Voted yes - SB289 (Relating to excused absences from public school for certain students to obtain a driver's license or learner license). Voted yes - SB29 (Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on sex and a study conducted by the University Interscholastic League on the effects of allowing a student to participate in an athletic competition designed for the sex opposite to the student's sex). Voted yes - SB338 (Relating to the adoption of uniform general conditions for building construction projects entered into by school districts and the composition of the committee that reviews uniform general conditions). Voted yes - SB348 (Related to parent access to public school virtual instruction and instructional materials for virtual and remote learning). Voted yes - SB369 (Requiring students to submit a FAFSA application as a condition for graduation). Voted yes - SB462 (Relating to funding under the transportation allotment for transporting meals and instructional materials to students during a declared disaster). Voted yes - SB481 (Relating to the transfer of certain public school students to a school district offering in person instruction). Voted yes - SB560 (Relating to developing a strategic plan for the improvement and expansion of high-quality bilingual education.). Voted yes - SB746 (Relating to requiring the parent of a student enrolled in a school district to provide and update a parent's contact information). Voted yes - SB779 (Relating to the creation of an inclusive sports program by the University Interscholastic League to provide students with intellectual disabilities access to team sports). Voted yes - SB797 (Relating to the display of the national motto in public schools and institutes of higher education). Voted yes - SB801 (Relating to the development of an agriculture education program for public elementary schools). Voted yes - SB1776 (Relating to the inclusion of an elective course on the founding principles of the United States in the curriculum for public high school students and the posting of the founding documents of the United States in public school buildings). **SPECIAL SESSION 1**: Voted yes - SB3 (CRT bill). Voted yes - SB12 (Relating to the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a school district on the residence homestead of an individual who is elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction from the preceding tax year in the district's maximum compressed rate). Voted yes - SB2 (Relating to requiring public school and public institution of higher education students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex). Voted yes - SB8 (Relating to the authority of a person who acquires a residence homestead to receive an ad valorem tax exemption for the homestead in the year in which the property is acquired, and the protection of school districts against the resulting loss in revenue). Voted yes - SB72 (Relating to requiring public schools to provide instruction and materials and adopt policies relating to the prevention of child abuse, family violence, and dating violence). Voted yes - SB2 (Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex). Voted yes - SJR4 (Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for general elementary and secondary public school purposes on the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled to reflect any statutory reduction from the preceding tax year in the maximum compressed rate of the maintenance and operations taxes imposed for those purposes on the homestead). Voted yes - SB7 (Relating to a one-time supplemental payment of benefits under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas). **SPECIAL SESSION 2**: Voted yes - SB3 (Relating to civics training programs for certain public school social studies teachers and principals, parental access to certain learning management systems, and certain curriculum in public schools, including certain instructional requirements and prohibitions). Voted yes - SB12 (Relating to the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a school district on the residence homestead of an individual who is elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction from the preceding tax year in the district's maximum compressed rate). Voted yes - SB8 (Relating to the authority of a person who acquires a residence homestead to receive an ad valorem tax exemption for the homestead in the year in which the property is acquired, and the protection of school districts against the resulting loss in revenue). Voted yes - SB7 (Relating to a one-time supplemental payment of benefits under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas). Voted yes - SB91 (Relating to a temporary reduction in the maximum compressed tax rate of a school district and the form of the ballot proposition to be used in an election to approve a tax rate adopted by a school district that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate; making an appropriation). Voted yes - SB2 (Relating to requiring public school and public institution of higher education students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex). Voted yes - SJR2 (Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for general elementary and secondary public school purposes on the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled to reflect any statutory reduction from the preceding tax year in the maximum compressed rate of the maintenance and operations taxes imposed for those purposes on the homestead). **SPECIAL SESSION 3:** Voted yes - SJR2 (Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes). Voted yes - SB3 (Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex).	**Information:** has served in Texas Senate since 2004. Won re-election in 2018. Up for re-election in 2022. Former Mayor of Amarillo. Owns Lake Steel, Inc. **Voting Record**: 2017 Update: Voted against SB3 ESAs (vouchers). Voted for extending IGCs. Voted for SB 13 (payroll deductions)Voted for SB 2 (Tax Credit Vouchers) Sponsored SB 16 (commission to make recommendations on school finance by appointment of Gov/Lt. Gov/Speaker)Voted for SB 16(commission to make recommendations on school finance by appointment of Gov/Lt. Gov/Speaker). 2019 Session: Authored legislation: SB328 - relating to the information required to be included in or with a school district ad valorem tax bill. SB248 - relating to investment training requirements for school district and municipal financial officers. SB213 - bill to end the sunset date on IGC committees for those students who pass at least 3 STAAR exams. Voted for SB3 - unanimous vote. Voted for SB 12 - unanimous vote. HB3 Amendment 6 to keep outcome-based funding-voted YES; Amendment 8 to remove merit pay-voted No; Amendment 16 to increase bilingual ed-voted No; Amendment 29 to add counselors to $5K pay raise-voted No; Amendment 30 to add other professionals to $5K raise-voted No; Amendment 43 to eliminate extra STAAR writing tests-voted YES; Amendment 66 temporary suspension of STAAR penalties-voted No. Voted yes - SB2 FA3 (remove school districts from tax bill). Voted YES - SB29 (taxpayer funded lobbying). Grade from Project Educo: B. Wrote letter to Governor/TEA asking for STAAR to be postponed for the 2020-2021 school year.
	Kevin Sparks	2022 - Texas Homeschool Coalition, Texas Right to Life	unfriendly	Executive. Did not respond to T4PE survey. Did not respond to ATPE survey. From website, leftists are trying to "indoctrinate our kids with so-called critical race theory." Nothing on FB about education.	