



August 30, 2021

The Honorable Harold V. Dutton, Jr.
House Committee on Public Education
PO Box 12068
Capitol Station
Austin, Texas, 78711

RE: Written Testimony in Opposition to House Bill 141 by Representative Leach

Dear Chairman Dutton and Members of the House Committee on Public Education:

We are submitting this written testimony in opposition to House Bill (HB) 141 on behalf of the membership of the Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA). We appreciate your service to our state as well as consideration of our recommendation to oppose HB 141 as filed, by Representative Leach.

A cornerstone priority of TASA members is local control and flexibility, as school districts must be able to respond to the differing needs of students, educators, parents, and the communities they serve. We believe that HB 141 goes against the grain of our cornerstone priority, and does not allow for decision-making based on the health and safety needs of local school communities.

Thank you for your consideration of our recommendation to vote against HB 141.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Casey McCreary". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Casey McCreary, Associate Executive Director, Education Policy
Texas Association of School Administrators