



Legislative Solution #4

Establish Parent Ombudsman to Protect & Enforce Parent Rights

Parent and community volunteers across Texas are continuing to review bills. We will continue to add bills and commentary, as needed.

HERO BILLS

| Bill | Author | Caption | 911 Official Position | Comment |
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WAITING ON HERO BILLS

COURAGE BILLS

| Bill | Author | Caption | 911 Official Position | Comment |
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| SB 690 | Middleton | Relating to the appointment of an inspector general for education and the creation of a division of inspector general for education in the governor's office to investigate the administration of public education. | For | The establishment of an Inspector General for Education is necessary and past due according to all Texas parents. Oversight is needed to insure school districts are operating lawfully. A potential improvement would be to add oversight of the TEA to the list of Inspector General authorities. |
| HB 1924 | Patterson | Relating to the establishment of an ombudsman for parents of children enrolled in public school. | For | Establishing a Parent Ombudsman is essential as far as Texas parents are concerned. Parents need an objective entity, independent of the local grievance process, to provide speedy oversight and accountability that protects parental rights and requires adherence to the law and Constitutional protections. |

Priority Bills

| Bill | Author | Caption | 911 Official Position | Comment |
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| HB 2731 | Lozano | Relating to the authority of a member of the State Board of Education to request an attorney general opinion. | For | Adding a member of the State Board of Education to the list of who can request an Attorney General opinion is vitally important to protecting parental rights in education. |