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## TSTA: Abbott playing politics with school finance

The Texas State Teachers Association today applauded the visiting judge's decision to deny Attorney General Greg Abbott's attempt to get state District Judge John Dietz removed from the school finance lawsuit.

"As an impartial judge has clearly pointed out, Greg Abbott's clumsy attempt to remove Judge Dietz was a frivolous, political attempt to delay judgment on an unconstitutional school funding system. The school children of Texas need an attorney general and a governor who will fight for adequate and fair education funding, not someone who will defend school budget cuts and shortchange Texas' future," said TSTA President Rita Haecker.