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TSTA: Get to work on a school finance solution now

The Texas State Teachers Association today urged state leaders to comply with Judge Dietz's school finance ruling, stop engaging in costly appeals, and get to work now on a legislative solution for the upcoming legislative session.

"It's time for state leaders to stop defending a woefully inadequate school finance system in the courtroom and turn their attention to providing students and teachers the resources they need to excel in the classroom," said TSTA President Noel Candelaria.

"Filing appeals and waiting another year or longer may be convenient for some politicians, but making students wait in a state system that provides roughly \$600 less per student than it did six years ago is shameful," Candelaria added.

"TSTA urges Attorney General Greg Abbott to stop wasting time and tax dollars on appeals and calls on legislators to start working now to develop a school finance plan worthy of our students," Candelaria said. "Every day of delay risks the future of another Texas child and the future prosperity of our great state."