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TSTA: House members represented constituents on anti-voucher amendment

Texas State Teachers Association President Noel Candelaria issued the following statement today on the House adoption of an anti-voucher amendment to Senate Bill 1:

“In voting overwhelmingly to prohibit state funds from being spent on vouchers, members of the Texas House chose to represent their constituents’ neighborhood schools instead of spending their tax dollars to let a select few attend private schools that are not accountable to taxpayers.

“A recent bipartisan poll commissioned by TSTA showed that Texans overwhelmingly oppose diverting tax dollars to vouchers and instead favor tapping into the Rainy Day Fund to increase spending for under-funded neighborhood public schools.”