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Friends,

Governor Abbott is receiving pressure from influential people to veto SB 313. SB 313 is good legislation. If it is signed into law, it will (1.) reduce in number and narrow in scope the TEKS in the core curriculum areas, (2.) front-load your Instructional Materials Allotment (IMA) so that you will have the full funding of the biennium available to you next year, and (3.) limit the cost of a textbook proclamation to 75% of the IMA so that you will be able to purchase technology and/or other instructional materials during a textbook purchasing year. All of these things are beneficial to school districts as you seek to educate your students wisely and efficiently.

Here is how you can help. Please call the governor's office at 512-463-2000, and ask that he sign SB 313! Your effort may just tip the scale in the favor of public education! Thank you for all you.

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