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We support HB # 2532

As public school teachers who are responsible for the safety of the students in our classes, this bill has our vested interest. With school violence a major concern for us as teachers as well as parents, every possible measure to protect the safety and well being of children and staff in our schools is needed. We strongly encourage this proactive legislation to remove the students who are KNOWN to be dangerous. In Texas, we do not wish to see a repeat of the tragedies seen at Columbine and Virginia Tech. While this bill does not entirely eliminate this possibility, it is certainly a preventative step that needs to be taken to protect innocent children who must be safe in order to learn.