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Senator Robert Nichols

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Nichols meets with local superintendents

Hemphill -- Sen. Robert Nichols (R-Jacksonville) met with local superintendents from Sabine and San Augustine Counties. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss education issues in preparation for the 85th Legislature which convenes in January.

"The Legislature faces many challenges this session, and we cannot make good decisions unless we are listening closely to those we represent," said Nichols. "Education is and always will be one of the most important issues we face as a state."

Before each legislative session Nichols meets with each of the school district Superintendents in Senate District 3 to listen to their priorities and discuss issues facing the local education community.

"We are grateful for the opportunity to visit with Senator Nichols prior to the upcoming legislative session and appreciate his support of public education and willingness to discuss the issues impacting our schools," said Reese Briggs, Hemphill ISD Superintendent and host of the meeting.

Senate District 3, which includes over 100 school districts throughout 19 counties, encompasses the greater part of East Texas and Montgomery County.

"These meetings help me to understand how decisions in Austin impact local schools," stated Nichols. "I appreciate the opportunity to meet with superintendents and discuss how we can continue improving our education system. Our combined goal is to ensure children have the educational tools they need to be successful."

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Photo Back Row L-R: Hemphill ISD High School Principal Marc Griffin, Senator Robert Nichols, West Sabine ISD Mike Pate,

Photo Front Row L-R: Broaddus ISD Superintendent Shane McGown, San Augustine ISD Superintendent Dr. Virginia Liepman, Hemphill ISD Superintendent Reese Briggs