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Bettencourt's Bills To Expand Protections For Private Schools Head to Governor's Desk SB1230, SB1231 & SB1476 will eliminate the "passing of trash" from public schools to private schools Follows up on SB7, the inappropriate student teacher relationship bill from last session

## **AUSTIN:**

- Legislation to protect <u>ALL</u> Texas private school students passes the House.
- SB 1230 by Senator Bettencourt will close those loopholes and ensure a safe environment for all Texas students by prohibiting educators who engaged in this misconduct to resign and return to the classroom in private schools.
- SB 1231 by Senator Bettencourt amends current law to ensure that public and private schools are given equal notification and report access to DFPS investigations and reports.
- SB 1476 by Senator Bettencourt clarifies the reporting requirements where an investigation of educator misconduct has determined the allegations to be unfounded.
- The goal of these bills is to continue the effort to stamp out this plague of inappropriate student-educator relationships in Texas public and private schools to ensure that anyone involved in this type of behavior no longer has any place in the education system.
- Both SB1230 and SB1231 were sponsored by Rep. Meyers and Rep. Leach.
- SB1476 was also sponsored by Rep. Ken King in the Texas House.