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**SEN. LARRY TAYLOR RE-APPOINTED
CHAIRMAN OF SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
- Also Named to Higher Education, Finance and Business & Commerce
Committees -**

AUSTIN, TEXAS (January 18, 2017) . . . Today, Lt. Governor Dan Patrick announced the re-appointment of State Senator Larry Taylor (R – Friendswood) to serve as the Chairman of the Senate Education Committee. In addition, Senator Taylor was appointed to serve on the Finance Committee, the Higher Education Committee and the Business & Commerce Committee in the Texas Senate.

Sen. Taylor said, “I’m honored by the trust and responsibility placed in me by Lt. Gov. Patrick and I look forward to continuing to bring education into the 21st century. Lt. Governor Patrick has been a stalwart leader on issues important to improving the education of all Texas schoolchildren and I’m proud to join him in continuing to make education reform a top priority this session.”

Senator Taylor added, “by also serving on the Senate Higher Education Committee, I will be well positioned to look for ways to streamline the structure of our entire education system. One of our main goals will be to provide a foundation that ensures Texas schoolchildren seeking to go on to college are adequately prepared for the challenges of higher education.”

Senator Larry Taylor is a lifelong Texan and Baylor University graduate raised in Friendswood. He and his wife Kerri have three adult children and one granddaughter. Senator Taylor owns Truman Taylor Insurance Agency in Friendswood, an independent agency started by his father 55 years ago. Prior to his election to the Texas Senate in 2012, he served five terms in the Texas House of Representatives. Senator Taylor represents Senate District 11, comprised of portions of Brazoria, Galveston, and Harris Counties.

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