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**Senator Robert Nichols**

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## **Nichols Visits with Palestine Agriculture Youth Leadership Academy**

Austin --Today, Senator Robert Nichols (R-Jacksonville) spoke to the Palestine Agriculture Youth Leadership Academy.

"I always enjoy meeting with students as they are training to be our future generation of leaders," said Nichols. "They remind us how important agriculture is to our state,

First elected to the Texas Senate in 2007, Robert Nichols represents 19 counties including the greater part of East Texas.

In the Texas Senate, Nichols serves as Chairman for the Transportation Committee. He also serves on the Senate Finance, Administration and Business and Commerce Committees. He is a member of the Legislative Audit Committee and currently serving his second term on the Sunset Advisory Committee.

During his six sessions as a state senator, Nichols authored and passed legislation to protect landowners' rights, increase educational opportunities in East Texas and reform transportation policies. He has worked to reduce Medicaid fraud, and promote free-market principles. He was designated as a Champion for Children by the Equity Center and a Fighter of Free Enterprise by the Texas Association of Business, and a Top 10 Best Legislator for the 85th Legislative Session by Texas Monthly Magazine.

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