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Sen. Campbell Issues Statement Against Continued Use of CSCOPE

Senator Urges School Districts to Follow Legislative Agreement

AUSTIN-- Senator Donna Campbell has issued the following statement in response to some educators recommending Texas school districts continue to use CSCOPE lesson plans in the new school year despite a legislative agreement to stop using them:

"During the 83rd Legislative Session, lawmakers acted to bring transparency and oversight to CSCOPE, the online curriculum tool used in some Texas school districts. Through this process, we discovered flawed and factually incorrect lesson plans being taught in our schools. As a result, an agreement was reached with the Texas Education Service Centers to stop implementation of CSCOPE. Now some are defying that agreement and advocating school districts continue to use these outdated and erroneous lesson plans anyways. This is not in the best interest of Texas school children, and I would strongly discourage educators from ignoring the work we accomplished at the state capital on behalf of parents, teachers, and students. We will continue to work with rural school districts to find viable alternatives, but relying on the broken and unreliable status quo is simply unacceptable."

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State senator Donna Campbell represents Senate District 25 and sits on the Senate Education Committee. She is a practicing emergency room physician from New Braunfels.