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**Sen. Donna Campbell Statement on School Finance Ruling**

AUSTIN-- State Sen. Donna Campbell's statement on Judge Dietz's ruling:

"The endless litigation over appropriations to fund our schools comes at great expense to Texas taxpayers and to students in the classroom. To put it bluntly, the lawyers are winning and our children are losing. Despite increasing education funding by \$3.4 billion over the last biennium and spending roughly 38% of the entire state budget on our schools, we are told this is still not enough. Simply doubling down on the status quo will not fix the fundamental flaws of the system. Until we determine whether or not available resources are being utilized effectively, we will never know if current funding levels are either equitable or adequate. The quickest, most efficient way to improve education for all schoolchildren is to empower parents to choose the school that best fits their needs and let the dollars follow the child."

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*State Senator Donna Campbell sits on the Senate Education Committee. She represents Senate District 25, which includes parts of Austin and San Antonio.*