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### **State Senator César J. Blanco Requests Answers from TEA on Public School Funding Estimates to Support Local Districts**

**El Paso, Texas** – Yesterday, State Senator César J. Blanco sent a letter to Texas Education Agency (TEA) Commissioner Mike Morath requesting additional information regarding changes to school funding estimates under House Bill 2, a sweeping \$8.5 billion public school finance bill passed during the 89<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session, and their impact on school districts across Senate District 29.

Senator Blanco's letter seeks greater transparency about the factors contributing to those changes and asks TEA to work with districts to provide clarity as local leaders make decisions affecting students, educators, and educational programs.

"Our school districts need clear and reliable information as they make decisions that affect students, teachers, and classrooms," said Senator Blanco. "It is vital for us to ensure local schools understand how their funding is being calculated and whether there are ways to address any unexpected impacts."

In his letter, Senator Blanco requested a district-by-district analysis of the factors affecting funding estimates in Senate District 29, including updated tax collection data, property value changes, attendance-related factors, and other variables that may be impacting school funding. He also requested that TEA use available tools to help prevent unexpected funding losses for school districts when appropriate.

"Texas made a major investment in public education this session," Blanco said. "As these changes are rolled out, we need transparency and accountability to ensure schools receive the support they need and that districts can plan with confidence."

A copy of Senator Blanco's letter to Commissioner Morath is attached.

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