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## **State Senator César J. Blanco Statement on the Texas State Board of Education's Decision to Mandate Bible Readings**

“Disappointed in the Texas State Board of Education’s decision to mandate bible readings in public school curriculum.

Religious freedom is one of the most important rights protected by our Constitution. That freedom means every person has the right to practice their faith according to their own beliefs, not have a particular religion promoted by the government.

Faith is deeply personal, and decisions about religious instruction belong to families, faith communities, and individuals, not the state. Our public schools serve students from diverse religious backgrounds and beliefs, and we should be teaching our children how to think, not what to believe.”

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