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Coalition for Education Excellence Applauds SB 2565 and HB 1605 for Supporting Teachers, Promoting Transparency for Parents and Improving Student Academic Performance

Proposed Bills Incentivize the Adoption of High-Quality Instructional Material

Austin, Texas (Mar. 13, 2023) – The [Coalition for Education Excellence](#) (CEE) commends Sen. Brandon Creighton (R-Conroe) and Rep. Brad Buckley (R-Salado) for their unwavering commitment to high-quality education and relief for Texas teachers with the filing of [SB 2565](#) and [HB 1605](#). These crucial pieces of legislation provide incentives for districts to adopt high-quality instructional materials while also offering much-needed support for Texas' overworked teachers.

[According to recent findings](#), only 17% of students are demonstrating a mastery of grade-level content, while teachers are spending an additional 7-10 hours per week on lesson planning. SB 2565 and HB 1605 represent a significant step towards improving student academic performance and providing much-needed support for teachers.

"These bills are a critical step toward ensuring that every Texas student has the opportunity to succeed, and every Texas teacher has the support they need to make it happen," said Reba Cardenas McNair, education co-chair, [Texas Business Leadership Council](#), speaking on behalf of CEE.

SB 2565 and HB 1605 aim to bring unprecedented transparency to the Texas education system by incentivizing districts to select grade-level curricula that are accessible to all parents through a parent portal. By opting for either the gold-standard taxpayer-owned curriculum or a state-approved market-based option, districts can reduce the workload on teachers and allow them to focus on teaching in the classroom.

About the Coalition for Education Excellence:

The Coalition for Education Excellence (CEE) is a coalition of education policy and advocacy organizations that joined together to work in partnership with parents, teachers, and state and local leaders across Texas to address current and future challenges for K-12 education in Texas. For more information, visit:

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