

# **SUPPORTS**

#### The House Substitute to Senate Bill 1 & The Following Pro-Public Education Amendments to SB1:

- Amendment number 851338 by VanDeaver, prohibiting public funding of vouchers
- Amendment number 850969 by Herrero, prohibiting public funding of vouchers
- Amendment number 850970 by Herrero, prohibiting public funding of vouchers
- Amendment number 851114 by Herrero, prohibiting public funding of vouchers
- Amendment number 851262 by Bailes, increasing transportation funding for ISDs
- Amendment number 850938 by Dutton, increasing pre-K funding
- Amendment number 851140 by Hinojosa, increasing pre-K funding
- Amendment number 851167 by Cortez, increasing pre-K funding
- Amendment number 851331 by Faircloth, increasing funding for students at risk
- Amendment number 851032 by Bernal, increasing FSP funding
- Amendment number 851209 by Stickland, increasing FSP funding
- Amendment number 851230 by Uresti, reducing class size for students w/ disabilities
- Amendment number 851204 by Uresti, increasing funding for TRS retiree healthcare
- Amendment number 851241 by Uresti, increasing funding for TRS retiree healthcare
- Amendment number 851246 by Uresti, increasing funding for TRS retiree healthcare

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## **OPPOSES**

### The Following Anti-Public Education Amendments to SB1:

- Any amendment that seeks to substitute the language in SB1 as it left the House Appropriations Committee with the language from SB1 as it left the Senate
- Amendment number 851087 by Cain, creating a blank check to fund unaccountable voucher programs
- Amendment number 851274 by Simmons, diverting public funding directly from the Foundation School Program to fund an unaccountable voucher program
- Amendment number 850945 by Frank, disallowing use of an FSP deferral
- Amendment number 851190 by Isaac, proposing government overreach into employee paychecks, including those of teachers, police officers, and firefighters

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