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## Senate Passes Bill 2, Texas Education Freedom Act

Austin, Texas-Today, Senator Brandon Creighton (R- Conroe) passed Senate Bill 2, the Texas Education Freedom Act. He offered the following statement:

"Today, the Texas Senate took a historic step forward in delivering school choice for Texas families. After many hours of debate the Senate has made clear that Texas families deserve educational options to meet their needs. Senate Bill 2 strengthens parental choice and offers vital opportunities for students who need them most.

"The bill was amended to strengthen privacy, streamline reporting, and create cost-savings to taxpayers. Once enacted, Senate Bill 2 will establish the largest day-one launch of a school choice program in the nation, serving approximately 100,000 students, and prioritizes low income and special needs students.

"This is just one of the many important education reforms moving forward in the Texas Senate. In addition to expanding educational freedom, we are advancing the Texas Teacher Bill of Rights, securing pay raises for classroom teachers, and implementing critical policy and funding reforms that will strengthen public education for the 6 million students in Texas schools. With the passage of SB 2, we have taken a significant step forward in unlocking the full potential of Texas education. I look forward to the Texas House taking up this important legislation soon, and Governor Abbott signing the Texas Education Freedom Act into law— Texas families deserve swift action."