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Senator José Menéndez Issues Statement on Bill Filing for 89th Legislative Session

San Antonio, Texas – Senator José Menéndez issues a statement on the first day of bill filing for the 89th Legislative Session.

Senator José Menéndez released the following statement:

"Today, we filed legislation that represents the needs of Senate District 26 and Texas. Now more than ever we need to preserve and fully fund our public education system, ensure folks have access to higher education, assure people's health and well-being, safeguard the right to vote, and prevent discrimination in our State. Our team is working hard for our constituents, and we will continue to file additional bills to enhance our electric grid, establish a crisis nursery license, support our communities, and more."

If you have legislative solutions that would like us to consider or have any questions on the legislative process, please contact our Capitol office at (512) 463-0126.

Senator Menéndez filed 63 bills this morning, including those listed below:

- SB 150 Comprehensive Non-Discrimination Bill
- SB 145 Universal Vote by Mail
- SB 160 Senior Justice Assessment Center
- SB 167 Substitute Teacher for a Day
- SB 162 Kinship Care Eligibility
- SB 155 Dangerous Dogs
- SB 169 Heat in Prisons
- SB 170 Medical Cannabis Omnibus
- SB 171 Lottery Game for Childcare
- SB 195 30 Day Waiting Period for Firearm Purchase if Under 21
- SB 148 Countywide Polling Place
- SB 147 Polling Places on Higher Education
- SB 199 Free Course Credit Transfer
- SB 172 Special Education Liaison
- SB 142 Statewide VDR
- SB 180 Texas Redistricting Commission
- SB 174 Retired Teacher COLA
- SB 151 Tech Grants for Psych Hospital EMR Systems
- SB 188 9-8-8 Hotline and Trust Fund
- SB 153 Social Work Intern Practicum Stipend Program
- SB 163 Full Day Pre-K Funding
- SB 149 Special Education Service Based Intensity Funding