



Dear

Thank you for your leadership as a member of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Article III.

To maintain public education in our current financial crisis, I respectfully request your strong support of the following measures:

- Use the \$9.3 Billion Texas "Rainy Day" Fund to support public schools;
- Encourage the governor to sign the application for \$830 Million in federal aid for classroom teachers;
- Make sure any cuts that may be necessary are fair to all school districts and to our growing student population

Texas students are our future and their education is the most important public investment we can make. I hope you will agree with me by supporting these critical measures and look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,