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... to make our voices heard in Austin.

Dear **Spring Branch Speaks** Member:

Yesterday, under the strong leadership of Chairman Dan Patrick, the Senate Education Committee voted House Bill 5 out of committee. After 5 hours of testimony and discussion, the bill now moves to the full Senate for debate. In current form, HB5 includes 5 End of Course exams: Algebra I, Biology, US History, English I (reading & writing combined), and English II (reading and writing combined).

We hope that the full Senate will hear and debate HB5 no later than early next week. Spring Branch Speaks will continue to monitor the movement of the bill, and will let you know when our voices are needed again. Thank you for all of your calls and emails over the last week - you were heard!

And thanks to Senator Patrick and all the members of the Senate Education Committee for supporting HB5.

Sincerely,

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Parent-organized community outreach with SBISD in mind.

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