
From: Spring Branch Speaks <updates@springbranchspeaks.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 8:02 AM
To:
Subject: FWD: TAMSA Call-to-Action: Encourage the Governor to Sign HB 5!

Spring Branch Speaks

... to make our voices heard in Austin.

Dear *Spring Branch Speaks* Member:

Please see the attached email from TAMSA regarding the important legislation - House Bill 5 - that passed unanimously by both the Senate and House of Representatives over the weekend.

Please take 2 minutes to call Governor Perry to respectfully request that he signs HB 5 into law as soon as possible so our district can get to work implementing the changes for next year.

Thank you for your support.

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From: Texans Advocating For Meaningful Student Assessment

Date: May 28, 2013

Subject: TAMSA Call-to-Action: Encourage the Governor to Sign HB 5!



**TEXANS ADVOCATING FOR
MEANINGFUL STUDENT ASSESSMENT**

Dear TAMSA Members:

The House and Senate unanimously passed the final version of House Bill 5: only 5 STAAR EOCs to graduate from high school, flexibility in the graduation plans, no more 15% in grades, and no cumulative score. HB 5 will become law unless Governor Perry vetoes it.

The governor's office is familiar with HB 5 and was involved during both the development of the bill and in the most recent conference committee negotiations.

Please use your strong voices again and call Governor Perry at [\(512\) 463-2000](tel:5124632000) TODAY to respectfully request that he sign HB 5 into law now, so all Texas school districts can begin adjusting their calendars and plans to reflect

the new law. He needs to hear from as many voters as possible - please call, and encourage your spouse, friends & family to call as well.

Your help has been invaluable during this entire legislative process. Thank you in advance for your time supporting this important change to our state's testing system.


TAMSA



TAMSA's mission is to improve public education in Texas through the use of meaningful and effective student assessments that allow for more productive classroom instruction and more efficient use of public funds.

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