

## MEDIA ADVISORY

WHO: Education Leaders and the House Republican Caucus  
WHAT: Press Conference on House Bill 400 – Major Education Reforms  
WHEN: Thursday, April 21st - 8:30 a.m  
WHERE: Court of Criminal Appeals Courtroom, 3rd Floor of State Capitol

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House Education Chairman Rob Eissler will discuss his bill, House Bill 400. Rep. Eissler will be joined by:

- Dr. Michael Hinojosa - Dallas ISD Superintendent
- Chanika Reese-Turner, 2nd Grade teacher, Lagow Elementary (Dallas ISD)
- Patsy Clapp, Past President – Texas Association of School Boards
- Andrew Erben, President and C.O.O., Texas Institute for Education Reform (TIER)
- Bill Hammond, President – Tx. Association of Business and TIER Board Member
- Various Board members of the METRO 8 Chambers of Commerce
- Rep. Larry Taylor – Chairman, House Republican Caucus
- Members of the House Republican Caucus

House Bill 400 in a nutshell:

- Allows for effective human resource management
- Recognizes and rewards effective teaching
- Eliminates unnecessary and expensive mandates
- Provides for class size flexibility