

Resolution to Support School Choice

Whereas, The Republican Party of Texas platform encourages the Texas Legislature to enact funding options that “fund the student, not the school or district,”

And whereas, the dropout rate in Texas has reached crisis proportion with nearly 1/3 of all students and more than half of minority students dropping out of our high schools in Texas each year, costing taxpayers more than \$300 million each year, according to figures from Texas Public Policy at www.texaspolicy.com,

And whereas, Senator Kyle Janek’s bill, Senate Bill 1506, brings hope to families who currently have no educational options,

Therefore, be it resolved that the State Republican Executive Committee urges the passage of a School Choice bill in this legislative session which will help to alleviate the pressure on the public schools and ease the dropout rate.

Adopted this 24th day of March 2007 by Texas SREC