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Dear General Morales:

This is to request your opinion concerning Senate Bill 1342, passed in the last legislative session. Specifically, we inquire as to the proper legal interpretation of the term "significant interest" which is used in Section 2 of the Act. This term is undefined in legislation.

Further, we ask that your office give us guidance as to how school districts should apply the new Section 23.201 of the Education Code in conjunction with the existing provisions of Chapter 171 of the Local Government Code.

Yours very truly,

William R. Ratliff
State Senator

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