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Texas Conservative Coalition Backing House Bill 4294

AUSTIN, TEXAS— *the following statement may be attributed to Wayne Christian, President of the Texas Conservative Coalition regarding the organization's support for House Bill 4294:*

“Texas school kids must have access to instructional materials and technologies that will best prepare them for the workforce or higher education.

“Many – if not most – students are already comfortable and proficient with personal electronic devices for communicating, and many already study and access the internet using a home computer. It only makes sense to give students access to electronic textbooks and other instructional technologies.

“To ensure our kids are equipped and prepared for the workforce, we must allow our local districts the flexibility and choice to purchase instructional materials and technologies that best suit the needs of their students.

“If we're serious about our students meeting the highest educational standards, then our schools should be able to incorporate the widest range of materials and tools available to them to keep students engaged, informed and on the pathway to success.”

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