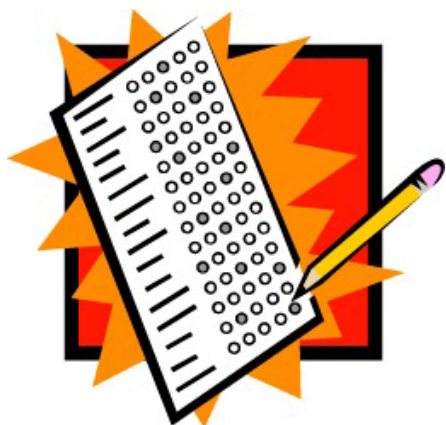


# Tell legislators NOT to repeat their TAKS mistakes



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Stand together with your colleagues.

Email legislators **THE WEEK OF APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>**.

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## ***Because:***

- SB 3/HB 3, the Legislature's proposed accountability plan, does too little to change the distorted, test-driven system we have now.
- SB 3/HB 3 would continue the excessive reliance on a single state test to measure student achievement and trigger punitive sanctions, without providing any guarantee of the resources schools need to help students succeed.

## ***Write your legislator to support:***

- Investing adequate resources to help teachers meet student needs.
- Reducing excessive time devoted to tests: benchmark, practice and drills.
- An accountability system that evaluates what's going right and wrong at a struggling school with diagnostic use of assessments to improve performance instead of using tests to label schools and students as failures.

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