PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I am vetoing the following bills, all of which involve the future commitment of state funds effective September 1, 1968.

		Estimated Cost 1968-1969 Fiscal Year
Senate Bill 71	Establishes a minimum sick leave program for public school teachers	$ 3,200,000
Senate Bill 29	Redefines the term "exceptional children" to include language handicapped children and pregnant girls who are residents of licensed maternity homes	1,231,000
Senate Bill 28	Pilot program for pre-school children who have language disorders	35,760
Senate Bill 106	Provides for a new formula for allocating special service teacher units	995,000
Senate Bill 314	Provides for additional supervisors in the exceptional children program	1,189,000
Senate Bill 394	Special school project for pre-school children who have mental retardation	38,000
House Bill 120	Establishes a minimum salary for school bus drivers	3,621,000
House Bill 999	Provides for the operation of 10 month school year program for pilot school districts	1,760,000
House Bill 1137	Establishes a formula for salary of classroom teachers for operation of non-English speaking children program	750,000
	TOTAL, Estimated Cost	$12,819,760

Each of the bills shown above are effective at the beginning of the 1968-1969 fiscal year, consequently they are not subject to certification by the State Comptroller. If their effective date had been September 1, 1967, they could not have been certified because funds are not available in either the Foundation School Fund or the General Revenue Fund to implement them.

By making them effective September 1, 1968, they would have become effective without the Legislature having the opportunity to consider them in conjunction with other spending measures, and before the general appropriation bill for the second year of the biennium is considered.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin this 18th day of June, 1967.

John Connally
Governor of Texas

By the Governor:

John L. Hill
Secretary of State