

**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE  
**Governor of the State of Texas**

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14, of the Texas Constitution, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove of and veto House Bill No. 2786 passed by the Seventy-Seventh Texas Legislature, Regular Session, because of the following objections:

House Bill No. 2786 would require Texas' network of local workforce development boards to implement and administer the National Guard's youth mentoring program at each workforce center. This bill would impose an unfunded mandate on local workforce boards, as the budget does not provide for either program operations or administration. Each local board should be free to select youth mentoring programs that meet local needs and fit within local budgets.

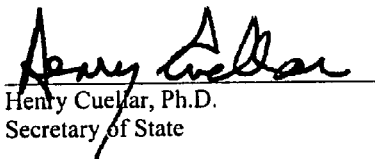
Since the Legislature by its adjournment has prevented the return of this bill, I am filing these objections in the office of the Secretary of State and giving notice thereof by this public proclamation according to the aforementioned constitutional provision.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 17th day of June, 2001.

  
Rick Perry  
Governor of Texas

ATTESTED BY:

  
Henry Cuellar, Ph.D.  
Secretary of State

June 17, 2001  
Austin, Texas

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
10:30 P.M. O'CLOCK

**JUN 17 2001**

*Secretary of State*