

PROCLAMATION
BY THE
Governor of the State of Texas

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. 660 passed by the Seventy-Seventh Texas Legislature, Regular Session, because of the following objections:

House Bill No. 660 attempts to enact through legislation what should be accomplished through the implementation of existing statutes and policies regarding career and technical education. While the intent of the legislation is based on the goal of improving educational opportunities for children, House Bill No. 660 has the potential to cause schools to move away from rigorous academic programs in favor of career pathways and the use of measures such as portable skills credentials. Positive career programs based on core academics and high educational standards can be established under current law through local control of education decisions and with the full consent of the parents of students in these programs.

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
Rick Perry
Governor of Texas

ATTESTED BY:

Henry Cuellar
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

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Secretary of State