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**EDUCATION  
HB130 (Patrick, Diane)  
SUPPORT**

**League Members:** Contact your State Representative, urging a YES vote for Patrick's HB 130 to support full-day, high-quality prekindergarten.

**When:** Now

**Background:** The Committee Substitute for House Bill 130 (CSHB 130), also known as the full-day, prekindergarten bill, passed out of the House Education Committee with only one dissenting vote. This bill is optional for Texas children, but addresses the need for equal schooling for children entering kindergarten and first grade. This is important, as Texas ranks its students and schools largely on the basis of standardized tests. On Saturday, this critical legislation was placed on the General State Calendar, meaning there is a strong probability the House will bring it to a floor vote.

**What to say:** CSHB 130 is critical to all Texas children being on grade level and successfully passing all the state-required accountability testing. Only with an equitable early education will this be possible.

**Where to find the phone number or e-mail address of your State Representative:**

[www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us](http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us)

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