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Labor Office Lays Down Rules
For Use of Alien Farm Workers

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phy, won in Monday's invitational tour-

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## DO YOU WANT THE WHOLE TRUTH?

TO TAXPAYERS; salaries would require a substantial increase in the local ad valorem taxes on your home, business and personal property by charging the cost of textbooks and teacher refirement matching funds against your school distict? Read the letter below for fuller information.
"45 for '65" or TEACHERS' PROPOSAL
(Senate Bill No. 4 - House Bill No. 5)

| For 1965-66 |  |
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| Total Cost | Total Cost .............. approximately \$19.1 Million |
| LOCAL DISTRICT SHARE $\quad . \quad \$ 8.4$ MILLION ( $20 \%$ ) | LOCAL DISTRICT SHARE .... $\$ 13.8$ MILLION ( $72 \%$ ) |
| STATE SHARE $\quad \$ 33.6$ MILLION ( $80 \%$ ) | STATE SHARE ........ $\$ 5.3$ MILLION ( $28 \%$ ) |
| FOR 1965-66 AND 1966-67 |  |
| Total Cost ...... $\$ 85$ million for teacher salary increase | Total Cost \$ $\quad 40$ Million for teachers salary increase |
| State Share ... $\$ 68$ million | State share ... $\$ 12$ million |
| Local Share | Local share .................... $\$ 28$ million |
| STATE LOCAL | STATE LOCAL |

There are so many omissions of fact, erroneous conceptions, and apparent misunderstandings of the Governor's program, compared to the TSTA-endorsed salary plan, that we are taking this
means of providing you some information which you apparently have not considered. These are facts which affect all citizens, not just teachers.

First, let us point out that the TSTA request for a feacher salary increase was bogun almost two years ago. The Governor and exactly what it did. It does just two things. Provides a $\$ 45$ per month increase in the minimum salary schedule, and continues the provision that the state pay 80 per cent of this cost and the
local district 20 per cent under the Mimimum Foundation Prolocal dis
gram.

The public knew nothing about the Governor's program until January 27, 1965, when he delivered his message to the Legislature. Therefore, teachers have neither created nor sought any
fight with the Governor or anyone else. Indeed, there are no personalities involved at all, but merely a difference of opinion. We identify the anti-TSTA plan as the "Governor's program" because he first publicly espoused it and the press has so label-
There are 4 extremely important points in the Governor's proposal:
I. Local districts will, for the first time, have to pay 20 per 1. Local districts will, for the first time, have to pay 20 per
cent of the cost of textbooks and teacher retirement matching funds, which the state has always paid.
2. Placing these two new items in the Minimum Foundation School Program will mean that, although on the surface the 80
20 state-local finanching ratio is continued, the net effect is to require local district to pay 70 per cent and the state only 30 percent of the Governor's new program. This means $\$ 28$ million would be paid by local schools and only 12 million by the state during the next biennium. This is for an average increase of $\$ 134$ per teacher the first year in straight salary.
3. This will not only place an extremely heavy burden on al ready overloaded ad valorem taxes in local school districts, with-
out a new source of revenue, but will also curtail local "enrichout a new source of revenue, but will
ment" efforts which most schools make.
4. The $\$ 50$ per teacher per year in "selective salary increase" funds offered by the state would not go to every teacher, that each local district would have to match it 50.50 , and that schools
now unable to raise salaries above the minimum very likely could not participate at all, thus compounding the present inequity in not participate at all, thus compounding the present ineq
salaries. For these reasons, this money cannot be counted in comparing the TSTA and the Governor's programs.

There has been some uninformed comment to the effect that "School people don't seem to understand that the state is going to abandon the state ad valorem tax so they can levy this tax locally to pay for the Governor's program." But it doesn't work

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MULESHOE CLASSROOM TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
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Local districts are required for the FIRST time to pay $20 \%$ of the cost of TEXTBOOKS and $20 \%$ the cost o TEACHER RETIREMENT

In the first place, if the Legislature approves this tax abandonment it is not planned to be effective until 1971. Salaries have to be paid now.

Second, schools already are receiving most of this state ad volorem tax through the Available School Fund.

Third, if the state levy is abandoned, it would not automatically revert to the coffers of the local school districts. It would be up for grabs by every municipal district such as cities, water dis-
tricts, hospital districts, schools, and all the others. And local people would have to vote for the tax.

Either way, under the Governor's proposal there will be heavy additional ad valorem taxation on the businesses, on teachers, the Governor's clearly declared intent to push more costs back to the local level, where there is only the old ad valorem tax to fall back on. There may be some local tax increase needed if the TSTA program passes, but if so it would be relatively minor. The state has many more sources of tax revenue than local schools.

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 tion." Unless we're wiling to pay for it, we ought to quit talking as we don't even pay teachers an "average" salary. Texas teach-ers now are $\$ 800$ below the national average.
If we buy the Governor's program the beginning teacher will get a $\$ 486$ raise spread over ten years, an average of $\$ 48.60$ a year. In ten years Texas would be so far behind that we wouldn't have any new teachers wanting to teach here and trying to sur-
vive to become a career teacher. The most any career teacher would get is $\$ 1,296$ spread over ten years.

## LOCAL FUND ASSIGNMENT

## ' $\$ 45$ - 65' Senate Bill 4 \& House Bill 5

$\$ 405$ raise $=93$ teacher units equal $\$ 37,665$ (fotal cost of raise)
7 per cent increase L.F.A. $\times \$ 130,596$ (present L.F.A.) equals $\$ 2.142$ (increase L.F.A.)

Increase of State Funds to Muleshoe equals $\$ 28,523$

In the last two decades the maximum salaries for teachers (for the experienced, career teacher) have been raised $\$ 3,000$
and $\$ 2,000$, respectively. During the same two periods the begin and $\$$, teacher selary was increased only $\$ 1,500$ and $\$ 1,600$, re
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dy have received special attention and will continue to receive dly have received special attention and will continue to receive
it. All these raises were backed by TSTA and would not have it. Al these raises without such organized effort.
The TSTA "\$45 for ' 65 ' plan, is not a ten-year plan, as is the Governor's. The TSTA-endorsed program is effective immedi-
ately, and any attempt to compare it per se with the Governor' ately, and any attempt to compare it per se wion he patently in
program in total money over a ten-year period is
correct and "grossly unfair." Teachers certainly would ask for correct and "grossly unfair." Teachers certainly would ask for
additional increases during the next ten years, in keeping with an expanding economy.
Keep in mind that local districts pay far more than 20 per cent
of the cost of operating our schools. Under state law, local disof the cost of operating our
tricts pay all of these costs:
(a) All of the cost of school buildings and equipment.
(b) All of the salaries paid above the minimum schedule
(c) The total salaries paid to teachers employed i
of the allotment under the Minimum Foundation Program.

Basically, then, there are two questions involved:

1. Is the salary offered by the Governor's program sufficient to attract and hoid the qualified teachers texas needs now and have said so plainty. They have time and time again endorsed th TSTA plan, and did so
nor laid out his plan.
2. Should local districts be forced to pay a much larger share
of the school costs, as the Governor's of the school costs, as the Governor's program demands, when such revenue can come only from more
property? You can answer this question.

HOW DO THESE PROPOSALS AFFECT YOU?
"Governor's Bill" Senate Bill 124 \& House Bill 446
$\$ 184$ raise $\times 93$ reacher units equal $\$ 17,112$ (total cost of raise) 12 per cent increase L.F.A. $\times \$ 130,596$ (present L.F.A.) equals Increase of Stare Funds to Muleshoe equals $\$ 1,440$
"Governor's Plan" will increase Muleshoe's Local Fund Assignment $\$ 6,530$ more than the " $\$ 45$ for 65 " Plan. Muleshoe will receive an increase of State Funds under " $\$ 45$ for
$65^{\prime \prime}$ plan in amount of $\$ 28,523$, and get a $\$ 405$ raise for all teachers. Under the "Governor's Plan" Muleshoe would receive an
che increase of State Funds in the amo
would get an average raise of $\$ 184$.

This is a diference of $\$ 27,083$ in State Funds for Muleshoe School
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