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Dear Director Breithaupt:

On July 7, 2021 Deputy Director Dr. Jamey Harrison testified before the Texas Senate Health and Human Services Committee as a resource witness regarding Senate Bill 32. Among other things, SB 32 purported to amend Texas Education Code regarding the University Interscholastic League's (UIL) recognition of birth certificates of Texas public school students to ensure biological males do not compete in biological females' sports.

Dr. Harrison stated before the committee that in the 3-6 months preceding his testimony, the number of inquiries UIL received from schools regarding students with amended birth certificates had increased. Dr. Harrison also stated during testimony before the House Public Education Committee on August 24, 2021 that he had received complaints from parents of public school students who wanted changes to the UIL rule on birth certificates.

Pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act, Section 552.001 et seq. of the Texas Government Code, and on behalf of Texas Values we request:

(1) access to and copies of any and all communications, including emails, letters, and any other written correspondence between UIL staff and Texas public school staff members during the time period of July 7, 2020 – August 7, 2021 pertaining to inquiries made by Texas public schools regarding:

- Subchapter J, Section 360(h) of the UIL Constitution.
- Any question about the eligibility of a Texas public school student to compete in UIL athletic contests with a recently amended birth certificate.

(2) access to and copies of any communications, emails, or call transcripts of parents from anyone who requested changes, or who had questions or concerns, of UIL rules pertaining to birth certificates during the time period of July 7, 2020 – August 7, 2021.

Responsive records may be sent to us at this email address (policy@txvalues.org), or may be mailed to us at 900 Congress, Suite L115, Austin, Texas, 78701. These records are not being sought for commercial purposes and their disclosure is in the public interest.

Accordingly, I request a waiver of all fees associated with this request. If any fee exceeds \$40.00, please send me a written estimate of costs in advance.

If you choose to deny this request, please provide a written explanation for the denial including the specific statutory exemption(s) upon which you rely. Additionally, please provide all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Saenz', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

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President, Texas Values