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Attorney General Merrick Garland  
U.S. Department of Justice  
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Secretary Miguel Cardona  
U.S. Department of Education  
400 Maryland Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20024

**Re: Request for Investigation into Allegations of Texas School Funds Being Diverted Out of the State**

Dear Attorney General Garland and Secretary Cardona:

I write to request a federal investigation into the alleged diversion of Texas school funds to schools outside the state of Texas founded by the Houston Independent School District (HISD) Superintendent Mike Miles. This alleged diversion of funds from some Texas schools, reported in the article herewith styled "[Disappearing Dollars: Texas public schools are missing millions](#)," published by Spectrum News on May 14, 2024, has outraged both myself and my constituents.

Although it has been reported that various state agencies, such as the Texas Education Agency, have acknowledged their awareness of this transfer and intend to investigate, I believe that the Department of Justice or the Department of Education conducting a thorough independent investigation is warranted to ensure transparency and accountability as well as restore public confidence.

Amidst slashed budgets, layoffs, and a takeover by the state of HISD, the residents of Houston and Texas deserve to know whether funds meant to educate our children are instead being used to cover the deficits of schools in another state. Should you require additional information, please contact my Chief of Staff, Scott Bell, by email at [Scott.Bell@mail.house.gov](mailto:Scott.Bell@mail.house.gov) or phone at (202) 225-7508.

Sincerely,



Al Green  
Member of Congress

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Sacrificed to Make America Great*

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