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The Honorable Greg Abbott Office of the Attorney General Opinion Committee P.O. Box 12548 Austin, TX 78711 RQ-0689-GA

Re:

Would a county government violate Article III or any other provision of the Texas Constitution by providing a grant or any other financial assistance to a school district or charter school solely for educational purposes?

Dear Attorney General Abbott:

At the request of Representative Villarreal and pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 402.042, I respectfully submit this letter for an opinion from your office to address the following question: Would a county government violate Article III or any other provision of the Texas Constitution by providing a grant or any other financial assistance to a school district or charter school solely for educational purposes?

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Im Keffer, Chair

House Committee on Ways and Means

cc. Rep. Mike Villarreal

