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**Subject: Education-Support Needed**

Texas students should NEVER suffer for what their school leaders fail to do. Our students have not been trained to effectively lead a school system. I'm seeking help from anyone in our state legislature (Republicans, Democrats, Independents, doesn't matter) to help me draft a bipartisan bill that would prevent school districts in Texas from lowering students grades AFTER the official last day of school as shown on their local board's adopted school calendar. My name is Brandolyn Jones and my two sons attended Marlin High School last year. Marlin High School is in Marlin, Texas and is under the leadership of a Darryl Henson. Marlin's Class of 2023 students were humiliated nationwide because the superintendent cancelled graduation 72 hours before seniors were set to walk across the stage. So many of our students' relatives had flown in from different states and countries as well.

According to the superintendent, Darryl Henson, only 5 of 38 seniors were eligible to graduate which was NOT TRUE at all. My eldest son was the senior class president and he spoke out against the injustice inflicted upon his he and his peers. As a result, he and his brother's transcripts and final grade were lowered thereby lowering their GPAs. My youngest son, who has multiple disabilities, is no longer on track to graduate because the superintendent authorized someone to lower his science grades from a B average to all 20s, two months after the last day of school. This move was an emotional and mental GUT PUNCH to my youngest son.

Can one of you, PLEASE connect me with a lawmaker who might be interested in helping me. PLEASE!!!  
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