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MEMORANDUM TO: HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL \ JUNIOR COUNSELOR

SUBJECT: **Texas American Legion Boys State**

Texas American Legion Boys State is a weeklong “hands On” civic course. The participants learn about our form of government, including, election of city officials through state officials. They elect a House or Representatives, a Senate, a Governor and other state officials and on the last day the elected state officials hold session in the actual State of Texas Capitol in the House of Representatives and Senate chambers.

The 2009 **Texas American Legion Boys State** session will be held on the **University of Texas at Austin** downtown campus, **Saturday, June 6, 2009 thru Friday, June 12, 2009**. Enclosed are brochures to be given to the junior class counselors, speech, drama, and government instructors for student information. The American Legion is looking forward to another great year and sincerely requests your cooperation and student participation.

If you have any questions or help with your candidate selection and the interview process, please contact me or The American Legion Headquarters. I hope that the brochure will provide you with all the info you need.

Sincerely,

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