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## Prospective locations sought for GOP's 2000 convention

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — With dancers, fireworks and balloons, a cadre of civic leaders tried yesterday to persuade the Republican National Committee to bring its 2000 party convention to town.

"We want you, we want you!" a lunchtime crowd of about 3,500 people chanted as the GOP's site selection committee visited the Alamodome.

Band students and a teen-age dance group provided entertainment. The San Antonio Spurs' dancers acted as cheerleaders at the event that felt a little like the prelude to a pro basketball playoff game.

Spurs chairman Peter Holt and former Spurs player Johnny Moore presented each Republican official with a team jersey.

"What we wanted to show them today was the people of San Antonio and how hospitable they are to the millions of people who come here every year," Mayor Howard Peak said.

The Republicans said they liked what they saw. "The energy and enthusiasm in this community is absolutely incredible," Jan Larimer, chair of the RNC site selection committee, said.

Earlier, the RNC officials attended a private two-hour briefing to hear the city's proposal to host the convention. More than \$18 million in city and private money would pay for costs associated with the convention, which would be held in the 65,000-seat Alamodome.

Party leaders were serenaded by mariachi bands when they arrived Sunday and were treated to dinner on the grounds of the Alamo that evening.

San Antonio is competing with Philadelphia, New Orleans, Indianapolis, Charlotte and Chicago for the 2000 convention. The list will be cut to three cities by the summer.

San Antonio lost to San Diego in its bid for the 1996 Republican National Convention. This time, civic leaders hope hotel rooms have been added since then and the well-organized Republicans working on the local host including co-chair Tom Loeffler, will help land the event.

Site selection committee members were asked whether the fact that Texas Gov. George W. Bush had been mentioned as a possible Republican vice-presidential candidate would work in San Antonio's favor. "We are not getting into the politics of it, we're doing, we are getting into the facilities," Larimer said.

The RNC had requested that 20,000 hotel rooms be accessible for the convention.

The local host committee has said about 22,000 will be available, with about 8,000 in downtown and within walking distance of the Alamodome for convention delegates and the public.

The RNC's hotel experts still are meeting with Antonio officials about the location of the convention, Larimer said, though the Republican leaders are elaborating on exactly what is being discussed.

"Each city is different," RNC chair Jim Jones said. "I haven't seen anything disabling at your hotel situation here."

## Acquired knowledge

**New study claims Southern education gains over past 10 years**

CHAPEL HILL N.C. (AP) — Southern states have made gains in education over the past 10 years but haven't reached the goals set by a regional group to boost public education.

The school dropout rate is substantially lower today than it was in the 1980s and more pre-elementary students are in classes. But adult literacy still is a problem as is the number of college freshmen taking remedial courses, said the report prepared by the Southern Regional Education Board.

"What it shows is a continued impact of political decisions Southern states started making in the early 1980s requiring students to complete more rigorous, challenging curriculum," Joseph Creech, the report's author and a director of the regional group, said.

"It shows the results of what can happen when you have a sustained effort. But you have to be patient and stick to it."

Creech cited North Carolina, Kentucky, Texas, Georgia and Maryland as states where policy

makers continue to support education and are trying to improve it over a long term. He said South Carolina was beginning a program to boost public education.

"You won't see the result of a preschool program in next year's graduating class, Creech said. "Twelve years from now, maybe."

Members of the SREB are Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

The report measured 13 indicators, from readiness for school and student achievement to teacher education and funding. The report is the fifth biennial progress report issued by the group.

Increases in publicly funded kindergarten programs in the region have outpaced the national increase, the report said, and enrollment in the programs accounts for half of the public enrollment in the nation.

More students are scoring higher levels on achievement tests and

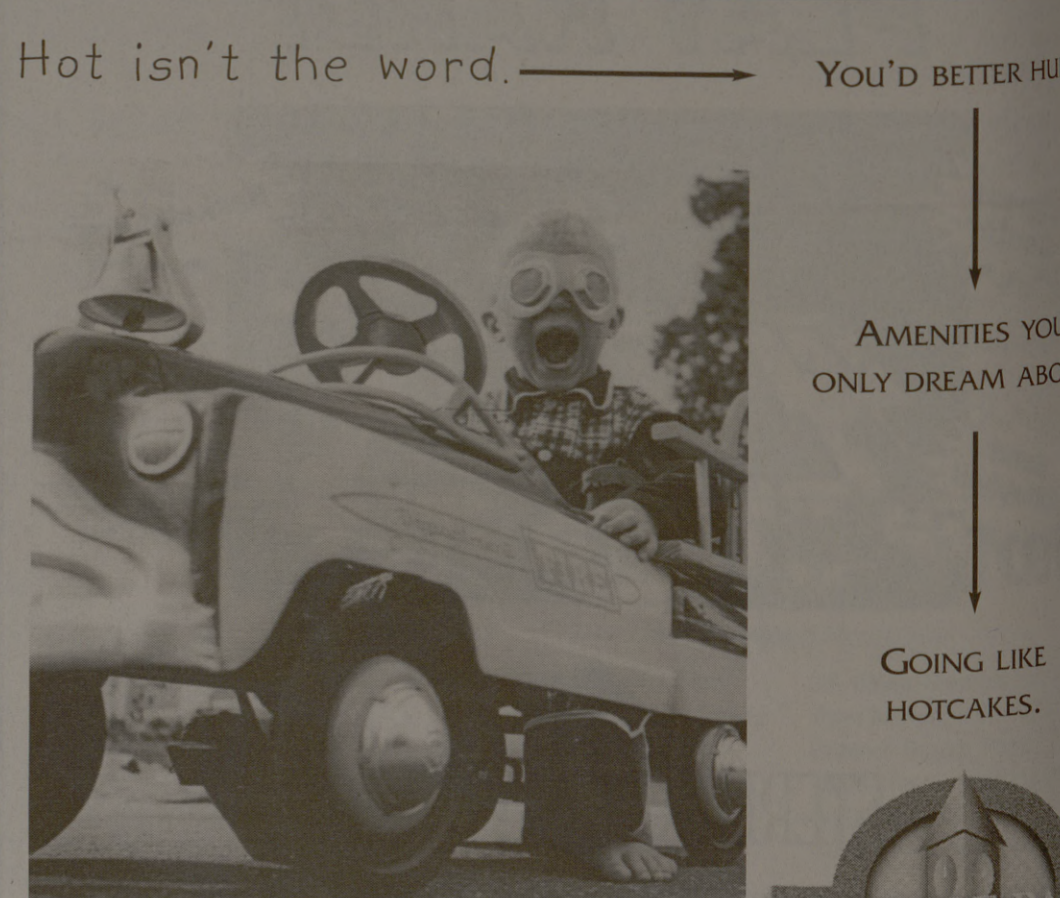
North Carolina and Texas are among the states that have made gains on the most recent National Assessment of Educational Progress, but most SREB states are still below the national average.

Teacher license standards are low in the states of the SREB, the report said, and too many have inadequate background checks on the subjects they teach. On the flip side, more states are emphasizing on the performance of graduates when they review preparation programs.

Since 1990, eight of the states have increased funding for education at a faster rate than the national average. But only two states, Texas and Virginia, have increased public school funding by more than 10 percent.

The SREB's budget of half the SREB states is a low priority in the state budget. Much of the increases have been needed to keep up with rising student enrollment.

The board also released a report showing Southerners with college degrees are more satisfied with their education than those without college degrees. The poll showed 73 percent of college graduates were satisfied with their educational opportunities, compared to 58 percent of those without college degrees.



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