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Legislature: 85(R) Number of Bills: 122

HB 22 **Author:** Huberty | et al. **Sponsor:** Taylor, Larry
Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective immediately
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to public school accountability.
House Committee: Public Education (Out)
Senate Committee: Education (Out)
Companion: N/A

HB 136 **Author:** Bell | et al. **Sponsor:** Uresti
Last Action: 6/1/2017 E Effective immediately
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to inclusion of career and technology education in the mission of public education.
House Committee: Public Education (Out)
Senate Committee: Education (Out)
Companion: N/A

HB 156 **Author:** Raymond **Sponsor:** Zaffirini
Last Action: 6/12/2017 E Effective immediately
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to establishing a pilot program in designated public high schools in certain municipalities for placement of students in Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps programs as an alternative to placement in disciplinary or juvenile justice alternative education programs.
House Committee: Public Education (Out)
Senate Committee: Education (Out)
Companion: N/A

HB 264 **Author:** Hernandez **Sponsor:** Garcia
Last Action: 6/1/2017 E Effective immediately
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to public outreach materials to foster awareness of certain public school curriculum requirements.
House Committee: Public Education (Out)
Senate Committee: Education (Out)
Companion: SB 1850 by Garcia, Identical, 03/23/2017 S Referred to Education

HB 355 **Author:** Raney | et al. **Sponsor:** Buckingham
Last Action: 6/1/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to prohibiting certain sex offenders from residing on the campus of a public or private institution of higher education.
House Committee: Higher Education (Out)
Senate Committee: Criminal Justice (Out)
Companion: SB 1041 by Buckingham, Identical, 03/06/2017 S Referred to Criminal Justice

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HB 357 **Author:** Huberty | et al. **Sponsor:** Huffman | et al.

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective immediately
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to the eligibility of the children of certain first responders for free prekindergarten programs in public schools.
House Committee: Public Education (Out)
Senate Committee: Intergovernmental Relations (Out)
Companion: N/A

HB 441 **Author:** Martinez, "Mando" **Sponsor:** Lucio

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective immediately
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to operation of public schools on Memorial Day.
House Committee: Public Education (Out)
Senate Committee: Education (Out)
Companion: N/A

HB 493 **Author:** Perez | et al. **Sponsor:** Campbell

Last Action: 5/29/2017 E Effective on 1/1/18
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to reporting requirements for the College Credit for Heroes program.
House Committee: Higher Education (Out)
Senate Committee: Veteran Affairs & Border Security (Out)
Companion: N/A

HB 639 **Author:** Anderson, Charles "Doc" | et al. **Sponsor:** Menéndez

Last Action: 5/26/2017 E Effective immediately
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to authorizing the purchase of certain insurance coverage by public schools for the benefit of businesses and students participating in career and technology programs and providing for immunity from liability of certain public school students participating in career and technology programs.
House Committee: Public Education (Out)
Senate Committee: Education (Out)
Companion: SB 1880 by Menéndez, Identical, 03/23/2017 S Referred to Education
SB 1898 by West, Identical, 03/23/2017 S Referred to Education
HB 380 by Huberty, Duplicate, 02/16/2017 H Referred to Public Education

HB 655 **Author:** Clardy | et al. **Sponsor:** Zaffirini

Last Action: 5/29/2017 E Effective immediately
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to the filing of a degree plan by students at public junior colleges.
House Committee: Higher Education (Out)
Senate Committee: Higher Education (Out)
Companion: N/A

Bill Search

HB 657 **Author:** Bernal | et al. **Sponsor:** Menéndez

Last Action: 5/29/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to procedures for a student enrolled in a special education program who fails to perform satisfactorily on certain assessment instruments.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: N/A

HB 674 **Author:** Johnson, Eric | et al. **Sponsor:** Garcia | et al.

Last Action: 6/12/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the suspension of a student enrolled in a grade level below grade three from public school and to a positive behavior program for public schools.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: N/A

HB 728 **Author:** Guerra | et al. **Sponsor:** Hinojosa | et al.

Last Action: 5/26/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the establishment by the State Board of Education of an advanced computer science program for high school students.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: SB 1336 by Hinojosa, Identical, 03/14/2017 S Referred to Education

HB 789 **Author:** Meyer **Sponsor:** Huffines

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to minimum scores required for students in certain school districts to pass an examination for acceleration or for credit.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: N/A

HB 846 **Author:** Raney | et al. **Sponsor:** Menéndez

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the implementation of student financial assistance programs for veterans and their families.

House Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Veteran Affairs & Border Security (Out)

Companion: SB 1546 by Menéndez, Identical, 03/21/2017 S Referred to Vet Affairs & Border Security

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HB 867 **Author:** Villalba | et al. **Sponsor:** Taylor, Van | et al.

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective immediately
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to school marshals.
House Committee: Public Education (Out)
Senate Committee: Education (Out)
Companion: SB 444 by Taylor, Van | et al., Identical, 05/15/2017 S Not again placed on intent calendar

HB 1075 **Author:** Thompson, Ed **Sponsor:** Hancock

Last Action: 6/1/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to the frequency of criminal background checks for sports officials registered with the University Interscholastic League.
House Committee: Public Education (Out)
Senate Committee: Education (Out)
Companion: N/A

HB 1076 **Author:** Oliverson | et al. **Sponsor:** Huffines

Last Action: 6/1/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to the mandatory spinal screening of public and private school students.
House Committee: Public Education (Out)
Senate Committee: Health & Human Services (Out)
Companion: SB 850 by Huffines | et al., Similar, 05/03/2017 S Not again placed on intent calendar

HB 1081 **Author:** Arévalo | et al. **Sponsor:** Watson | et al.

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to the new instructional facility allotment under the foundation school program.
House Committee: Public Education (Out)
Senate Committee: Education (Out)
Companion: SB 359 by Watson, Identical, 02/01/2017 S Referred to Education

HB 1469 **Author:** Bailes **Sponsor:** Schwertner

Last Action: 6/1/2017 E Effective immediately
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to qualifications for certain teachers employed by certain open-enrollment charter schools.
House Committee: Public Education (Out)
Senate Committee: Education (Out)
Companion: N/A

Bill Search

HB 1472 **Author:** Capriglione | et al. **Sponsor:** Nelson

Last Action: 6/1/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to investment by a public junior college district of public funds received from the management and development of mineral rights.

House Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Finance (Out)

Companion: N/A

HB 1553 **Author:** Lozano **Sponsor:** Hinojosa

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to permitting a school district that has failed to satisfy performance standards to partner with an institution of higher education to improve district performance.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: N/A

HB 1556 **Author:** González, Mary | et al. **Sponsor:** Menéndez

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the appointment of foster parents and other qualified persons to serve as educational decision-makers for certain children in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Health & Human Services (Out)

Companion: SB 1881 by Menéndez | et al., Identical, 05/18/2017 S Not again placed on intent calendar

HB 1569 **Author:** Ashby **Sponsor:** Nichols

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the disclosure to public schools of certain records of students placed in residential facilities.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: SB 1007 by Nichols, Identical, 03/06/2017 S Referred to Education

HB 1593 **Author:** Bohac **Sponsor:** Hughes

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the engagement strategies included in a school district's family engagement plan.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: N/A

Bill Search

HB 1638 **Author:** Guillen **Sponsor:** West | et al.

Last Action: 5/23/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to statewide goals for dual credit programs provided by school districts.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Administration (Out)

Companion: SB 1903 by West, Identical, 05/03/2017 S Committee report printed and distributed

HB 1645 **Author:** Lozano | et al. **Sponsor:** Zaffirini | et al.

Last Action: 5/29/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to requiring certain school districts to allow students who participate in Special Olympics to earn a letter on that basis.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: N/A

HB 1886 **Author:** Miller | et al. **Sponsor:** Huffman

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to dyslexia screening and testing in public schools, the employment of dyslexia specialists by regional education service centers, the development of a list of training opportunities for educators regarding dyslexia, and transition planning for students enrolled in a special education program.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: N/A

HB 1913 **Author:** Geren **Sponsor:** Nelson

Last Action: 5/29/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the required qualifications for serving as president of the University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth and to the prohibition against the award of certain degrees by the center's governing board.

House Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Companion: N/A

HB 2010 **Author:** Bonnen, Greg **Sponsor:** Taylor, Larry

Last Action: 6/9/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to providing workplace safety training information for use in the public school curriculum.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: N/A

Bill Search

HB 2039 **Author:** Huberty | et al. **Sponsor:** Zaffirini

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to creating an early childhood certification to teach students in prekindergarten through grade three.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: N/A

HB 2087 **Author:** VanDeaver | et al. **Sponsor:** Taylor, Larry

Last Action: 6/1/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to restricting the use of covered information, including student personally identifiable information, by an operator of a website, online service, online application, or mobile application for a school purpose.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: SB 1279 by Taylor, Larry, Identical, 03/13/2017 S Referred to Education

HB 2130 **Author:** Roberts | et al. **Sponsor:** Menéndez | et al.

Last Action: 6/12/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to a study conducted by the Texas Education Agency regarding the statewide assessment program in relation to students in special education programs.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: N/A

HB 2194 **Author:** King, Phil | et al. **Sponsor:** Estes

Last Action: 5/22/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the board of trustees of the Weatherford Junior College District.

House Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (Out)

Companion: SB 2246 by Estes, Identical, 04/04/2017 S Referred to Higher Education

HB 2223 **Author:** Giddings | et al. **Sponsor:** Zaffirini

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to developmental coursework offered by public institutions of higher education under the Texas Success Initiative.

House Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Companion: N/A

Bill Search

HB 2263 **Author:** Gooden **Sponsor:** West

Last Action: 6/9/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to continued monitoring of certain public school campuses that have been assigned a campus intervention team and the approval and modification of a campus turnaround plan submitted by a school district.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: SB 1783 by West, Identical, 03/23/2017 S Referred to Education
SB 1902 by West, Identical, 03/23/2017 S Referred to Education

HB 2285 **Author:** Thompson, Ed | et al. **Sponsor:** Taylor, Larry

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Institute for Coastal Prairie Research and Education at the University of Houston.

House Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Companion: N/A

HB 2431 **Author:** Deshotel **Sponsor:** Creighton

Last Action: 6/1/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the participation of public state colleges in the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program.

House Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Companion: N/A

HB 2442 **Author:** King, Ken **Sponsor:** Taylor, Larry

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the minutes of operation required for public school districts, charter schools, and other education programs and to calculating the average daily attendance for certain education programs.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: SB 1660 by Taylor, Larry, Similar, 05/26/2017 H Senate appoints conferees-reported

HB 2537 **Author:** Guerra **Sponsor:** West

Last Action: 6/9/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to requiring public schools to provide information to certain students on the availability of financial assistance for postsecondary education.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: N/A

Bill Search

HB 2729 **Author:** Lucio III **Sponsor:** Miles

Last Action: 6/9/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to an inventory of credentials and certificates that may be earned by a public high school student through a career and technology education program.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: N/A

HB 2790 **Author:** White | et al. **Sponsor:** Miles

Last Action: 6/9/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to funding for certain apprenticeship training programs.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Finance (Out)

Companion: N/A

HB 2880 **Author:** Dutton **Sponsor:** Menéndez

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the criminal punishment for the threatened exhibition or use of a firearm in or on school property or on a school bus.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Criminal Justice (Out)

Companion: N/A

HB 2937 **Author:** Canales | et al. **Sponsor:** Lucio | et al.

Last Action: 6/9/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the establishment of a pilot program under which a licensed hospital may offer dual credit courses to public high school students.

House Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: N/A

HB 2994 **Author:** Ashby | et al. **Sponsor:** Hinojosa

Last Action: 6/9/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to workforce continuing education offered by public junior colleges.

House Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Companion: SB 1746 by Hinojosa, Similar, 04/26/2017 S Left pending in committee

Bill Search

HB 3024 **Author:** Price | et al. **Sponsor:** Birdwell

Last Action: 6/1/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the removal of a public school student from an interscholastic athletic activity on the basis of a suspected concussion.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: N/A

HB 3075 **Author:** Huberty **Sponsor:** Garcia

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to excluding certain students from the computation of dropout and completion rates for purposes of public school accountability.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: SB 727 by Garcia | et al., Identical, 05/15/2017 S Not again placed on intent calendar

HB 3157 **Author:** Bonnen, Dennis **Sponsor:** Huffman

Last Action: 6/1/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to requirements for screenings in public or private schools to detect vision disorders of students.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: N/A

HB 3270 **Author:** Bohac | et al. **Sponsor:** Taylor, Larry

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to criminal background checks for persons employed by certain public school contractors.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: N/A

HB 3349 **Author:** Gervin-Hawkins | et al. **Sponsor:** Taylor, Van | et al.

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E See remarks for effective date

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to creating an abbreviated certification program and probationary and standard certificates for trade and industrial workforce training.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: N/A

Bill Search

HB 3526 **Author:** Howard **Sponsor:** Taylor, Larry

Last Action: 6/12/2017 E Effective immediately
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to instructional materials and technology for public schools.
House Committee: Public Education (Out)
Senate Committee: Education (Out)
Companion: N/A

HB 3563 **Author:** Koop **Sponsor:** Taylor, Van

Last Action: 6/1/2017 E Effective immediately
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to parental notification regarding public school teacher qualifications.
House Committee: Public Education (Out)
Senate Committee: Education (Out)
Companion: N/A

HB 3593 **Author:** Bernal | et al. **Sponsor:** Taylor, Larry | et al.

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective immediately
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to instruction in career and technology education provided by public schools, including instruction in technology applications, cybersecurity, and computer coding, and to consideration of completed practicums and internships in school accountability ratings.
House Committee: Public Education (Out)
Senate Committee: Education (Out)
Companion: N/A

HB 3632 **Author:** Moody **Sponsor:** Rodríguez

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective immediately
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to notice of an extension of the timeline for a parent to request a special education impartial due process hearing in certain circumstances.
House Committee: Public Education (Out)
Senate Committee: Education (Out)
Companion: N/A

HB 3706 **Author:** Lucio III **Sponsor:** Lucio

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective immediately
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to certain alternative education programs designed to address workforce development needs for at-risk students.
House Committee: Public Education (Out)
Senate Committee: Education (Out)
Companion: N/A

Bill Search

HB 3808 **Author:** Clardy **Sponsor:** Menéndez

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to student loan repayment assistance for certain mental health professionals and to the conduct that constitutes the practice of psychology.

House Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Companion: N/A

HB 4276 **Author:** VanDeaver **Sponsor:** Hughes

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the Paris Junior College District.

House Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Administration (Out)

Companion: SB 2247 by Hughes, Identical, 05/10/2017 S Not again placed on intent calendar

SB 7 **Author:** Bettencourt | et al. **Sponsor:** King, Ken | et al.

Last Action: 5/26/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to improper relationships between educators and students and reporting of educator misconduct; creating a criminal offense and expanding the applicability of an existing offense; authorizing an administrative penalty.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: HB 3769 by King, Ken | et al., Identical, 05/08/2017 H Laid on the table subject to call

SB 22 **Author:** Taylor, Larry | et al. **Sponsor:** Lucio III | et al.

Last Action: 5/27/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the establishment of a Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) program and to the repeal of the tech-prep program.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: HB 1237 by Lucio III | et al., Identical, 04/25/2017 H Withdrawn from schedule
HB 1842 by Giddings | et al., Identical, 03/09/2017 H Referred to Public Education

SB 160 **Author:** Rodríguez | et al. **Sponsor:** Wu | et al.

Last Action: 5/22/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to a prohibition of a monitoring system performance indicator based solely on the number or percentage of students receiving special education services.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: HB 363 by Huberty | et al., Identical, 02/16/2017 H Referred to Public Education
HB 713 by Wu | et al., Similar, 05/09/2017 H Laid on the table subject to call

Bill Search

SB 179 **Author:** Menéndez | et al. **Sponsor:** Minjarez | et al.

Last Action: 6/9/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to harassment, bullying, and cyberbullying of a public school student or minor and certain mental health programs for public school students; increasing a criminal penalty.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: State Affairs (Out)

Companion: HB 306 by Minjarez | et al., Very Similar, 05/11/2017 H Laid on the table subject to call

SB 195 **Author:** Garcia | et al. **Sponsor:** Allen

Last Action: 6/9/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to funding under the transportation allotment for public school students subject to a high risk of violence while walking to school.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: N/A

SB 276 **Author:** Watson | et al. **Sponsor:** Parker

Last Action: 5/23/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to an adult high school diploma and industry certification charter school pilot program.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: HB 852 by Parker | et al., Identical, 05/10/2017 H Laid on the table subject to call

SB 286 **Author:** Nichols **Sponsor:** Gooden

Last Action: 5/26/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the governing board of the Trinity Valley Community College District.

House Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Companion: HB 1062 by Gooden, Identical, 05/18/2017 S Referred to Higher Education

SB 331 **Author:** West **Sponsor:** Rose | et al.

Last Action: 6/9/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the temporary approval of a private or independent college or university to continue to participate in the tuition equalization grant program.

House Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Companion: N/A

Bill Search

SB 436 **Author:** Rodríguez **Sponsor:** Uresti, Tomas

Last Action: 6/9/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the operation of the special education continuing advisory committee.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: HB 4226 by Uresti, Tomas, Identical, 05/09/2017 H Committee report sent to Calendars

SB 463 **Author:** Seliger | et al. **Sponsor:** Huberty | et al.

Last Action: 6/9/2017 E See remarks for effective date

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the use of individual graduation committees to satisfy certain public high school graduation requirements and other alternative methods to satisfy certain public high school graduation requirements.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: HB 77 by Metcalf, Similar, 02/13/2017 H Referred to Public Education
HB 966 by Huberty | et al., Similar, 02/27/2017 H Referred to Public Education

SB 489 **Author:** Lucio | et al. **Sponsor:** Alvarado

Last Action: 5/28/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to recommendations regarding instruction in public schools to prevent the use of e-cigarettes.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: HB 3684 by Alvarado, Identical, 05/12/2017 H Returned to Local & Consent Calendars Comm.

SB 490 **Author:** Lucio **Sponsor:** Huberty | et al.

Last Action: 6/9/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to school counselors in public schools.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: N/A

SB 491 **Author:** Watson | et al. **Sponsor:** Howard

Last Action: 6/9/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the statewide preceptorship program in family medicine.

House Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Companion: N/A

Bill Search

SB 537 **Author:** Hinojosa **Sponsor:** Lozano

Last Action: 6/9/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to requiring the disclosure of special course fees at public institutions of higher education.

House Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Companion: N/A

SB 579 **Author:** Taylor, Van **Sponsor:** Cortez

Last Action: 5/22/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the use of epinephrine auto-injectors on private school campuses and at or in transit to or from off-campus school events.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: HB 1583 by Cortez | et al., Identical, 05/08/2017 H Laid on the table subject to call

SB 587 **Author:** Campbell **Sponsor:** VanDeaver | et al.

Last Action: 5/26/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the state virtual school network, including the ability of certain dependents of members of the United States military to enroll full-time in courses provided through the network.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Veteran Affairs & Border Security (Out)

Companion: HB 539 by VanDeaver | et al., Identical, 05/10/2017 H Laid on the table subject to call

SB 671 **Author:** Campbell | et al. **Sponsor:** Guillen

Last Action: 5/22/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the public high school graduation credit requirements for a language other than English.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: HB 1451 by Guillen, Identical, 05/09/2017 H Laid on the table subject to call

SB 719 **Author:** Zaffirini **Sponsor:** Raney

Last Action: 6/9/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to requiring the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to collect, study, and report certain data regarding workforce education programs.

House Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Companion: N/A

Bill Search

SB 725 **Author:** Miles | et al. **Sponsor:** Bernal | et al.

Last Action: 6/9/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the donation and distribution of food at public schools.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (Out)

Companion: HB 367 by Bernal | et al., Similar, 05/23/2017 S Not again placed on intent calendar
SB 755 by Menéndez, Duplicate, 04/10/2017 S Left pending in committee

SB 748 **Author:** Zaffirini | et al. **Sponsor:** Allen

Last Action: 6/9/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to transition planning for a public school student enrolled in a special education program.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: HB 4027 by Allen, Identical, 05/12/2017 H Returned to Calendars Committee

SB 754 **Author:** Perry **Sponsor:** King, Ken

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the extension and modification of a public school district depository contract.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: HB 878 by King, Ken | et al., Very Similar, 05/19/2017 S Removed from local & uncontested calendar

SB 801 **Author:** Seliger | et al. **Sponsor:** King, Ken

Last Action: 6/9/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the instructional material list and supplemental instructional materials adopted by the State Board of Education.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: HB 1857 by King, Ken, Identical, 04/25/2017 H Left pending in committee

SB 802 **Author:** Seliger | et al. **Sponsor:** Howard

Last Action: 5/29/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to a study and report regarding best practices in the transfer of course credit between public institutions of higher education.

House Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Companion: N/A

Bill Search

SB 810 **Author:** Kolkhorst | et al. **Sponsor:** Howard

Last Action: 6/9/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the purchase and use of open educational resources.

House Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Companion: N/A

SB 825 **Author:** Taylor, Larry **Sponsor:** Huberty

Last Action: 6/9/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to school district discretion to administer college preparation assessment instruments to public school students at state cost.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: HB 2614 by Huberty, Identical, 05/22/2017 S Committee report printed and distributed

SB 826 **Author:** Taylor, Larry **Sponsor:** Huberty

Last Action: 5/29/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the sequencing of required English language arts courses and mathematics courses in schools and conforming changes.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: HB 1531 by VanDeaver, Similar, 03/09/2017 H Referred to Public Education
HB 1854 by Huberty | et al., Identical, 03/09/2017 H Referred to Public Education

SB 887 **Author:** Seliger | et al. **Sponsor:** Clardy | et al.

Last Action: 5/27/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to a requirement that certain participating institutions under the student loan program administered by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board provide loan debt information to certain students.

House Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Companion: HB 836 by Clardy | et al., Identical, 05/19/2017 S Referred to Higher Education

SB 968 **Author:** Watson | et al. **Sponsor:** Alvarado | et al.

Last Action: 6/12/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to a sexual assault policy at certain public and private institutions of higher education and to requiring those institutions to provide students and employees an option to electronically report certain offenses to the institution.

House Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Senate Committee: State Affairs (Out)

Companion: HB 2229 by Leach | et al., Identical, 03/20/2017 H Referred to Higher Education

Bill Search

SB 969 **Author:** Watson | et al. **Sponsor:** Leach | et al.

Last Action: 6/12/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to requiring certain public and private institutions of higher education to provide amnesty to students who report certain incidents, including sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, or stalking.

House Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Senate Committee: State Affairs (Out)

Companion: HB 2230 by Leach | et al., Identical, 03/20/2017 H Referred to Higher Education

SB 1005 **Author:** Campbell **Sponsor:** Deshotel

Last Action: 6/12/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the use of certain assessment instruments as secondary exit-level assessment instruments to allow certain public school students to receive a high school diploma.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: N/A

SB 1033 **Author:** Perry **Sponsor:** Frullo

Last Action: 5/23/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to authorization for the conveyance of certain real property from Texas Tech University to Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

House Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Companion: HB 2988 by Frullo, Identical, 05/12/2017 H Laid on the table subject to call

SB 1051 **Author:** Watson **Sponsor:** Dutton

Last Action: 6/1/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the accommodation of a deaf or hard of hearing student in driver education; authorizing a fee.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Transportation (Out)

Companion: HB 3140 by Dutton, Identical, 03/29/2017 H Referred to Public Education

SB 1066 **Author:** Schwertner | et al. **Sponsor:** Lozano

Last Action: 6/12/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to meeting the graduate medical education needs of new medical degree programs offered by public institutions of higher education and to the employment status of certain residents participating in certain graduate medical education programs.

House Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Companion: N/A

Bill Search

SB 1091 **Author:** Seliger | et al. **Sponsor:** Howard | et al.

Last Action: 6/12/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to limitations on courses that may be offered for dual credit by school districts and public institutions of higher education.

House Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Companion: N/A

SB 1119 **Author:** Zaffirini **Sponsor:** Howard | et al.

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to an annual report on employment positions provided through the Texas college work-study program.

House Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Companion: HB 2421 by Howard | et al., Identical, 05/12/2017 H Returned to Local & Consent Calendars Comm.

SB 1123 **Author:** Zaffirini | et al. **Sponsor:** Clardy

Last Action: 6/12/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to conditions on the receipt of tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for adopted students formerly in foster or other residential care.

House Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Companion: N/A

SB 1152 **Author:** Menéndez | et al. **Sponsor:** Rodriguez, Justin

Last Action: 5/28/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to excused absences from public school for the purpose of pursuing enlistment in a branch of the armed services of the United States or the Texas National Guard.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Veteran Affairs & Border Security (Out)

Companion: HB 2796 by Rodriguez, Justin, Identical, 03/30/2017 H Referred to Public Education

SB 1153 **Author:** Menéndez | et al. **Sponsor:** Huberty

Last Action: 6/12/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to parental rights and information regarding certain intervention strategies used with public school students.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: HB 3599 by Huberty, Identical, 03/30/2017 H Referred to Public Education

Bill Search

SB 1177 **Author:** Hughes | et al. **Sponsor:** Koop

Last Action: 6/1/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to requirements for charter schools established for the benefit of certain juvenile offenders.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: N/A

SB 1318 **Author:** Taylor, Van **Sponsor:** Parker

Last Action: 6/1/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to designation of mathematics innovation zones by the commissioner of education and to the establishment of pay for success programs to provide necessary funding.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: HB 2014 by Parker, Identical, 05/11/2017 H Placed on General State Calendar
SB 1211 by Taylor, Larry, Duplicate, 03/09/2017 S Referred to Education

SB 1353 **Author:** Taylor, Larry **Sponsor:** Faircloth

Last Action: 6/1/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to state funding for school districts, including a school district to which an academically unacceptable school district is annexed.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: HB 3106 by Faircloth | et al., Identical, 04/11/2017 H Left pending in committee

SB 1367 **Author:** Menéndez | et al. **Sponsor:** Howard | et al.

Last Action: 5/27/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to policies and training regarding the use of epinephrine auto-injectors by public institutions of higher education; providing immunity.

House Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Companion: HB 3851 by Howard | et al., Identical, 05/08/2017 H Placed on General State Calendar

SB 1398 **Author:** Lucio | et al. **Sponsor:** Thompson, Senfronia

Last Action: 6/12/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the placement and use of video cameras in certain self-contained classrooms or other settings providing special education services.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: HB 3155 by Thompson, Senfronia | et al., Identical, 03/30/2017 H Referred to Public Education

Bill Search

SB 1404 **Author:** Hughes | et al. **Sponsor:** Ashby

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to requiring school districts and open-enrollment charter schools to report certain information regarding expanded learning opportunities.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: HB 2806 by Ashby, Identical, 05/06/2017 H Comm. report sent to Local & Consent Calendar

SB 1480 **Author:** Hughes **Sponsor:** Murphy | et al.

Last Action: 6/1/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the guarantee of school district and charter district bonds by the permanent school fund.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: HB 467 by Murphy | et al., Identical, 04/25/2017 H Committee report sent to Calendars

SB 1553 **Author:** Menéndez | et al. **Sponsor:** Bernal

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E See remarks for effective date

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to certain requirements imposed on a sex offender who enters the premises of a school and to the refusal of entry to or ejection from school district property.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: N/A

SB 1566 **Author:** Kolkhorst **Sponsor:** King, Ken

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to certain powers and duties of the board of trustees of an independent school district and the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school and to abolishing certain county boards of education, boards of county school trustees, and offices of county school superintendent.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: N/A

SB 1781 **Author:** West **Sponsor:** González, Mary

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E See remarks for effective date

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the regulation of certain educational institutions by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board; providing administrative penalties.

House Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Companion: HB 4220 by González, Mary, Identical, 05/03/2017 H Committee report sent to Calendars

SB 1782 **Author:** West **Sponsor:** Clardy | et al.

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the elimination of certain formula funding and dropped course restrictions for returning adult students at public institutions of higher education and to the tuition rate that may be charged to those students for certain excessive undergraduate hours.

House Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Companion: HB 654 by Clardy | et al., Identical, 05/22/2017 S Referred to Higher Education

SB 1784 **Author:** Taylor, Larry **Sponsor:** Huberty

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to open-source instructional material for public schools.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: N/A

SB 1799 **Author:** West **Sponsor:** Clardy

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the student loan default prevention and financial aid literacy pilot program.

House Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Companion: N/A

SB 1813 **Author:** Buckingham | et al. **Sponsor:** Turner

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the adoption of common admission application forms for institutions of higher education.

House Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Companion: HB 3585 by Turner, Identical, 05/12/2017 H Returned to Local & Consent Calendars Comm.
SB 1899 by West, Duplicate, 03/23/2017 S Referred to Higher Education

SB 1837 **Author:** Hughes | et al. **Sponsor:** Bohac

Last Action: 6/12/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to financial accountability standards for charter schools operated by a public institution of higher education.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: HB 3231 by Bohac, Identical, 05/12/2017 H Returned to Calendars Committee

Bill Search

SB 1839 **Author:** Hughes | et al. **Sponsor:** Koop

Last Action: 6/12/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the preparation, certification, and classification of and professional development for public school educators.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: N/A

SB 1873 **Author:** Hinojosa **Sponsor:** Wilson | et al.

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to a report regarding certain health and safety information prepared by the Texas Education Agency.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: HB 3606 by Wilson | et al., Similar, 05/09/2017 H Placed on General State Calendar

SB 1882 **Author:** Menéndez | et al. **Sponsor:** Koop

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to a school district contract to partner with an open-enrollment charter school to operate a district campus.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: HB 3439 by Koop | et al., Identical, 05/08/2017 H Placed on General State Calendar

SB 1901 **Author:** Campbell **Sponsor:** Huberty

Last Action: 6/12/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to Texas Military Heroes Day in public schools.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Veteran Affairs & Border Security (Out)

Companion: HB 3381 by Huberty, Identical, 05/12/2017 H Returned to Local & Consent Calendars Comm.

SB 1954 **Author:** Hughes **Sponsor:** Lozano

Last Action: 5/26/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to participation in and contributions to the optional retirement program for certain employees of institutions of higher education.

House Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Senate Committee: State Affairs (Out)

Companion: HB 3267 by Lozano, Identical, 05/12/2017 H Returned to Local & Consent Calendars Comm.

Bill Search

SB 1963 **Author:** Creighton **Sponsor:** Phelan

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to requirements for educator preparation program support for certain candidates for certification.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: HB 2775 by Phelan, Identical, 05/10/2017 H Placed on General State Calendar

SB 2039 **Author:** Zaffirini **Sponsor:** Thompson, Senfronia

Last Action: 6/12/2017 E See remarks for effective date

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the development and use of instructional modules and training for public schools on the prevention of sexual abuse and sex trafficking and participation by the human trafficking prevention task force in that development.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: HB 2645 by Thompson, Senfronia, Identical, 03/21/2017 H Referred to Public Education

SB 2080 **Author:** Taylor, Larry **Sponsor:** Guillen

Last Action: 6/12/2017 E See remarks for effective date

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to a requirement that school districts and open-enrollment charter schools report certain information regarding children with disabilities who reside in residential facilities.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: HB 69 by Guillen, Identical, 05/11/2017 H Placed on General State Calendar

SB 2082 **Author:** Taylor, Larry **Sponsor:** Clardy | et al.

Last Action: 5/26/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the work-study student mentorship program administered by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

House Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Companion: HB 796 by Clardy | et al., Identical, 05/12/2017 H Committee report sent to Calendars

SB 2084 **Author:** Taylor, Larry **Sponsor:** Bohac | et al.

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to calculation of average daily attendance for public school students in blended learning programs.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: N/A

Bill Search

SB 2118 **Author:** Seliger | et al. **Sponsor:** Davis, Sarah | et al.

Last Action: 6/12/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs.

House Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Companion: HB 4092 by Davis, Sarah | et al., Identical, 05/06/2017 H Committee report sent to Calendars

SB 2141 **Author:** Taylor, Larry **Sponsor:** Howard

Last Action: 6/12/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to requirements for a representative for a student in a special education due process hearing.

House Committee: Public Education (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: N/A