

# 85th Texas Legislative Session

## Texas PTA Bills to Watch



## Support Student Success

**HB 21 - Dan Huberty (R)** - Relating to the public school finance system.

**HB 363 – Dan Huberty (R)** – Relating to a prohibition of a monitoring system performance indicator based on the number or percentage of students receiving special education services. Companion: SB 160 – Jose Rodriguez

**HB 196 – Mary Gonzalez (D)** – Relating to providing free full-day prekindergarten for certain children. Companion: SB 35 – Judith Zaffirini and HB 1858 - Ron Reynolds

**HB 710 – Gene Wu (D)** – Relating to providing free full-day prekindergarten for certain children.

**HJR 27 – Donna Howard (D)** – Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to pay at least 50 percent of the cost of maintaining and operating the public school system and prohibiting the comptroller from certifying certain legislation. Companion: HJR 97- Donna Howard (Re filed from 84R session)

**SB 290 – Kirk Watson (D)** – Relating to the state’s contribution to the financing of public education.

**SB 353 – Kirk Watson (D)** – Relating to the use of revenue received as a result of the purchase of attendance credits to supplement the basic allotment under the public school finance system.

**SB 360 – Kirk Watson (D)** – Relating to the transportation allotment provided under the Foundation School Program. Companion: SB 241 – Kirk Watson – Re filed from 84R Session

**HB1 - John Zerwas (R)** - General Appropriations Bill

**HB 1854 - Dan Huberty (R)** - Relating to the sequencing of required English language arts courses and mathematics courses in schools. Companion bill: SB826 - Larry Taylor

**HB 488 – Mary Gonzalez (D)** – Relating to compensatory education allotment under the Foundation School Program.

**SB 161– Jose Rodriguez (D)** –Relating to the bilingual education allotment provided under the public school finance system. Companion: HB 177 - Eddie Lucio III

**HJR 24 – Richard Peña Raymond (D)** – Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the authorization or funding of an elementary or secondary education voucher program.

**SB 2052 – Larry Taylor (R)** – Relating to the first day of the school year for public schools

**SB 2081 – Larry Taylor (R)** - Relating to information regarding the number of public school students receiving certain special education services.

**SB 2144 – Larry Taylor (R)** - Relating to the creation of a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system.

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**SB 2215 – Larry Taylor (R)** – Relating to state fiscal matters related to public education.

**SB 2217 – Loise Kolkhorst (R)** – Relating to state fiscal matters.

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## Meaningful Assessment & Accountability

**HB 77 – Will Metcalf (R)** – Relating to the use of individual graduation committees to satisfy certain public high school graduation requirements. Companion: SB 966 – Dan Huberty

**HB 515 – Gary VanDeaver (R)** – Relating to eliminating certain state-required assessment instruments and certain end-of-course assessment instruments not required by federal law.

**HB 546 – Joe Deshotel (D)** – Relating to limiting certain state-required assessment instruments administered to public school students in certain grades to assessments required by federal law. Companion: SB 215 – Jose Menendez

**HB 713 – Gene Wu (D)** – Relating to prohibiting a monitoring system performance indicator based on the number or percentage of students receiving special education services. Companion: SB 214 – Jose Menendez

**SB 192 – Sylvia Garcia (D)** – Relating to the comprehensive review by the Texas Education Agency of weights, allotments, and adjustments under the public school finance system. Companion: SB 556 – Sylvia Garcia (Re filed from 84R Session)

**SB 215 – Jose Menendez (D)** – Relating to limiting certain state-required assessment instruments administered to public school students in certain grades to assessments required by federal law. Companion: HB 546 – Joe Deshotel

**HB 1333 – Jason Issac (R)** – Relating to public school accountability, including assessment of students and appraisal of teachers.

**SB 463 – Kel Seliger (R)** – Relating to the use of individual graduation committees to satisfy certain public high school graduation requirements

**HB 847 – Mary Gonzalez (D)** – Relating to the inclusion of school climate indicators for evaluating the performance of public schools.

**SB 1173 - Charles Perry (R)** - Relating to evaluation of public school performance.

**HB 2132 - Ken King (R)** - Relating to evaluating public school performance and implementing measures for public school accountability.

**HB 22 – Dan Huberty (R)** – Relating to Public School Accountability

**HB 3607 – Ken King (R)** – Relating to secondary level assessment of public school students

**SB 2049 – Larry Taylor (R)** - Relating to the adoption and administration of certain assessment instruments in primary and secondary education.

**SB 2051 – Larry Taylor (R)** – Relating to evaluating public school performance.

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## Health & Safety

**HB 133 – Carol Alvarado (D)** – Relating to the status of powdered alcohol as an alcoholic beverage for the purposes of the Alcoholic Beverage Code. Companion: HB 47 – Ryan Guillen (D) and HB 896 - Kel Seliger

**HB 122 – Harold Dutton (D)** – Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive procedural matters related to that age.

**HB 164 – Eddie Lucio III (D)** – Relating to the establishment of a grocery access investment fund program.

**HB 304 – Ina Minjarez (D)** – Relating to civil liability for bullying of a child. Companion: SB 181 – Jose Menendez

**HB 305 – Ina Minjarez (D)** – Relating to student harassment, bullying, and cyberbullying. Companion: SB 180 – Jose Menendez

**HB 306 – Ina Minjarez (D)** – Relating to student harassment, bullying, cyberbullying, injury to or death of a minor. Companion: SB 179 – Jose Menendez

**HB 646 – Eddie Lucio III (D)** – Relating to food and beverages available from a vending machine located on property used by a state agency.

**HB 676 – Gene Wu (D)** – Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age. Companion: SB 941 - Bryan Hughes

**HB 116 – Ina Minjarez (D)** – Relating to the availability of certain pre-suit discovery in connection with a claim involving injury to or death of a minor. Companion: SB 182 – Jose Menendez

**HB 1342 – Tan Parker (R)** – Relating to child sexual abuse prevention training for public school students.

**HB 4022 – Eddie Rodriguez (D)** - Relating to a study by the Health and Human Services Commission on access to healthy foods.

**SB 1873 – Chuy Hinojosa (D)** - Relating to a report regarding certain health and safety information prepared by the Texas Education Agency.

**SB 2156 – Judith Zaffirini (D)** - Relating to the establishment of a grocery access investment fund program. Companion: HB 3324 – Eddie Rodriguez Identical

## Strengthen Public Schools

**HB 3318 – Lance Gooden (R)** – Relating to public access to local innovation plans adopted by school districts of innovation.

**HB 3635 – Matt Krause (R)** – Relating to accountability and standards for districts of innovation.

**SB 1535 – Jose Rodriguez (D)** – Relating to school districts of innovation.

**SB 2063 – Lois Kolkhorst (R)** – Relating to eligibility for designation as and to accountability for districts of innovation.

## Bills We Oppose

**SB 3 – Larry Taylor (R)** – Relating to the establishment of an education savings account program and a tax credit scholarship and educational expense assistance program.

**HB 1184 - Dwayne Bohac (R)** - Relating to an insurance premium tax credit for contributions made to certain educational assistance organizations. Companion: SB 542 – Paul Bettencourt

**HB 1335 – Ron Simmons (R)** – Relating to the establishment of an education savings account program for certain children with special needs and other educational disadvantages

**HB 4031 – Dwayne Bohac (R)** - Relating to insurance premium tax and alcoholic beverage tax credits for contributions made to certain educational assistance organizations. Companion Bill: SB 1889 – Paul Bettencourt – Identical