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Accountability/Assessment

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 **HB 353**      **Dutton, Harold(D)**      Relating to the consideration of certain student differentials based on sex under the public school accountability system.


**Bill History:** 03-16-21 H Committee action pending House Public Education

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 **HB 370**      **Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)**      Relating to the implementation of certain rules regarding public school accountability adopted by the commissioner of education or the Texas Education Agency.


**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 378**      **Reynolds, Ron(D)**      Relating to eliminating certain state-required end-of-course assessment instruments not required by federal law.


**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 382**      **Pacheco, Leo(D)**      Relating to eliminating the requirement to use public school assessment instruments as a criterion for promotion or graduation.


**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 742**      Burns, DeWayne(R)      Relating to procedures for the alternative assessment of certain public school students that receive special education services and alternative accountability plans for certain campuses.


**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 764**      Krause, Matt(R)      Relating to the academic assessment of public school students.


**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 773**      VanDeaver, Gary(R)      Relating to indicators of achievement under the public school accountability system.


**Bill History:** 03-23-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 807**      Hinojosa, Gina(D)      Relating to evaluation under the state accountability system of school district campuses that enroll certain students who receive special education services.


**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 812**      Shaheen, Matt(R)      Relating to the use of interim testing and adaptive, growth-based assessment instruments for certain required assessments of public school students.


**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 1100**      Bailes, Ernest(R)      Relating to indicators of achievement under the public school accountability system.


**Bill History:** 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 1192**      Hinojosa, Gina(D)      Relating to the administration of public school assessment instruments and the temporary suspension of certain accountability determinations for a school district.


**Bill History:** 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 1302**      Guillen, Ryan(D)      Relating to indicators of achievement under the public school accountability system.


**Bill History:** 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 1309**      Guillen, Ryan(D)      Relating to indicators of achievement under the public school accountability system.

**Bill History:** 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 1740**      Huberty, Dan(R)      Relating to the administration to public school students in certain grades of state-administered assessment instruments.

**Bill History:** 03-10-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 [HB 1867](#) [Gonzalez, Mary\(D\)](#) Relating to the creation of the Texas Commission on Assessment and Accountability.


**Bill History:** 03-11-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 [HB 3290](#) [Gonzalez, Mary\(D\)](#) Relating to public school accountability.


**Bill History:** 03-19-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 [HB 3731](#) [Dutton, Harold\(D\)](#) Relating to public school accountability ratings, including interventions and sanctions administered to a school district or campus assigned a needs improvement rating.


**Bill History:** 03-30-21 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education

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 [SB 142](#) [Powell, Beverly\(D\)](#) Relating to requiring the state auditor and the State Board of Education to conduct a review of certain assessment instruments administered to public school students.

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

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 [SB 194](#) [Powell, Beverly\(D\)](#) Relating to indicators of achievement under the public school accountability system.

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

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 SB 260

Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the administration of assessment instruments in public schools and eliminating the requirement to use public school assessment instruments as a criterion for promotion.

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

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 SB 382

Powell, Beverly(D)

Relating to indicators of achievement under the public school accountability system.

**Bill History:** 03-09-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

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 SB 393

Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the consideration of certain student differentials based on sex under the public school accountability system.

**Bill History:** 03-09-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

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 SB 1171

Taylor, Larry(R)

Relating to the electronic administration of assessment instruments in public schools and to certain measures to support Internet connectivity for purposes of those assessment instruments.

**Bill History:** 03-25-21 S Committee action pending Senate Education

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SB 1228

Taylor, Larry(R)

Relating to military readiness for purposes of the college, career, or military readiness outcomes bonus under the Foundation School Program.

**Bill History:** 03-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education



SB 1317

Lucio, Eddie(D)

Relating to the training and responsibilities of certain educational entities that have certain responsibilities regarding public school oversight.

**Bill History:** 03-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education



SB 1318

Lucio, Eddie(D)

Relating to the authority of the commissioner of education to conduct special accreditation investigations.

**Bill History:** 03-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education



SB 1320

Lucio, Eddie(D)

Relating to the applicability of educator certification and assignment requirements to school districts of innovation.

**Bill History:** 03-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education



SB 1365

Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to public school organization, accountability, and fiscal management.

**Bill History:** 03-25-21 S Committee action pending Senate Education

 SB 1645

Taylor, Larry(R)

Relating to public school accountability ratings, including interventions and sanctions administered to a school district or campus assigned a needs improvement rating.

**Bill History:** 03-24-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

### Charter Schools

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 HB 97

Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to the admission policy of an open-enrollment charter school.

**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 108

Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to the suspension and expulsion of a student attending an open-enrollment charter school.

**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 301

Collier, Nicole(D)

Relating to a certain requirement for an open-enrollment charter school's initial application or expansion amendment.

**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 305

Collier, Nicole(D)

Relating to the composition of the student body of an open-enrollment charter school.

**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 438

Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Relating to the requirements for a request for the revision of a charter for an open-enrollment charter school.

**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 450

Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to the establishment of a new open-enrollment charter school or campus and to the expansion of an open-enrollment charter school.

**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 618

Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to the participation of open-enrollment charter schools in the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program.

**Bill History:** 03-24-21 H Committee action pending House International Relations/Economic Dev

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 HB 684

Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to the regulation of open-enrollment charter schools and requiring a study comparing and evaluating certain characteristics of open-enrollment charter schools and school districts.

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 794

Pacheco, Leo(D)

Relating to the applicability of educator certification requirements and certain educator rights to charter schools.



**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 893

Gervin-Hawkins,  
Barbara(D)

Relating to a financial assistance program for open-enrollment charter school facilities.

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 944

Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to requiring State Board of Education approval for the expansion of an open-enrollment charter school.

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 1017

Bernal, Diego(D)

Relating to a study of the impact and feasibility of adopting average daily membership when determining the entitlement of a school district or open-enrollment charter school.

**Bill History:** 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 1018

Fierro, Art(D)

Relating to open meetings of the governing body of a charter holder and the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school.

**Bill History:** 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 1022

Murphy, Jim(R)

Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real property leased to and used by certain schools.


**Bill History:** 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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 **HB 1188**      **Dutton, Harold(D)**      Relating to requiring certain open-enrollment charter schools to comply with historically underutilized business provisions.


**Bill History:** 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 1248**      **Ramos, Ana-Maria(D)**      Relating to requiring the posting of certain information on an open-enrollment charter school's Internet website regarding the school's governing body.


**Bill History:** 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 1249**      **Ramos, Ana-Maria(D)**      Relating to the public accessibility of open-enrollment charter school annual financial statements.


**Bill History:** 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 1320**      **Rosenthal, Jon(D)**      Relating to the applicability to open-enrollment charter schools of certain law regarding travel expenses.

**Bill History:** 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 1348**      **Deshotel, Joe(D)**      Relating to the applicability of certain laws to open-enrollment charter schools.

**Bill History:** 03-25-21 H Reported from committee as substituted House Land and Resource Management

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 HB 1370

Guerra, Bobby(D)

Relating to a notification requirement concerning the availability of nurses on the campus of a public school, including an open-enrollment charter school.

**Bill History:** 03-05-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 1746

Bailes, Ernest(R)

Relating to the management and operation of open-enrollment charter schools, including certain contracts involving management and operation.

**Bill History:** 03-10-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 1748

Bailes, Ernest(R)

Relating to the expansion of an open-enrollment charter school.

**Bill History:** 03-10-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 3805

Howard, Donna(D)

Relating to the costs of expansion of open-enrollment charter schools.

**Bill History:** 03-23-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HJR 57

Murphy, Jim(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation real property leased to certain schools.

**Bill History:** 03-11-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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 SB 411

West, Royce(D)

Relating to open meetings of the governing body of a charter holder and the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school.

**Bill History:** 03-09-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

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 SB 487

Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the applicability of certain laws to open-enrollment charter schools.

**Bill History:** 03-09-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

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 SB 1487

Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the use of peace officers as attendance officers for school districts and open-enrollment charter schools.

**Bill History:** 03-24-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

### Curriculum

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 HB 57

Talarico, James(D)

Relating to civics instruction in public schools.

**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 129

Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to requiring a digital citizenship curriculum.

**Bill History:** 03-16-21 H Committee action pending House Public Education

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 HB 153

Gervin-Hawkins,  
Barbara(D)

Relating to the inclusion of instruction regarding culturally inclusive curriculum reflecting the cultural, linguistic and religious diversity of society.

**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 244

Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to the establishment of a grant program for promoting computer science certification and professional development in coding, technology applications, and computer science for public school teachers.

**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 424

King, Ken(R)

Relating to a continuing review and revision of the essential knowledge and skills of the public school foundation curriculum and proclamations for the production of instructional materials.

**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 434

Bell, Keith(R)

Relating to the curriculum requirements for public high school students.

**Bill History:** 03-09-21 H Committee action pending House Public Education

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HB 437

Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Relating to personal financial literacy courses for high school students in public schools.

**Bill History:** 03-30-21 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education



HB 445

Allison, Steve(R)

Relating to instruction in positive character traits in public schools.

**Bill History:** 03-16-21 H Committee action pending House Public Education



HB 771

Allison, Steve(R)

Relating to the inclusion of instruction about bullying and cyberbullying in the required curriculum for public school students.

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education



HB 999

Bernal, Diego(D)

Relating to individual graduation committee qualification requirements for certain students.

**Bill History:** 03-23-21 H Committee action pending House Public Education



HB 1147

Huberty, Dan(R)

Relating to military readiness for purposes of the college, career, or military readiness outcomes bonus under the Foundation School Program.

**Bill History:** 03-23-21 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar



HB 1504

Morales, Christina(D)

Relating to ethnic studies instruction in public schools.

**Bill History:** 03-08-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education



HB 1603

Huberty, Dan(R)

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

**Bill History:** 03-25-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House Public Education



HB 1673

Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the inclusion of information about the process of voting as part of the social studies curriculum requirements for public high school students.

**Bill History:** 03-09-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education



HB 1744

Guerra, Bobby(D)

Relating to measures to prepare students to teach bilingual education, English as a second language, or Spanish.

**Bill History:** 03-10-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education



HB 1776

Bell, Keith(R)

Relating to the inclusion of an elective course on the founding principles of the United States in the curriculum for public high school students and the posting of the founding documents of the United States in public school bu

**Bill History:** 03-10-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 1823

Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to the instruction about bullying and harassment in the required health curriculum for public school students.

**Bill History:** 03-11-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 1870

Rogers, Glenn (F)(R)

Relating to inclusion of a course on the United States Constitution and the Texas Constitution in the curriculum requirements for public high school students.

**Bill History:** 03-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 3465

Morales Shaw, Penny (F)(D)

Relating to college readiness for purposes of the college, career, or military readiness outcomes bonus under the Foundation School Program.

**Bill History:** 03-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 3575

Guerra, Bobby(D)

Relating to personal financial literacy and career skills courses for high school students in public schools.

**Bill History:** 03-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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SB 174

Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the inclusion of American principles, including social injustice and civil rights concepts, in the public school curriculum and instructional materials and in training materials and resources for use by school districts

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education



SB 177

Seliger, Kel(R)

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

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education



SB 229

Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to civics instruction in public schools.

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education



SB 473

Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the curriculum requirements for public high school students.

**Bill History:** 03-09-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education



SB 1227

Taylor, Larry(R)

Relating to the granting of undergraduate course credit at public institutions of higher education for certain scores on examinations administered through the College-Level Examination Program.

**Bill History:** 03-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education

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 SB 1320

Lucio, Eddie(D)

Relating to the applicability of educator certification and assignment requirements to school districts of innovation.

**Bill History:** 03-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

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 SB 1321

Lucio, Eddie(D)

Relating to the state plan for career and technology education.

**Bill History:** 03-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

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 SB 1378

Gutierrez, Roland (F)(D)

Relating to the permissible uses of the bilingual education allotment provided under the foundation school program.

**Bill History:** 03-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

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 SB 1389

West, Royce(D)

Relating to remote learning programs provided by school districts and the calculation of average daily attendance in public schools.

**Bill History:** 03-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

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 SB 1445

Seliger, Kel(R)

Relating to a parental option to request the return to or retention at a certain grade level for a public school student whose education was disrupted by the coronavirus disease pandemic.

**Bill History:** 03-24-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

### Funding

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 HB 59

Murr, Andrew(R)

Relating to the elimination of school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes and the creation of a joint interim committee on the elimination of those taxes.

**Bill History:** 03-04-21 H Removed from hearing 03/08/21 - House Ways and Means

 HB 163

Bernal, Diego(D)

Relating to the compensatory education allotment for homeless students.

**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

 HB 334

Gates, Gary(R)

Relating to funding for career and technology programs in public schools.

**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

 HB 444

Allison, Steve(R)

Relating to an appropriation of money from the economic stabilization fund to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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 HB 538

Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the removal of restrictions on funding and payment of costs for certain full-time online educational programs.

**Bill History:** 03-30-21 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education

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 HB 586

Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the creation of a state financing program administered by the Texas Public Finance Authority to assist school districts with certain expenses.

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 594

Krause, Matt(R)

Relating to a limit on the rate of growth of certain appropriations.

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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 HB 617

Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to an allotment under the public school finance system for certain students whose parent or legal guardian has been incarcerated.

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 958

Oliverson, Tom(R)

Relating to the allocation and deposit of certain surplus state revenue to the property tax relief fund for use in reducing school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes.


**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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 **HB 1010**      **Turner, John(D)**      Relating to adjustment of the average daily attendance for school districts providing additional half-day instruction for certain students.


**Bill History:** 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 1022**      **Murphy, Jim(R)**      Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real property leased to and used by certain schools.


**Bill History:** 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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 **HB 1032**      **Thierry, Shawn(D)**      Relating to certain public school workforce training programs funded by the skills development fund and to authorizing school districts to provide funding using money received under the Foundation School Program.


**Bill History:** 03-17-21 H Committee action pending House International Relations/Economic Dev

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 **HB 1077**      **Landgraf, Brooks(R)**      Relating to certain adjustments to the taxable value of property of certain school districts and the reduction of Foundation School Program funds received by certain school districts.

**Bill History:** 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 1246**      **Hinojosa, Gina(D)**      Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

**Bill History:** 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 1411** Gates, Gary(R)

Relating to funding under the transportation allotment for transportation related to career and technology education and the use of transportation allotment funds by school districts to provide prepaid fuel cards to certain

**Bill History:** 03-05-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 1468** Bell, Keith(R)

Relating to curriculum and eligibility requirements for the provision of local remote learning to qualify for state funding and calculation of average daily attendance.

**Bill History:** 03-30-21 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education

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 **HB 1525** Huberty, Dan(R)

Relating to the public school finance system.

**Bill History:** 03-23-21 H Committee action pending House Public Education

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 **HB 1883** Meyer, Morgan(R)

Relating to a limitation on the amount of school property tax revenue that is subject to recapture under the public school finance system.

**Bill History:** 03-11-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2074

Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to reducing school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes through the use of certain surplus state revenue.

**Bill History:** 03-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations



HB 2351

Noble, Candy(R)

Relating to the methods to achieve a college, career, or military outcomes bonus under the Foundation School Program.

**Bill History:** 03-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education



HB 3707

Huberty, Dan(R)

Relating to the creation of a commission to recommend improvements to funding for special education in public schools.

**Bill History:** 03-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education



HB 3837

Huberty, Dan(R)

Relating to the public school finance system.

**Bill History:** 03-23-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education



HJR 16

Bernal, Diego(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to limit the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a school district may impose on the residence homestead of an individual.

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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 HJR 27

White, James(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to reduce the allocation of certain general revenue to the economic stabilization fund and to use that revenue for certain science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) scholarships.

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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 HJR 35

Raymond, Richard(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to dedicate net state lottery revenue to support educational programs that benefit classroom teaching in public schools.

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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 HJR 89

Allison, Steve(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed by a school district on property owned by a business entity that donates money to the district to

**Bill History:** 03-11-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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 SB 1

Nelson, Jane(R)

General Appropriations Bill.

**Bill History:** 03-30-21 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance

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 SB 258

Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to a remote education and distance learning allotment under the Foundation School Program.



**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

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 SB 1522

Taylor, Larry(R)

Relating to the adjustment of the average daily attendance of a school district on the basis of a calamity.

**Bill History:** 03-24-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

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 SB 1536

Taylor, Larry(R)

Relating to the public school finance system.

**Bill History:** 03-24-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

#### Health

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 HB 3

Burrows, Dustin(R)

Relating to state and local government responses to a pandemic disaster.

**Bill History:** 03-11-21 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

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 HB 28

Neave, Victoria(D)

Relating to social work services in public schools.

**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 55

Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to the carrying and possession of a concealed handgun by a school marshal.

**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland Security and Public Safety

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 **HB 62**      Talarico, James(D)      Relating to the use of disciplinary alternatives to suspension by a school district and the creation of the restorative justice coordinating council

**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 68**      Toth, Steve(R)      Relating to the definition of abuse of a child.


**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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 **HB 181**      Thierry, Shawn(D)      Relating to the employment of full-time registered nurses at public schools.


**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 185**      Meza, Terry(D)      Relating to creating the criminal offense of failure to safely store a firearm.


**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland Security and Public Safety

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 **HB 204**      Thierry, Shawn(D)      Relating to requiring school districts and open-enrollment charter schools to provide a landline telephone or panic button in every classroom.


**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 209**      **Thierry, Shawn(D)**      Relating to a franchise tax credit for entities that establish a grocery store or healthy corner store in a food desert.


**Bill History:** 03-22-21 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

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 **HB 211**      **Thierry, Shawn(D)**      Relating to sales and use taxes on e-cigarette vapor products to benefit the child health plan program.


**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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 **HB 226**      **Bernal, Diego(D)**      Relating to social work services in public schools.


**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 240**      **Thompson, Senfronia(D)**      Relating to the requirement and study of insurance coverage for serious emotional disturbance of a child.

**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

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 **HB 260**      **Thompson, Senfronia(D)**      Relating to an exemption from civil liability for certain professionals for the disclosure of certain mental health information.

**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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HB 287

Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to the employment of certified school counselors to comply with the ratio requirement of counselors to public school students.

**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education



HB 303

Collier, Nicole(D)

Relating to testing for lead contamination in public school drinking water.

**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education



HB 319

Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the eligibility for participation in University Interscholastic League activities of public school students who reside in an inpatient mental health facility.

**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education



HB 332

Talarico, James(D)

Relating to expanding the compensatory education allotment to allow funds to be used to implement social-emotional learning programs.

**Bill History:** 03-30-21 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education




HB 500

Wu, Gene(D)

Relating to the prosecution of and punishment for the criminal offense of failure to report certain sexual offenses committed against a child.


**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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 **HB 551**      **Thompson, Senfronia(D)**      Relating to reports on the prevalence of eating disorders and eating disorder-related deaths in this state.


**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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 **HB 578**      **Turner, John(D)**      Relating to the health literacy advisory committee and health literacy in the state health plan.


**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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 **HB 605**      **Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)**      Relating to the adoption of a healthy and safe school water plan by public schools.


**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 640**      **Raymond, Richard(D)**      Relating to public and private school searches of students with parental consent and certain disciplinary measures and other procedures that may arise from such a search.

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Juvenile Justice and Family Issues

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 **HB 691**      **Metcalf, Will(R)**      Relating to school district compliance with certain school safety measures.

**Bill History:** 03-09-21 H Not heard in committee House Public Education

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 HB 693

Moody, Joe(D)

Relating to the prosecution of the offense of making a firearm accessible to a child.

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland Security and Public Safety

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 HB 699

Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to public school attendance and promotion requirements for students diagnosed with or undergoing related treatment for severe or life-threatening illnesses.

**Bill History:** 03-23-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Public Education

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 HB 745

Guerra, Bobby(D)

Relating to the establishment of telehealth programs by public schools.

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 759

Harless, Sam(R)

Relating to the operation of threat assessment teams in public schools and the establishment of a student threat assessment database.

**Bill History:** 03-16-21 H Committee action pending House Public Education

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 HB 771

Allison, Steve(R)

Relating to the inclusion of instruction about bullying and cyberbullying in the required curriculum for public school students.

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 785

Allen, Alma(D)

Relating to behavior improvement plans and behavioral intervention plans for certain public school students and notification and documentation requirements regarding certain behavior management techniques.

**Bill History:** 03-25-21 H Reported from committee as substituted House Public Education

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 HB 945

Romero, Ramon(D)

Relating to the period of eligibility of certain persons for supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits.

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services

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 HB 946

Burns, DeWayne(R)

Relating to the authority of a county to restrict sex offenders from child safety zones in the unincorporated area of the county.

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House County Affairs

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 HB 967

Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.

**Bill History:** 03-22-21 H Committee action pending House Juvenile Justice and Family Issues

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 HB 972

Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to healthy relationships education in public schools.


**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 985** Burns, DeWayne(R) Relating to the inclusion of information relating to human trafficking prevention in the curriculum of driver education and driving safety courses.


**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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 **HB 1009** Minjarez, Ina(D) Relating to reporting the serious bodily injury of a child.


**Bill History:** 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services

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 **HB 1014** Bucy, John(D) Relating to the inclusion of suicide prevention information on certain student identification cards issued by a public or private school or postsecondary educational institution.


**Bill History:** 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 1016** Ordaz Perez, Claudia (F)(D) Relating to active shooter drills conducted by public schools.

**Bill History:** 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 1055** Morales, Christina(D) Relating to the employment of health care professionals at public schools.



**Bill History:** 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 1080**

**Patterson, Jared(R)**

Relating to the eligibility for participation in University Interscholastic League activities of certain public school students who receive outpatient mental health services.

**Bill History:** 03-16-21 H Committee action pending House Public Education

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 **HB 1114**

**Thierry, Shawn(D)**

Relating to providing mental health services and mental health education to public school students at school-based health centers.

**Bill History:** 03-25-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 1144**

**Ramos, Ana-Maria(D)**

Relating to staff development requirements for public educators regarding suicide prevention and other mental health training.

**Bill History:** 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 1194**

**Wu, Gene(D)**

Relating to requiring a school district or open-enrollment charter school to report data regarding restraints administered to, complaints filed against, citations issued to, and arrests made of students.

**Bill History:** 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 1201

Wu, Gene(D)

Relating to alternative settings for behavior management in public schools, including the development of restorative discipline practices as part of a school district's discipline.

**Bill History:** 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 1255

Allison, Steve(R)

Relating to the regulation of, and taxes imposed on the sale or use of, cigarettes, tobacco products, and e-cigarettes.

**Bill History:** 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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 HB 1523

Thierry, Shawn(D)

Relating to the regulation of, and taxes imposed on the sale or use of, cigarettes, tobacco products, and e-cigarettes.

**Bill History:** 03-08-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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 HB 1594

Allen, Alma(D)

Relating to policies on the recess period in public schools.

**Bill History:** 03-08-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 1713

Dominguez, Alex(D)

Relating to the employment of certain mental health professionals at a public school campus.

**Bill History:** 03-10-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1726

Allison, Steve(R)

Relating to reporting the number of incidents of bullying and cyberbullying in a school district and open-enrollment charter school through the Public Education Information Management System.

**Bill History:** 03-10-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education



HB 1754

Hernandez, Ana(D)

Relating to the inclusion of suicide prevention information on certain student identification cards issued by a public school.

**Bill History:** 03-10-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education



HB 1768

Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the prosecution of certain offenses involving the carrying of weapons at amusement parks or locations associated with schools or other educational institutions.

**Bill History:** 03-10-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland Security and Public Safety



HB 1788

Hefner, Cole(R)

Relating to immunity from liability of public and private schools and security personnel employed by those schools for certain actions of security personnel.

**Bill History:** 03-24-21 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence




HB 1823

Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to the instruction about bullying and harassment in the required health curriculum for public school students.


**Bill History:** 03-11-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 1859** Cortez, Philip(D) Relating to a study on the interoperability needs and technology readiness of behavioral health service providers in this state.


**Bill History:** 03-11-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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 **HB 1862** Hefner, Cole(R) Relating to the authority of a county to restrict sex offenders from child safety zones in the unincorporated area of the county.


**Bill History:** 03-11-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House County Affairs

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 **HB 1872** Gates, Gary(R) Relating to the use of certain disease detection devices in public schools.


**Bill History:** 03-11-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 1918** Turner, Chris(D) Relating to the creation of a criminal offense for failing to secure certain children in a rear-facing child passenger safety seat system.


**Bill History:** 03-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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 **HB 2003** Sanford, Scott(R) Relating to including fetal development instruction as part of the health curriculum used in public schools in certain grade levels.


**Bill History:** 03-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 2287**      **Thompson, Senfronia(D)**      Relating to data collection by and consultation with the Collaborative Task Force on Public School Mental Health Services regarding the task force's duties and requiring the Texas Education Agency to report on mental health


**Bill History:** 03-23-21 H Committee action pending House Public Education

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 **HB 2679**      **Gonzalez, Mary(D)**      Relating to human sexuality education in public schools.


**Bill History:** 03-17-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 2887**      **Talarico, James(D)**      Relating to health and physical education requirements in public schools.


**Bill History:** 03-18-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 3058**      **Guerra, Bobby(D)**      Relating to health education requirements in public schools.


**Bill History:** 03-19-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 3450**      **White, James(R)**      Relating to the justified use of force by a school employee or volunteer against a student.

**Bill History:** 03-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 3703**      Hernandez, Ana(D)      Relating to public school policy regarding the prevention of heat stress.


**Bill History:** 03-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 3725**      Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)      Relating to the enforcement of the prohibition on passing a school bus using images from a school bus monitoring system.


**Bill History:** 03-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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 **HB 3726**      Toth, Steve(R)      Relating to immunization requirements for admission to public schools.


**Bill History:** 03-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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 **HB 3728**      Button, Angie Chen(R)      Relating to a school psychologist licensed under the Occupations Code.

**Bill History:** 03-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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 **HB 3842**      Coleman, Garnet(D)      Relating to the prohibited sale of flavored cigarettes, e-cigarettes, and tobacco products and administrative penalties for the prohibited sales.

**Bill History:** 03-23-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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 SB 42

Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the use of a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle.

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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 SB 51

Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the requirement and study of insurance coverage for serious emotional disturbance of a child.

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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 SB 52

Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to age-appropriate normalcy activities for children in the managing conservatorship of the state.

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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 SB 60

Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for certain firearm safety supplies, including educational materials.

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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 SB 78

Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to a notification requirement if a public school, including an open-enrollment charter school, does not have a nurse, school counselor, or librarian assigned to the school during all instructional hours.

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

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 SB 124

Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the health literacy advisory committee and health literacy in the state health plan.

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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 SB 168

Blanco, Cesar (F)(D)

Relating to active shooter drills conducted by public schools.

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

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 SB 184

Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to reports on the prevalence of eating disorders and eating disorder-related deaths in this state.

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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 SB 216

Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the regulation of, and taxes imposed on the sale or use of, cigarettes, tobacco products, and e-cigarettes.

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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 SB 238


Powell, Beverly(D)

Relating to the use of the school safety allotment for a school district's pandemic preparation and response.




**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

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 **SB 248**      **Johnson, Nathan(D)**      Relating to the regulation of cigarettes, tobacco products, and e-cigarettes and the administration of taxes imposed on the sale or use of certain of those products.


**Bill History:** 03-25-21 S Meeting cancelled for 03/29/21 - Senate Finance

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 **SB 253**      **Menendez, Jose(D)**      Relating to social work services in public schools.


**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

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 **SB 279**      **Hinojosa, Chuy(D)**      Relating to the inclusion of suicide prevention information on certain student identification cards issued by a public school or public institution of higher education.


**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

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 **SB 325**      **West, Royce(D)**      Relating to providing mental health services and mental health education to public school students at school-based health centers.

**Bill History:** 03-09-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

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 **SB 396**      **Lucio, Eddie(D)**      Relating to the establishment of school district policies regarding the marketing and commercial advertising of food products on school district property.

**Bill History:** 03-09-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

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 SB 405

Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the inclusion of a mental health course in the required curriculum for public high school students.

**Bill History:** 03-09-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

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 SB 407

Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to reporting the number of incidents of bullying and cyberbullying in a school district and open-enrollment charter school through the Public Education Information Management System.

**Bill History:** 03-09-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

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 SB 440

Blanco, Cesar (F)(D)

Relating to the prohibited distribution of flavored cigarettes, e-cigarettes, and tobacco products.

**Bill History:** 03-09-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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 SB 442

Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to local school health advisory councils and health education provided by school districts, including requirements regarding human sexuality instruction.

**Bill History:** 03-25-21 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Education

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SB 514

Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns by handgun license holders on the campus of a school district or open-enrollment charter school.

**Bill History:** 03-09-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs



SB 520

Lucio, Eddie(D)

Relating to funding for school districts to provide inclusive and accessible playgrounds.

**Bill History:** 03-09-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education



SB 836

Alvarado, Carol(D)

Relating to the prohibited sale of flavored cigarettes, e-cigarettes, and tobacco products and administrative penalties for the prohibited sales.

**Bill History:** 03-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs



SB 1319

Lucio, Eddie(D)

Relating to the applicability of requirements regarding the suspension of a student from a school district of innovation.

**Bill History:** 03-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education



SB 1487

Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the use of peace officers as attendance officers for school districts and open-enrollment charter schools.

**Bill History:** 03-24-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education



SB 1595

Lucio, Eddie(D)

Relating to the use of corporal punishment in public schools.

**Bill History:** 03-24-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education



SB 1596

Lucio, Eddie(D)

Relating to the membership of a school district's threat assessment and safe and supportive school team and committee and the school safety allotment under the public school finance system.

**Bill History:** 03-24-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education



SB 1598

Lucio, Eddie(D)

Relating to the regional inventory of mental health resources for public schools and the statewide plan for student mental health.

**Bill History:** 03-24-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education



SB 1669

Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to prohibited discrimination regarding vaccination status and mandates for receiving or participating in the administration of vaccines.

**Bill History:** 03-24-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs



SB 1670


Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to immunization requirements for admission to public schools.

**Bill History:** 03-24-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education


Immunizations

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 **HB 516**      **Beckley, Michelle(D)**      Relating to the vaccination against bacterial meningitis of public school students.


**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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 **HB 591**      **Turner, Chris(D)**      Relating to the vaccination against bacterial meningitis of public school students.


**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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 **SB 138**      **Johnson, Nathan(D)**      Relating to the vaccination against bacterial meningitis of public school students.

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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 **SB 239**      **Powell, Beverly(D)**      Relating to the provision of educational materials regarding disease prevention during a disaster.

**Bill History:** 03-23-21 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services

Juvenile Justice

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 **HB 30**      **Talarico, James(D)**      Relating to educational requirements for certain incarcerated students

**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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 HB 486

Wu, Gene(D)

Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.

**Bill History:** 03-22-21 H Committee action pending House Juvenile Justice and Family Issues

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 HB 487

Wu, Gene(D)

Relating to the age of a child at which a juvenile court may exercise jurisdiction over the child and to the minimum age of criminal responsibility.

**Bill History:** 03-22-21 H Committee action pending House Juvenile Justice and Family Issues

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 HB 488

Wu, Gene(D)

Relating to requirements for a juvenile's appearance in a judicial proceeding.

**Bill History:** 03-22-21 H Voted favorably from committee on House Juvenile Justice and Family Issues

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 HB 822

Burns, DeWayne(R)

Relating to requiring the expulsion of a public school student who engages in certain conduct that constitutes the felony offense of terroristic threat.

**Bill History:** 03-29-21 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Juvenile Justice and Family Issues

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 HB 826

Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to an affirmative defense available to certain students enrolled in grade level nine or above who engage in prohibited sexual contact with another student at or above that grade level.


**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Juvenile Justice and Family Issues

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 **HB 961** Burns, DeWayne(R) Relating to the authority to issue a citation for certain Class C misdemeanors committed by certain children on school property.


**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Juvenile Justice and Family Issues

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 **HB 1273** Crockett, Jasmine (F)(D) Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.


**Bill History:** 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Juvenile Justice and Family Issues

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 **HB 1275** Crockett, Jasmine (F)(D) Relating to a prohibition on prosecuting or referring to juvenile court certain persons for certain conduct constituting the offense of prostitution and to the provision of services to those persons.


**Bill History:** 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Juvenile Justice and Family Issues

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 **HB 1401** Johnson, Ann (F)(D) Relating to methods to send applications and orders for sealing juvenile records.

**Bill History:** 03-24-21 H Reported from committee as substituted House Juvenile Justice and Family Issues

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 **HB 1999** Canales, Terry(D) Relating to a specialty mental health court program for juveniles.

**Bill History:** 03-24-21 H Removed from hearing 03/29/21 - House Juvenile Justice and Family Issues

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 HB 2669

Guillen, Ryan(D)

Relating to the confidentiality of a child's criminal records related to certain misdemeanor offenses.

**Bill History:** 03-29-21 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Juvenile Justice and Family Issues

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 HB 3165

Meyer, Morgan(R)

Relating to an affirmative defense to an allegation of truant conduct.

**Bill History:** 03-29-21 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Juvenile Justice and Family Issues

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 HB 3450

White, James(R)

Relating to the justified use of force by a school employee or volunteer against a student.

**Bill History:** 03-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 SB 512

Perry, Charles(R)

Relating to youth diversion programs for children accused of certain fine-only offenses and related criminal justice matters.

**Bill History:** 03-09-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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 SB 1319

Lucio, Eddie(D)

Relating to the applicability of requirements regarding the suspension of a student from a school district of innovation.



**Bill History:** 03-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education


Miscellaneous

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 **HB 57**      Talarico, James(D)      Relating to civics instruction in public schools.


**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 58**      Fierro, Art(D)      Relating to the eligibility of certain persons younger than 18 years of age to preregister to vote.


**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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 **HB 85**      Toth, Steve(R)      Relating to a study conducted by the Legislative Budget Board on the impact of federal educational mandates on school districts.

**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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 **HB 159**      Gonzalez, Mary(D)      Relating to improving training and staff development for primary and secondary educators to enable them to more effectively serve all students.

**Bill History:** 03-23-21 H Voted favorably from committee on House Public Education

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HB 220

Bernal, Diego(D)

Relating to establishing resource campuses to improve a public school campus not performing satisfactorily.

**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education



HB 333

Talarico, James(D)

Relating to establishing a Texas Service Corps to provide student loan relief, job training, and work experience, in exchange for providing community service in underserved areas.

**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House International Relations/Economic Dev



HB 363

VanDeaver, Gary(R)

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

**Bill History:** 03-23-21 H Committee action pending House Public Education



HB 422

Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to speech protections for student publications in public schools.

**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education



HB 547

Frank, James(R)

Relating to authorizing equal opportunity for access by home-schooled students to University Interscholastic League sponsored activities.

**Bill History:** 03-09-21 H Committee action pending House Public Education

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 HB 589

Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to the use of public school counselors' work time.

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 612

Pacheco, Leo(D)

Relating to the scheduling of the first and last days of school for students by school districts.

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 644

Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to consideration by the board of trustees of a school district of parental complaints regarding student or parent participation in an extracurricular activity.

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 680

Hernandez, Ana(D)

Relating to the secretary of state providing voter registration application forms to high schools.

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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 HB 690

Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to training requirements for a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district.

**Bill History:** 03-23-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House Public Education

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 HB 724

Guerra, Bobby(D)

Relating to voter registration application forms in high schools.

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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 HB 749

Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying activities.

**Bill History:** 03-25-21 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

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 HB 800

Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to the assignment of a public school student to an uncertified teacher.

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 1031

Howard, Donna(D)

Relating to voter registration application forms in high schools.

**Bill History:** 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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 HB 1176

Crockett, Jasmine (F)(D)

Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.

**Bill History:** 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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 HB 1206

Guillen, Ryan(D)

Relating to permissible uses of the instructional materials and technology allotment.

**Bill History:** 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 1303

Guillen, Ryan(D)

Relating to an academic distinction designation for high student achievement under the public school accountability system.

**Bill History:** 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 1304

Guillen, Ryan(D)

Relating to a public school student earning a performance acknowledgment on the student's transcript.

**Bill History:** 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 1417

Harless, Sam(R)

Relating to the content of a public school campus improvement plan.

**Bill History:** 03-05-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 1528

Gates, Gary(R)

Relating to the posting of certain information regarding programs of study offered under a school district's career and technology education program.

**Bill History:** 03-08-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1542

Gates, Gary(R)

Relating to the reporting of certain information on career and technology education in public schools.

**Bill History:** 03-08-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education



HB 1797

Allison, Steve(R)

Relating to ad valorem and franchise tax credits for donations to school districts to create or support career and technical education programs or courses.

**Bill History:** 03-10-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means



HB 1836

Holland, Justin(R)

Relating to the pledge of allegiance to the state flag.

**Bill History:** 03-11-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs



HB 2120

Bell, Keith(R)

Relating to school district hearings regarding complaints.

**Bill History:** 03-23-21 H Committee action pending House Public Education



HB 2230

Bucy, John(D)

Relating to a study on incorporating fine arts into the foundation curriculum for public schools.

**Bill History:** 03-30-21 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education



HB 226I

Wu, Gene(D)

Relating to the authority of a municipal management district to provide public education facilities and public education-related supplemental services.

**Bill History:** 03-23-21 H Committee action pending House Public Education



HB 386I

Howard, Donna(D)

Relating to the establishment of a task force to study the effect of delayed school start times on students.

**Bill History:** 03-24-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education



HJR 69

Crockett, Jasmine (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.

**Bill History:** 03-11-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections



SB 10

Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the use by a county or municipality of public money for lobbying activities.

**Bill History:** 03-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government



SB 27

Taylor, Larry(R)

Relating to the state virtual school network.

**Bill History:** 03-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education



SB 55

Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs



SB 61

Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the creation and duties of the unfunded mandates inter-agency work group.

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance



SB 105

Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the salary paid to classroom teachers employed by public schools.

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education



SB 123

Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the inclusion of social and emotional skills in character trait instruction provided by public schools.

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education



SB 178

Lucio, Eddie(D)

Relating to the employment of certified school counselors by school districts.

**Bill History:** 03-18-21 S Committee action pending Senate Education



SB 179

Lucio, Eddie(D)

Relating to the use of public school counselors' work time.



**Bill History:** 03-25-21 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Education

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 SB 180

Lucio, Eddie(D)

Relating to improving training and staff development for primary and secondary educators to enable them to more effectively serve all students.

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

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 SB 215

Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the creation of the office of inspector general at the Texas Education Agency to investigate the administration of public education.

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

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 SB 229

Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to civics instruction in public schools.

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

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 SB 234

Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying activities.

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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 SB 241

Powell, Beverly(D)

Relating to permissible uses of the instructional materials and technology allotment.

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

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 SB 272

West, Royce(D)

Relating to requiring the board of trustees of each school district to create a nonvoting student trustee position on the board.

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

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 SB 287

West, Royce(D)

Relating to voter registration application forms in high schools.

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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 SB 289

Seliger, Kel(R)

Relating to excused absences from public school for certain students to obtain a driver's license or learner license.

**Bill History:** 03-25-21 S Committee action pending Senate Education

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 SB 66I

Powell, Beverly(D)

Relating to the establishment of the Building Better Futures Program to support educational and occupational skills training opportunities and support services.

**Bill History:** 03-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education

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 SB 135I

Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the donation of food by public school campuses.

**Bill History:** 03-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

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 SB 1356

Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to a program to facilitate public school tutoring by certain teachers.

**Bill History:** 03-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

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 SB 1362

Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to prohibiting public schools from leasing, owning, or having a business interest in certain entities and real property associated with those entities.

**Bill History:** 03-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

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 SB 1363

Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to governmental entities that may partner with a school district to operate a district campus.

**Bill History:** 03-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

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 SB 1487

Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the use of peace officers as attendance officers for school districts and open-enrollment charter schools.

**Bill History:** 03-24-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

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 SB 1716

Taylor, Larry(R)

Relating to a supplemental special education services and instructional materials program for certain public school students receiving special education services.

**Bill History:** 03-11-21 S Filed

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 SJR 12

Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

### Parental Involvement

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 SB 1445

Seliger, Kel(R)

Relating to a parental option to request the return to or retention at a certain grade level for a public school student whose education was disrupted by the coronavirus disease pandemic.

**Bill History:** 03-24-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

### Pre K/Early Education

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 HB 41

Talarico, James(D)

Relating to class size limits and student/teacher ratios for prekindergarten classes provided by or on behalf of public schools

**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 725

Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the eligibility of certain children who are or were in foster care for free prekindergarten programs in public schools.

**Bill History:** 03-25-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House Public Education

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 HB 1621

Guillen, Ryan(D)

Relating to providing free full-day prekindergarten for certain children.

**Bill History:** 03-09-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 SB 37

Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to providing free full-day prekindergarten for certain children.

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

#### Special Populations

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 HB 24

Dominguez, Alex(D)

Relating to funding for school districts to provide inclusive and accessible playgrounds.

**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 28

Neave, Victoria(D)

Relating to social work services in public schools.

**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 51

Talarico, James(D)

Relating to establishing an Office of Early Childhood to coordinate, consolidate and integrate early childhood programs

**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 144

Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to supplemental information required for inclusion with a written statement of an individualized education program developed for certain public school students who received special education services during the 2019-2020.

**Bill History:** 03-23-21 H Committee action pending House Public Education

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 HB 163

Bernal, Diego(D)

Relating to the compensatory education allotment for homeless students.

**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 181

Thierry, Shawn(D)

Relating to the employment of full-time registered nurses at public schools.

**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 193

Rose, Toni(D)

Relating to the destruction of juvenile court records of victims of sex trafficking.

**Bill History:** 03-15-21 H Committee action pending House Juvenile Justice and Family Issues

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 HB 226

Bernal, Diego(D)

Relating to social work services in public schools.

**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 287

Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to the employment of certified school counselors to comply with the ratio requirement of counselors to public school students.

**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education



HB 411

Johnson, Julie(D)

Relating to the terminology used to refer to an individualized education program team.

**Bill History:** 03-23-21 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar



HB 564

Lopez, Ray(D)

Relating to trauma-informed care for children in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services, trauma-informed care training for certain department employees.

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services



HB 575

Johnson, Jarvis(D)

Relating to the Department of Family and Protective Services enrolling certain foster children in the Preparation for Adult Living Program.

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services



HB 589

Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to the use of public school counselors' work time.

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 700

Johnson, Jarvis(D)

Relating to the eligibility of foster children to receive college credit for completing the Preparation for Adult Living Program.

**Bill History:** 03-23-21 H Committee action pending House Human Services

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 HB 742

Burns, DeWayne(R)

Relating to procedures for the alternative assessment of certain public school students that receive special education services and alternative accountability plans for certain campuses.

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 785

Allen, Alma(D)

Relating to behavior improvement plans and behavioral intervention plans for certain public school students and notification and documentation requirements regarding certain behavior management techniques.

**Bill History:** 03-25-21 H Reported from committee as substituted House Public Education

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 HB 807

Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to evaluation under the state accountability system of school district campuses that enroll certain students who receive special education services.

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 823

Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to the inclusion of chronically absent students as students at risk of dropping out of school and the collection and reporting of data regarding those students.



**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 828

Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to requiring disability studies as part of the enrichment curriculum for public schools.

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 855

Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to a joint study and report by the Texas Education Agency and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board regarding the transition of public school students with disabilities to higher education.

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 877

Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to the appointment of an educational representative for certain students with disabilities.

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 1015

Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to an education microgrant pilot program for certain children with special needs and other educational disadvantages.

**Bill History:** 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 1163

Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to prohibiting the use of certain restraints on students enrolled in public schools who receive special education

services.

**Bill History:** 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 1194

Wu, Gene(D)

Relating to requiring a school district or open-enrollment charter school to report data regarding restraints administered to, complaints filed against, citations issued to, and arrests made of students.

**Bill History:** 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 1201

Wu, Gene(D)

Relating to alternative settings for behavior management in public schools, including the development of restorative discipline practices as part of a school district's discipline.

**Bill History:** 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 1252

Moody, Joe(D)

Relating to the limitation period for filing a complaint and requesting a special education impartial due process hearing.

**Bill History:** 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 1597

Johnson, Jarvis(D)

Relating to transitional living services provided to foster youth transitioning to independent living.


**Bill History:** 03-08-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services

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 **HB 1602**      Gonzalez, Mary(D)      Relating to information regarding career and employment skills development required to be included with a written statement of an individualized education program developed for certain public school students.


**Bill History:** 03-09-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 1709**      Neave, Victoria(D)      Relating to status offenses committed by a child, including the repeal of the status offense of a child voluntarily running away from home.


**Bill History:** 03-22-21 H Committee action pending House Juvenile Justice and Family Issues

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 **HB 3315**      Crockett, Jasmine (F)(D)      Relating to the creation of a pretrial intervention program for certain youth offenders.

**Bill History:** 03-29-21 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Juvenile Justice and Family Issues

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 **HCR 27**      Guillen, Ryan(D)      Designating the first full week in April as Gifted and Talented Students Week for a 10-year period beginning in 2021.

**Bill History:** 03-11-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 SB 54

Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to a study and report by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board regarding best practices for assisting students with autism spectrum disorder.

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education

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 SB 78

Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to a notification requirement if a public school, including an open-enrollment charter school, does not have a nurse, school counselor, or librarian assigned to the school during all instructional hours.

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

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 SB 88

Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to a special education liaison program and the provision of certain special education services at public school districts.

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

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 SB 89

Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to supplemental information required for inclusion with a written statement of an individualized education program developed for certain public school students who received special education services.

**Bill History:** 03-18-21 S Committee action pending Senate Education

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 SB 96

Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the provision of on-campus mental health services by a school district and reimbursement under Medicaid for certain services provided to eligible students.

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

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 SB 179

Lucio, Eddie(D)

Relating to the use of public school counselors' work time.

**Bill History:** 03-25-21 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Education

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 SB 193

Powell, Beverly(D)

Relating to an audit by the Texas Education Agency of public school professional development training requirements.

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

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 SB 259

Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the establishment of a grant program to provide additional resources for public school students with disabilities.

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

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 SB 414

Lucio, Eddie(D)

Relating to the justified use of force by a school employee or volunteer against a student.

**Bill History:** 03-09-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

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 SB 1716


Taylor, Larry(R)

Relating to a supplemental special education services and instructional materials program for certain public school students receiving special education services.

**Bill History:** 03-11-21 S Filed


State Board of Education

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 **HB 300**      **Hunter, Todd(R)**      Relating to the composition of the districts for the election of members of the State Board of Education.


**Bill History:** 03-11-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting

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 **HB 613**      **Hinojosa, Gina(D)**      Relating to the election of the commissioner of education.

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education


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 **HB 1612**      **Davis, Yvonne(D)**      Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the State Board of Education.

**Bill History:** 03-09-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting


Trafficking

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 **HB 162**      **Thierry, Shawn(D)**      Relating to a prohibition on prosecuting or referring to juvenile court certain persons for certain conduct constituting the offense of prostitution and to the provision of services to those persons.


**Bill History:** 03-22-21 H Committee action pending House Juvenile Justice and Family Issues

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 **HB 379**      **Smith, Reggie(R)**      Relating to changing the eligibility for parole of certain inmates serving a sentence for the offense of online solicitation of a minor.


**Bill History:** 03-24-21 H Committee action pending House Corrections

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 **HB 390**      **Thompson, Senfronia(D)**      Relating to requirements for human trafficking awareness and prevention in commercial lodging establishments.


**Bill History:** 03-19-21 H Reported from committee as substituted House Business and Industry

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 **HB 462**      **Shaheen, Matt(R)**      Relating to the prosecution of the offense of trafficking of persons.


**Bill History:** 03-29-21 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Criminal Jurisprudence

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 **HB 465**      **Shaheen, Matt(R)**      Relating to changing the eligibility for release on parole of certain inmates serving sentences for trafficking offenses involving one or more child victims.

**Bill History:** 03-24-21 H Committee action pending House Corrections

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 **HB 717**      **Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)**      Relating to the corroboration of certain testimony in the prosecution of a trafficking of persons offense.

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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 HB 1700

Gates, Gary(R)

Relating to certain procedures in suits affecting the parent-child relationship filed by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

**Bill History:** 03-09-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Juvenile Justice and Family Issues

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 HB 1775

Tinderholt, Tony(R)

Relating to increased penalties for the offense of trafficking of persons that involves a child victim or the death of any victim.

**Bill History:** 03-10-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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 HB 3718

Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the requirement that certain entities post human trafficking signs.

**Bill History:** 03-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

#### Vouchers

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 HB 1015

Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to an education microgrant pilot program for certain children with special needs and other educational disadvantages.

**Bill History:** 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

#### Digital Connectivity

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 HB 4

Price, Four(R)

Relating to telemedicine, telehealth, and technology-related health care services.



**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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 **HB 5**

Ashby, Trent(R)

Relating to the expansion of broadband services to certain areas.

**Bill History:** 03-18-21 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

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 **HB 244**

Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to the establishment of a grant program for promoting computer science certification and professional development in coding, technology applications, and computer science for public school teachers.

**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 258**

Bernal, Diego(D)

Relating to certain contracting requirements for the provision of broadband Internet access service to governmental entities.

**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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 **HB 280**

Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to an action plan to expand telemedicine medical services and telehealth services and increase access to critical medical care and health care services in this state.

**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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 **HB 425**

King, Ken(R)

Relating to the use of the universal service fund for the provision of broadband service in underserved rural areas.

**Bill History:** 03-18-21 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

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 HB 515

Oliverson, Tom(R)

Relating to the reimbursement and payment of claims by certain health benefit plan issuers for telemedicine medical services and telehealth services.

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

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 HB 522

Johnson, Julie(D)

Relating to the reimbursement and payment of claims by certain health benefit plan issuers for telemedicine medical services and telehealth services.

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

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 HB 539

Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to authorizing certain projects to be undertaken by economic development corporations.

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House International Relations/Economic Dev

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 HB 745

Guerra, Bobby(D)

Relating to the establishment of telehealth programs by public schools.

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 887

Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to telemedicine medical services and telehealth services covered by certain health benefit plans or provided by a pharmacist.

**Bill History:** 03-30-21 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014 - House Insurance

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 HB 974

Price, Four(R)

Relating to telemedicine, telehealth, and technology-related health care services.

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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 HB 980

Fierro, Art(D)

Relating to the reimbursement and payment of claims by certain health benefit plan issuers for telemedicine medical services and telehealth services.

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

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 HB 1446

Ashby, Trent(R)

Relating to the expansion of broadband services to certain areas.

**Bill History:** 03-05-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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 HB 1447

Minjarez, Ina(D)

Relating to the use of remote technology when conducting probate or guardianship proceedings.

**Bill History:** 03-05-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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 HB 1505

Paddie, Chris(R)

Relating to attachments for broadband service on utility poles owned by an electric cooperative.


**Bill History:** 03-18-21 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

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 **HB 1511**      **Button, Angie Chen(R)**      Relating to the creation of the connectivity office within the office of the governor.


**Bill History:** 03-08-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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 **HB 1715**      **Buckley, Brad(R)**      Relating to provision of broadband infrastructure and connectivity by the Lower Colorado River Authority.


**Bill History:** 03-18-21 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

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 **HB 1722**      **Goodwin, Vikki(D)**      Relating to the reimbursement and payment of claims for telemedicine medical services and telehealth services under certain health benefit plans.


**Bill History:** 03-10-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

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 **HB 1742**      **Guerra, Bobby(D)**      Relating to the practice of dentistry and the provision of teledentistry dental services.


**Bill History:** 03-10-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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 **HB 1859**      **Cortez, Philip(D)**      Relating to a study on the interoperability needs and technology readiness of behavioral health service providers in this state.


**Bill History:** 03-11-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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 **HB 1990**      Thierry, Shawn(D)      Relating to the provision and delivery of certain health, mental health, and educational services in this state, including the delivery of those services using telecommunications or information technology.


**Bill History:** 03-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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 **HB 2531**      Anderson, Doc(R)      Relating to an accommodation process authorizing the use of state highway rights-of-way by broadband-only providers.


**Bill History:** 03-17-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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 **HB 2612**      Raney, John(R)      Relating to the provision of Medicaid and child health plan program services using telecommunications or information technology and to reimbursement for those services.


**Bill History:** 03-17-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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 **HB 2682**      Gonzalez, Mary(D)      Relating to digital citizenship instruction in public schools.

**Bill History:** 03-17-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 2792**      Darby, Drew(R)      Relating to a pilot project to provide emergency telemedicine medical services in rural areas.

**Bill History:** 03-17-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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 **HB 2907**      **Raymond, Richard(D)**      Relating to the reporting of broadband speeds by Internet service providers to the governor's broadband development council.


**Bill History:** 03-23-21 H Removed from hearing 03/25/21 - House State Affairs

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 **HB 3198**      **Meza, Terry(D)**      Relating to the diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of digital electronic equipment.


**Bill History:** 03-19-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry

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 **HB 326I**      **Huberty, Dan(R)**      Relating to the electronic administration of assessment instruments in public schools and to certain measures to support Internet connectivity for purposes of those assessment instruments.

**Bill History:** 03-19-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 **HB 3406**      **Raymond, Richard(D)**      Relating to the creation of a mobile Internet access hotspot grant program to provide grants to facilitate distance learning for public school students.

**Bill History:** 03-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 3499

Frank, James(R)

Relating to the provision of telehealth services by health professionals located outside of this state.

**Bill History:** 03-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health



HB 3591

Jetton, Jacey (F)(R)

Relating to the creation of a high-speed Internet access grant program to facilitate instruction and learning for public school students.

**Bill History:** 03-30-21 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education



HB 3740

Guillen, Ryan(D)

Relating to the provision of home telemonitoring services under Medicaid.

**Bill History:** 03-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health



HB 3853

Anderson, Doc(R)

Relating to middle mile broadband service provided by an electric utility.

**Bill History:** 03-24-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs



HB 3889

Morales Shaw, Penny (F)(D)

Relating to the cost for certain public school students of a broadband Internet access program offered by the Texas Education Agency.

**Bill History:** 03-24-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education



HB 4375

Rodriguez, Eddie(D)

Relating to the expansion of broadband services to certain areas.

**Bill History:** 03-12-21 H Filed



SB 5

Nichols, Robert(R)

Relating to the expansion of broadband services to certain areas.

**Bill History:** 03-24-21 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Transportation



SB 40

Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the use of telehealth in health professional programs administered by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce



SB 154

Perry, Charles(R)

Relating to the creation of the broadband office within the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the establishment of a broadband service investment grant program.

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation



SB 200

Nelson, Jane(R)

Relating to the exclusion of Internet access service from sales and use taxes.

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance





SB 228

Blanco, Cesar (F)(D)

Relating to the reimbursement and payment of claims by certain health benefit plan issuers for telemedicine medical services and telehealth services.

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce



SB 241

Powell, Beverly(D)

Relating to permissible uses of the instructional materials and technology allotment.

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education



SB 258

Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to a remote education and distance learning allotment under the Foundation School Program.

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education



SB 280

Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the composition and duties of the capital and forensic writs committee.

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice



SB 412

Buckingham, Dawn(R)

Relating to telemedicine, telehealth, and technology-related health care services.

**Bill History:** 03-23-21 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services



SB 434

Blanco, Cesar (F)(D)

Relating to the provision and delivery of certain health, mental health, and educational services in this state, including the delivery of those services using telecommunications or information technology.

**Bill History:** 03-09-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce



SB 488

Perry, Charles(R)

Relating to the practice of dentistry and the provision of teledentistry dental services.

**Bill History:** 03-09-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services



SB 506

Nichols, Robert(R)

Relating to the expansion of broadband services to certain areas.

**Bill History:** 03-09-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation



SB 507

Nichols, Robert(R)

Relating to an accommodation process authorizing the use of state highway rights-of-way by broadband-only providers.

**Bill History:** 03-25-21 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Transportation



SB 618

Gutierrez, Roland (F)(D)

Relating to the creation of the Texas Telecommunications Infrastructure Board.

**Bill History:** 03-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce



SB 632

Buckingham, Dawn(R)

Relating to provision of broadband infrastructure and connectivity by the Lower Colorado River Authority.

**Bill History:** 03-24-21 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Transportation



SB 686

Lucio, Eddie(D)

Relating to the creation and funding of the Texas student connectivity account.

**Bill History:** 03-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce



SB 830

Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the procedure for amending or revoking certificates of public convenience and necessity issued to certain retail public utilities.

**Bill History:** 03-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs



SB 992

Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to the provision of telehealth services by health professionals located outside of this state.

**Bill History:** 03-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce



SB 1283

Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to attachments for broadband service on utility poles owned by an electric cooperative.

**Bill History:** 03-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation



SB 1329

Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to health benefit plan coverage for speech therapy services provided through telehealth services.

**Bill History:** 03-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce



SB 1389

West, Royce(D)

Relating to remote learning programs provided by school districts and the calculation of average daily attendance in public schools.

**Bill History:** 03-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education



SB 1650

Perry, Charles(R)

Relating to middle mile broadband service provided by an electric utility.

**Bill History:** 03-24-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation



SB 1707

Blanco, Cesar (F)(D)

Relating to certain group health care benefits and the promotion of telehealth services for certain persons who are eligible for Medicaid or the child health plan program.

**Bill History:** 03-11-21 S Filed



SB 1799

West, Royce(D)

Relating to the creation of a broadband Internet connectivity and broadband access grant program to facilitate instruction and learning for public school students.

**Bill History:** 03-12-21 S Filed

 SJR 64

Gutierrez, Roland (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the issuance of general obligation bonds to support the development of public telecommunications.

**Bill History:** 03-12-21 S Filed