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Bills Signed by the Governor
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Number of Bills: 1,091 signed by the governor. This list is a compilation of the education-related bills signed by the Governor.

- [HB 22](#) Author: Huberty | Bonnen, Dennis | King, Ken | Meyer | Bernal
Sponsor: Taylor, Larry
Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective immediately
Caption: Relating to public school accountability.
- [HB 29](#) Author: Thompson, Senfronia | Huberty | Collier | Cook | Frullo
Sponsor: Huffman
Last Action: 06/12/2017 E See remarks for effective date
Caption: Relating to prostitution and the trafficking of persons, civil racketeering related to trafficking, the prevention, investigation, and prosecution of and punishment for certain sexual offenses and offenses involving or related to trafficking, reimbursement of certain costs for criminal victims who are children, and the release and reporting of certain information relating to a child; increasing criminal penalties; creating criminal offenses.
- [HB 62](#) Author: Craddick | Cook | Lucio III | Davis, Yvonne | Wu
Sponsor: Zaffirini
Last Action: 06/06/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
Caption: Relating to the use of a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle; creating a criminal offense; modifying existing criminal penalties.
- [HB 66](#) Author: Guillen | Blanco | Alonzo | Guerra
Sponsor: Zaffirini
Last Action: 05/29/2017 E Effective on
Caption: Relating to determining eligibility for a Texas Armed Services Scholarship and to the appointment by certain elected officials of students to receive that scholarship.
- [HB 88](#) Author: Martinez, "Mando" | Guillen | González, Mary | Collier
Sponsor: Hinojosa
Last Action: 05/26/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption: Relating to an unlawful employment practice by an employer whose leave policy does not permit an employee to use leave to care for the employee's foster child.

[HB 136](#) Author: Bell | Koop | Johnson, Jarvis | Israel | Villalba
 Sponsor: Uresti
 Last Action: 06/01/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to inclusion of career and technology education in the mission of public education.

[HB 156](#) Author: Raymond
 Sponsor: Zaffirini
 Last Action: 06/12/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to establishing a pilot program in designated public high schools in certain municipalities for placement of students in Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps programs as an alternative to placement in disciplinary or juvenile justice alternative education programs.

[HB 210](#) Author: Springer
 Sponsor: Taylor, Van
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to designating March 21 as BRAVE Day.

[HB 240](#) Author: Hernandez
 Sponsor: Huffman
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to the occurrence on certain premises of certain activities that may constitute a common nuisance.

[HB 264](#) Author: Hernandez
 Sponsor: Garcia
 Last Action: 06/01/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to public outreach materials to foster awareness of certain public school curriculum requirements.

[HB 268](#) Author: Lozano
 Sponsor: Zaffirini
 Last Action: 06/01/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to venue in the prosecution of certain criminal conduct involving obstruction or retaliation.

[HB 297](#) Author: Bell | Fallon | Geren | Koop

Sponsor: West
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to the designation of January 9 as Law Enforcement Appreciation Day.

[HB 332](#) Author: Meyer
 Sponsor: Estes
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to the use of school district buildings as polling place locations.

[HB 357](#) Author: Huberty | Bernal | Lucio III | Guillen
 Sponsor: Huffman
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to the eligibility of the children of certain first responders for free prekindergarten programs in public schools.

[HB 441](#) Author: Martinez, "Mando"
 Sponsor: Lucio
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to operation of public schools on Memorial Day.

[HB 523](#) Author: Schofield | Fallon | Uresti, Tomas | Rinaldi
 Sponsor: Kolkhorst
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to the requirement that certain elected school district boards make audio and video recordings of certain work sessions and special called meetings available on the Internet.

[HB 639](#) Author: Anderson, Charles "Doc" | Huberty | Kacal | Stephenson
 Sponsor: Menéndez
 Last Action: 05/26/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to authorizing the purchase of certain insurance coverage by public schools for the benefit of businesses and students participating in career and technology programs and providing for immunity from liability of certain public school students participating in career and technology programs.

[HB 657](#) Author: Bernal | Guillen | Burns
 Sponsor: Menéndez
 Last Action: 05/29/2017 E Effective immediately

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

- [HB 674](#) Author: Johnson, Eric | Giddings | Anchia | Collier | Hinojosa, Gina
 Sponsor: Garcia
 Last Action: 06/12/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to the suspension of a student enrolled in a grade level below grade three from public school and to a positive behavior program for public schools.
- [HB 728](#) Author: Guerra | Cook | Bohac | Parker | Howard
 Sponsor: Hinojosa
 Last Action: 05/26/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to the establishment by the State Board of Education of an advanced computer science program for high school students.
- [HB 789](#) Author: Meyer
 Sponsor: Huffines
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to minimum scores required for students in certain school districts to pass an examination for acceleration or for credit.
- [HB 822](#) Author: Canales | Klick | Geren | Moody | Leach
 Sponsor: Hinojosa
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to designating April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.
- [HB 867](#) Author: Villalba
 Sponsor: Taylor, Van
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to school marshals.
- [HB 897](#) Author: Ashby | Raney | King, Ken
 Sponsor: Schwertner
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to the exemption from the taxes imposed on the sale, use, or rental of certain motor vehicles owned or used by a church, religious society, or open-enrollment charter school and from registration fees for motor vehicles owned by open-enrollment charter schools.
- [HB 912](#) Author: Romero, Jr. | Springer | Frullo
 Sponsor: Taylor, Van

Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of providers of driver and traffic safety education.

[HB 928](#) Author: White | Rose | Giddings | Neave
 Sponsor: Uresti
 Last Action: 06/01/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to assisting certain children who are in foster care in the process of applying to institutions of higher education.

[HB 1075](#) Author: Thompson, Ed
 Sponsor: Hancock
 Last Action: 06/01/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to the frequency of criminal background checks for sports officials registered with the University Interscholastic League.

[HB 1076](#) Author: Oliverson | Howard | Sheffield | Meyer | VanDeaver
 Sponsor: Huffines
 Last Action: 06/01/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to the mandatory spinal screening of public and private school students.

[HB 1081](#) Author: Arévalo | Allen | Dutton | Bernal | Gervin-Hawkins
 Sponsor: Watson
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to the new instructional facility allotment under the foundation school program.

[HB 1117](#) Author: Wray
 Sponsor: Zaffirini
 Last Action: 05/29/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to eligibility for the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program.

[HB 1204](#) Author: White | Wu | Bernal
 Sponsor: West
 Last Action: 06/12/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to the provision of services as an alternative to adjudication for certain children who engage in conduct in need of supervision or delinquent conduct and to a study on certain juvenile justice issues.

- [HB 1372](#) Author: Koop | Oliverson | Martinez, "Mando" | Burkett | Lang
 Sponsor: Hughes
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to information included in the curriculum of each driver education course and driving safety course.
- [HB 1424](#) Author: Murphy | Workman
 Sponsor: Birdwell
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to the operation of an unmanned aircraft over certain facilities or sports venues; creating a criminal offense.
- [HB 1463](#) Author: Smithee | Villalba | Anderson, Charles "Doc"
 Sponsor: Seliger
 Last Action: 06/01/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to procedures for actions alleging failure to comply with certain standards to accommodate persons with disabilities.
- [HB 1469](#) Author: Bailes
 Sponsor: Schwertner
 Last Action: 06/01/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to qualifications for certain teachers employed by certain open-enrollment charter schools.
- [HB 1503](#) Author: Frullo | Thompson, Senfronia | Wray
 Sponsor: Huffman
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to the reporting of attempted child abductions.
- [HB 1508](#) Author: Giddings
 Sponsor: West
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to notice to applicants to and enrollees in certain educational programs regarding the consequences of a criminal conviction on eligibility for an occupational license.
- [HB 1542](#) Author: Price | Frullo | Romero, Jr. | Bernal | Klick
 Sponsor: Birdwell
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to the definition of the least restrictive environment for the placement of children in foster care.

- [HB 1545](#) Author: Clardy
Sponsor: Nichols
Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
Caption: Relating to the acceptance of certain high school courses to satisfy part of the training required to obtain a peace officer license.
- [HB 1553](#) Author: Lozano
Sponsor: Hinojosa
Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective immediately
Caption: Relating to permitting a school district that has failed to satisfy performance standards to partner with an institution of higher education to improve district performance.
- [HB 1556](#) Author: González, Mary | Frank | Cook | Giddings | Simmons
Sponsor: Menéndez
Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
Caption: Relating to the appointment of foster parents and other qualified persons to serve as educational decision-makers for certain children in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.
- [HB 1569](#) Author: Ashby
Sponsor: Nichols
Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective immediately
Caption: Relating to the disclosure to public schools of certain records of students placed in residential facilities.
- [HB 1593](#) Author: Bohac
Sponsor: Hughes
Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective immediately
Caption: Relating to the engagement strategies included in a school district's family engagement plan.
- [HB 1608](#) Author: Minjarez
Sponsor: Uresti
Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective immediately
Caption: Relating to creating a pilot program to provide summer internships for foster youth.
- [HB 1638](#) Author: Guillen
Sponsor: West
Last Action: 05/23/2017 E Effective immediately

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

- [HB 1645](#) Author: Lozano | Guillen | Oliverson | Koop | Anderson, Rodney
 Sponsor: Zaffirini
 Last Action: 05/29/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to requiring certain school districts to allow students who participate in Special Olympics to earn a letter on that basis.
- [HB 1810](#) Author: Dale | Moody | Fallon
 Sponsor: Buckingham
 Last Action: 06/01/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to the creation of the offense of possession or promotion of lewd visual material depicting a child.
- [HB 1814](#) Author: Murr
 Sponsor: Zaffirini
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to application requirements for certain probate proceedings.
- [HB 1886](#) Author: Miller | Bonnen, Dennis | Zerwas | Guillen | Fallon
 Sponsor: Huffman
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to dyslexia screening and testing in public schools, the employment of dyslexia specialists by regional education service centers, the development of a list of training opportunities for educators regarding dyslexia, and transition planning for students enrolled in a special education program.
- [HB 1934](#) Author: Minjarez | Blanco | Cospers
 Sponsor: Campbell
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to temporary certification of an educator from outside the state who is the spouse of an active duty military service member.
- [HB 1935](#) Author: Frullo | Dutton | Kuempel | Moody | Springer
 Sponsor: Whitmire
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to the carrying of certain knives; creating a criminal offense.
- [HB 2010](#) Author: Bonnen, Greg
 Sponsor: Taylor, Larry
 Last Action: 06/09/2017 E Effective immediately

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

[HB 2039](#) Author: Huberty | Koop | Johnson, Eric | Anchia
 Sponsor: Zaffirini
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to creating an early childhood certification to teach students in prekindergarten through grade three.

[HB 2087](#) Author: VanDeaver | Fallon | Springer
 Sponsor: Taylor, Larry
 Last Action: 06/01/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to restricting the use of covered information, including student personally identifiable information, by an operator of a website, online service, online application, or mobile application for a school purpose.

[HB 2130](#) Author: Roberts | Dean | Simmons | Moody
 Sponsor: Menéndez
 Last Action: 06/12/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to a study conducted by the Texas Education Agency regarding the statewide assessment program in relation to students in special education programs.

[HB 2223](#) Author: Giddings | White
 Sponsor: Zaffirini
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to developmental coursework offered by public institutions of higher education under the Texas Success Initiative.

[HB 2263](#) Author: Gooden
 Sponsor: West
 Last Action: 06/09/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to continued monitoring of certain public school campuses that have been assigned a campus intervention team and the approval and modification of a campus turnaround plan submitted by a school district.

[HB 2413](#) Author: Burkett
 Sponsor: Lucio
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to certain identifying information regarding career school or college students.

[HB 2442](#) Author: King, Ken

Sponsor: Taylor, Larry
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to the minutes of operation required for public school districts, charter schools, and other education programs and to calculating the average daily attendance for certain education programs.

[HB 2529](#) Author: Meyer | Thompson, Senfronia | Parker | Burkett
 Sponsor: Huffman
 Last Action: 06/09/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to the definition of coercion for purposes of the offense of trafficking of persons.

[HB 2537](#) Author: Guerra
 Sponsor: West
 Last Action: 06/09/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to requiring public schools to provide information to certain students on the availability of financial assistance for postsecondary education.

[HB 2729](#) Author: Lucio III
 Sponsor: Miles
 Last Action: 06/09/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to an inventory of credentials and certificates that may be earned by a public high school student through a career and technology education program.

[HB 2904](#) Author: White
 Sponsor: Watson
 Last Action: 06/09/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to the memorandum of understanding among certain agencies to coordinate services provided to persons needing multiagency services.

[HB 2937](#) Author: Canales | Lozano | Longoria | Guerra | Lucio III
 Sponsor: Lucio
 Last Action: 06/09/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to the establishment of a pilot program under which a licensed hospital may offer dual credit courses to public high school students.

[HB 3024](#) Author: Price | Raymond
 Sponsor: Birdwell
 Last Action: 06/01/2017 E Effective immediately

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

[HB 3042](#) Author: Meyer | Burkett | Button | Koop | Giddings
 Sponsor: Huffines
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to designating July 7 as Fallen Law Enforcement Officer Day.

[HB 3075](#) Author: Huberty
 Sponsor: Garcia
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to excluding certain students from the computation of dropout and completion rates for purposes of public school accountability.

[HB 3157](#) Author: Bonnen, Dennis
 Sponsor: Huffman
 Last Action: 06/01/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to requirements for screenings in public or private schools to detect vision disorders of students.

[HB 3270](#) Author: Bohac | Cain
 Sponsor: Taylor, Larry
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to criminal background checks for persons employed by certain public school contractors.

[HB 3526](#) Author: Howard
 Sponsor: Taylor, Larry
 Last Action: 06/12/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to instructional materials and technology for public schools.

[HB 3563](#) Author: Koop
 Sponsor: Taylor, Van
 Last Action: 06/01/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to parental notification regarding public school teacher qualifications.

[HB 3593](#) Author: Bernal | Capriglione | Cortez | King, Phil | Bohac
 Sponsor: Taylor, Larry
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to instruction in career and technology education provided by public schools, including instruction in technology applications,

cybersecurity, and computer coding, and to consideration of completed practicums and internships in school accountability ratings.

- [HB 3632](#) Author: Moody
 Sponsor: Rodríguez
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to notice of an extension of the timeline for a parent to request a special education impartial due process hearing in certain circumstances.
- [HB 3690](#) Author: Metcalf
 Sponsor: Birdwell
 Last Action: 06/12/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to the Texas Crime Stoppers Council.
- [HB 3705](#) Author: White
 Sponsor: Whitmire
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to local juvenile justice information systems.
- [HB 3706](#) Author: Lucio III
 Sponsor: Lucio
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to certain alternative education programs designed to address workforce development needs for at-risk students.
- [HB 4056](#) Author: Rose
 Sponsor: Lucio
 Last Action: 06/12/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to a list of best practice-based programs and research-based practices in certain areas for implementation in public schools.
- [SB 1](#) Author: Nelson
 Sponsor: Zerwas
 Last Action: 06/12/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: General Appropriations Bill.
- [SB 4](#) Author: Perry
 Sponsor: Geren | Workman
 Last Action: 05/07/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to the enforcement by campus police departments and certain local governmental entities of state and federal laws governing

immigration and to related duties and liability of certain persons in the criminal justice system; providing a civil penalty; creating a criminal offense.

- [SB 7](#) Author: Bettencourt
 Sponsor: King, Ken | Kuempel | Dale | Dutton | VanDeaver
 Last Action: 05/26/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to improper relationships between educators and students and reporting of educator misconduct; creating a criminal offense and expanding the applicability of an existing offense; authorizing an administrative penalty.
- [SB 22](#) Author: Taylor, Larry
 Sponsor: Lucio III | Howard | Giddings | Huberty
 Last Action: 05/27/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to the establishment of a Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) program and to the repeal of the tech-prep program.
- [SB 30](#) Author: West | Whitmire
 Sponsor: Thompson, Senfronia | Coleman
 Last Action: 06/09/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to inclusion of instruction regarding interaction with peace officers in the required curriculum for certain public school students and in driver education courses and to civilian interaction training for peace officers.
- [SB 128](#) Author: Garcia
 Sponsor: Thompson, Senfronia
 Last Action: 05/18/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to the inclusion of education and training regarding human trafficking in the curriculum of commercial driver's license training programs offered by public junior colleges and career schools and colleges and to certain requirements for commercial driver's licenses.
- [SB 160](#) Author: Rodríguez
 Sponsor: Wu | Huberty | Bernal | Allen | King, Ken
 Last Action: 05/22/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to a prohibition of a monitoring system performance indicator based solely on the number or percentage of students receiving special education services.
- [SB 179](#) Author: Menéndez | Zaffirini

Sponsor: Minjarez | Faircloth | Moody | Larson | King, Ken
 Last Action: 06/09/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to harassment, bullying, and cyberbullying of a public school student or minor and certain mental health programs for public school students; increasing a criminal penalty.

[SB 195](#) Author: Garcia
 Sponsor: Allen
 Last Action: 06/09/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to funding under the transportation allotment for public school students subject to a high risk of violence while walking to school.

[SB 276](#) Author: Watson
 Sponsor: Parker
 Last Action: 05/23/2017 E See remarks for effective date
 Caption: Relating to an adult high school diploma and industry certification charter school pilot program.

[SB 436](#) Author: Rodríguez
 Sponsor: Uresti, Tomas
 Last Action: 06/09/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to the operation of the special education continuing advisory committee.

[SB 463](#) Author: Seliger | Nichols
 Sponsor: Huberty | Lozano
 Last Action: 06/09/2017 E See remarks for effective date
 Caption: Relating to the use of individual graduation committees to satisfy certain public high school graduation requirements and other alternative methods to satisfy certain public high school graduation requirements.

[SB 489](#) Author: Lucio
 Sponsor: Alvarado
 Last Action: 05/28/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to recommendations regarding instruction in public schools to prevent the use of e-cigarettes.

[SB 490](#) Author: Lucio
 Sponsor: Huberty | Lucio III
 Last Action: 06/09/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to school counselors in public schools.

[SB 587](#) Author: Campbell

Sponsor: VanDeaver | Bernal | Cospér | González, Mary | Sheffield
 Last Action: 05/26/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to the state virtual school network, including the ability of certain dependents of members of the United States military to enroll full-time in courses provided through the network.

[SB 671](#) Author: Campbell
 Sponsor: Guillen
 Last Action: 05/22/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to the public high school graduation credit requirements for a language other than English.

[SB 693](#) Author: Garcia
 Sponsor: Phelan
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to three-point seat belts on buses that transport schoolchildren.

[SB 719](#) Author: Zaffirini
 Sponsor: Raney
 Last Action: 06/09/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to requiring the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to collect, study, and report certain data regarding workforce education programs.

[SB 725](#) Author: Miles
 Sponsor: Bernal | VanDeaver | Price | Thompson, Senfronia | Minjarez
 Last Action: 06/09/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to the donation and distribution of food at public schools.

[SB 748](#) Author: Zaffirini
 Sponsor: Allen
 Last Action: 06/09/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to transition planning for a public school student enrolled in a special education program.

[SB 801](#) Author: Seliger
 Sponsor: King, Ken
 Last Action: 06/09/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to the instructional material list and supplemental instructional materials adopted by the State Board of Education.

[SB 802](#) Author: Seliger

Sponsor: Howard
 Last Action: 05/29/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to a study and report regarding best practices in the transfer of course credit between public institutions of higher education.

[SB 825](#) Author: Taylor, Larry
 Sponsor: Huberty
 Last Action: 06/09/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to school district discretion to administer college preparation assessment instruments to public school students at state cost.

[SB 826](#) Author: Taylor, Larry
 Sponsor: Huberty
 Last Action: 05/29/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to the sequencing of required English language arts courses and mathematics courses in schools and conforming changes.

[SB 848](#) Author: Huffines
 Sponsor: Romero, Jr. | Frullo
 Last Action: 06/09/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of providers of driver and traffic safety education.

[SB 1005](#) Author: Campbell
 Sponsor: Deshotel
 Last Action: 06/12/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to the use of certain assessment instruments as secondary exit-level assessment instruments to allow certain public school students to receive a high school diploma.

[SB 1091](#) Author: Seliger
 Sponsor: Howard | Morrison, Geanie W.
 Last Action: 06/12/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to limitations on courses that may be offered for dual credit by school districts and public institutions of higher education.

[SB 1152](#) Author: Menéndez
 Sponsor: Rodriguez, Justin
 Last Action: 05/28/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to excused absences from public school for the purpose of pursuing enlistment in a branch of the armed services of the United States or the Texas National Guard.

- [SB 1153](#) Author: Menéndez
 Sponsor: Huberty
 Last Action: 06/12/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to parental rights and information regarding certain intervention strategies used with public school students.
- [SB 1177](#) Author: Hughes
 Sponsor: Koop
 Last Action: 06/01/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to requirements for charter schools established for the benefit of certain juvenile offenders.
- [SB 1220](#) Author: Miles
 Sponsor: Vo
 Last Action: 06/01/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to ensuring continuity of education and access to higher education, career information, and skills certification for foster care youth and former foster care youth.
- [SB 1304](#) Author: Perry
 Sponsor: White
 Last Action: 06/12/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to confidentiality, sharing, sealing, and destruction of juvenile records.
- [SB 1318](#) Author: Taylor, Van
 Sponsor: Parker
 Last Action: 06/01/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to designation of mathematics innovation zones by the commissioner of education and to the establishment of pay for success programs to provide necessary funding.
- [SB 1353](#) Author: Taylor, Larry
 Sponsor: Faircloth
 Last Action: 06/01/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to state funding for school districts, including a school district to which an academically unacceptable school district is annexed.
- [SB 1398](#) Author: Lucio
 Sponsor: Thompson, Senfronia
 Last Action: 06/12/2017 E Effective immediately

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

[SB 1404](#) Author: Hughes
 Sponsor: Ashby
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to requiring school districts and open-enrollment charter schools to report certain information regarding expanded learning opportunities.

[SB 1480](#) Author: Hughes
 Sponsor: Murphy | Shine
 Last Action: 06/01/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to the guarantee of school district and charter district bonds by the permanent school fund.

[SB 1553](#) Author: Menéndez
 Sponsor: Bernal
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E See remarks for effective date
 Caption: Relating to certain requirements imposed on a sex offender who enters the premises of a school and to the refusal of entry to or ejection from school district property.

[SB 1571](#) Author: Huffman
 Sponsor: Frullo
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to the release of a child taken into possession by a law enforcement officer.

[SB 1663](#) Author: Huffman
 Sponsor: Flynn
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E See remarks for effective date
 Caption: Relating to contributions to, benefits from, late fees imposed by, and the administration of systems and programs administered by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

[SB 1664](#) Author: Huffman
 Sponsor: Flynn
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption: Relating to contributions to, benefits from, membership in, and the administration of systems and programs administered by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

[SB 1665](#) Author: Huffman
 Sponsor: Flynn
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to the investment authority of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

[SB 1782](#) Author: West
 Sponsor: Clardy | Murphy
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to the elimination of certain formula funding and dropped course restrictions for returning adult students at public institutions of higher education and to the tuition rate that may be charged to those students for certain excessive undergraduate hours.

[SB 1784](#) Author: Taylor, Larry
 Sponsor: Huberty
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to open-source instructional material for public schools.

[SB 1799](#) Author: West
 Sponsor: Clardy
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to the student loan default prevention and financial aid literacy pilot program.

[SB 1805](#) Author: Lucio
 Sponsor: Lucio III
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to the multiuse training and operations center facility.

[SB 1806](#) Author: Huffman
 Sponsor: Miller
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
 Caption: Relating to requiring the use of multidisciplinary teams appointed by children's advocacy centers in certain child abuse investigations.

[SB 1813](#) Author: Buckingham
 Sponsor: Turner
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective immediately

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

[SB 1837](#) Author: Hughes

Sponsor: Bohac

Last Action: 06/12/2017 E Effective immediately

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

[SB 1839](#) Author: Hughes

Sponsor: Koop

Last Action: 06/12/2017 E Effective immediately

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

[SB 1843](#) Author: Campbell

Sponsor: Blanco

Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption: Relating to providing an opportunity for public high school students in grades 10 through 12 to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery test or an alternative vocational aptitude test.

[SB 1849](#) Author: Whitmire

Sponsor: Coleman | Thompson, Senfronia | Moody | Hunter | White

Last Action: 06/15/2017 E See remarks for effective date

Caption: Relating to interactions between law enforcement and individuals detained or arrested on suspicion of the commission of criminal offenses, to the confinement, conviction, or release of those individuals, and to grants supporting populations that are more likely to interact frequently with law enforcement.

[SB 1873](#) Author: Hinojosa

Sponsor: Wilson | VanDeaver | Oliverson | Lucio III | Meyer

Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective immediately

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

[SB 1882](#) Author: Menéndez | Bettencourt

Sponsor: Koop

Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective immediately

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

- [SB 1901](#) Author: Campbell
 Sponsor: Huberty
 Last Action: 06/12/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to Texas Military Heroes Day in public schools.
- [SB 1963](#) Author: Creighton
 Sponsor: Phelan
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to requirements for educator preparation program support for certain candidates for certification.
- [SB 2039](#) Author: Zaffirini
 Sponsor: Thompson, Senfronia
 Last Action: 06/12/2017 E See remarks for effective date
 Caption: Relating to the development and use of instructional modules and training for public schools on the prevention of sexual abuse and sex trafficking and participation by the human trafficking prevention task force in that development.
- [SB 2080](#) Author: Taylor, Larry
 Sponsor: Guillen
 Last Action: 06/12/2017 E See remarks for effective date
 Caption: Relating to a requirement that school districts and open-enrollment charter schools report certain information regarding children with disabilities who reside in residential facilities.
- [SB 2082](#) Author: Taylor, Larry
 Sponsor: Clardy | Johnson, Jarvis
 Last Action: 05/26/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to the work-study student mentorship program administered by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.
- [SB 2084](#) Author: Taylor, Larry
 Sponsor: Bohac | Workman
 Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective immediately
 Caption: Relating to calculation of average daily attendance for public school students in blended learning programs.
- [SB 2105](#) Author: Miles
 Sponsor: Johnson, Jarvis
 Last Action: 05/19/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption: Relating to the requirement that the Texas Workforce Commission provide certain employment information for secondary school students.

[SB 2118](#) Author: Seliger
Sponsor: Davis, Sarah | Howard | Laubenberg | Phillips | Giddings
Last Action: 06/12/2017 E Effective immediately
Caption: Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs.

[SB 2141](#) Author: Taylor, Larry
Sponsor: Howard
Last Action: 06/12/2017 E Effective immediately
Caption: Relating to requirements for a representative for a student in a special education due process hearing.