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Bill Number	Author	Sponsor	Description	Staff
HB 4	Huberty, Dan(R)	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to a high quality prekindergarten program provided by public school districts.	Monica Martinez
HB 10	Thompson, Senfronia(D)	Huffman, Joan(R)	Relating to certain criminal and civil consequences of trafficking of persons, compelling prostitution, and certain other related criminal offenses.	Monica Martinez
HB 18	Aycock, Jimmie Don(R)	Perry, Charles(R)	Relating to college and career readiness training for certain public school counselors.	Monica Martinez
HB 77	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	West, Royce(D)	Relating to a study of the Dallas Men Against Abuse program.	Monica Martinez
HB 114	Flynn, Dan(R)	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to the issuance of certain capital appreciation bonds by political subdivisions.	Lisa Dawn Fisher
HB 181	Bell, Cecil(R)	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to information printed by school districts on high school diplomas.	Monica Martinez
HB 218	Marquez, Marisa(D)	Rodriguez, Jose(D)	Relating to certification requirements for teachers in bilingual education.	Monica Martinez
HB 283	Fallon, Pat(R)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the requirement that certain governmental bodies make audio and video recordings of open meetings available on the Internet.	Legal
HB 440	Gonzales, Larry(R)	Watson, Kirk(D)	Relating to adapting the public school physical education curriculum to accommodate the needs of students with mental disabilities.	Monica Martinez SBOE Amend Rules
HB 505	Rodriguez, Eddie(D)	Estes, Craig(R)	Relating to a prohibition of limitations on the number of dual credit courses or hours in which a public high school student may enroll.	Monica Martinez
HB 679	Turner, Sylvester(D)	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to a study on homeless youth.	Monica Martinez
HB 731	Lucio III, Eddie(D)	Lucio, Eddie(D)	Relating to participation of certain school districts in the three-year high school diploma plan pilot program.	Monica Martinez

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HB 743	Huberty, Dan(R)	Seliger, Kel(R)	Relating to the essential knowledge and skills of the required public school curriculum and to certain state-adopted or state-developed assessment instruments for public school students.	Monica Martinez Criss Cloudt SBOE Review and Approval
HB 744	Huberty, Dan(R)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the purchase of certain insurance by public school districts.	Monica Martinez
HB 771	Deshotel, Joe(D)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to funding for the Texas Academy of Leadership in the Humanities.	Lisa Dawn Fisher
HB 1164	VanDeaver, Gary(R)	Garcia, Sylvia(D)	Relating to the assessment of public school students in writing and English language arts.	Criss Cloudt Gloria Zyskowski
HB 1170	Farney, Marsha(R)	Lucio, Eddie(D)	Relating to the applicability to open-enrollment charter schools of certain laws regarding local governments and political subdivisions.	Heather Mauze
HB 1171	Farney, Marsha(R)	Lucio, Eddie(D)	Relating to the applicability of certain immunity and liability laws to open-enrollment charter schools.	Heather Mauze
HB 1300	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Seliger, Kel(R)	Relating to the required qualifications of persons admitted to educator preparation programs.	Ryan Franklin
HB 1305	Bonnen, Greg(R)	Taylor, Larry(R)	Relating to a program to provide a free or reduced-price breakfast to eligible students attending a public school and the method of determining the number of educationally disadvantaged students.	Lisa Dawn Fisher
HB 1378	Flynn, Dan(R)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to annual financial reporting of debt information.	Lisa Dawn Fisher
HB 1430	King, Susan(R)	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the inclusion of mental health in the public services endorsement on a public school diploma and in information about health science career pathways.	Monica Martinez
HB 1431	King, Susan(R)	Lucio, Eddie(D)	Relating to the development of a career-oriented foreign language program that public schools may offer.	Monica Martinez SBOE Rulemaking
HB 1474	VanDeaver, Gary(R)	Eltife, Kevin(R)	Relating to the placement of money in the state instructional materials fund for public schools to use to purchase instructional materials.	Monica Martinez
HB 1551	Howard, Donna(D)	Hancock, Kelly(R)	Relating to money distributed by the School Land Board to the available school fund or to the State Board of Education for investment in the permanent school fund.	Legal

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HB 1559	Parker, Tan(R)	Taylor, Larry(R)	Relating to public school Internet website information concerning local programs and services available to assist homeless students.	Monica Martinez
HB 1613	Guillen, Ryan(D)	Perry, Charles(R)	Relating to the use of performance on certain assessment instruments designated by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to satisfy requirements concerning high school end-of-course assessment.	Monica Martinez SBOE Rulemaking
HB 1706	VanDeaver, Gary(R)	Burton, Konni(R)	Relating to reducing paperwork and duplicate reports required of a school district.	Monica Martinez Gene Lenz
HB 1783	Moody, Joe(D)	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to the right of a school employee to report a crime and persons subject to the prohibition on coercing another into suppressing or failing to report information to a law enforcement agency.	Heather Mauze Ryan Franklin
HB 1786	Dutton, Harold(D)	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to the transfer of driver and traffic safety education from the Texas Education Agency to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.	Monica Martinez
HB 1804	Naishtat, Elliott(D)	West, Royce(D)	Relating to notice by campuses and open-enrollment charter schools about events that may significantly impact the education of certain foster children.	Monica Martinez
HB 1807	Naishtat, Elliott(D)	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to requiring the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to maintain an inventory of postsecondary educational programs and services for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.	Monica Martinez
HB 1842	Aycock, Jimmie Don(R)	Taylor, Larry(R)	Relating to the assessment of intervention in and sanction of a public school that does not satisfy accreditation criteria.	Criss Cloudt/Shannon Housson/Sally Partridge Alice McAfee/Legal Heather Mauze
HB 1992	Zerwas, John(R)	Seliger, Kel(R)	Relating to the granting of undergraduate course credit by advanced placement examination at public institutions of higher education.	Monica Martinez

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HB 1993	Sheffield, J.D.(R)	Taylor, Van(R)	Relating to the authorization of independent school districts to use electronic means to notify parents of a student's academic performance.	Monica Martinez
HB 2014	Sheets, Kenneth(R)	Taylor, Van(R)	Relating to the authority of military personnel to obtain certification to teach career and technology education classes in public schools.	Ryan Franklin
HB 2025	Gonzales, Larry(R)	Schwertner, Charles(R)	Relating to participation of certain school districts in the three-year high school diploma plan pilot program.	Monica Martinez SBOE Review and Comment
HB 2186	Cook, Byron(R)	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to suicide prevention training for certain educators and other employees of a school district.	Ryan Franklin
HB 2205	Crownover, Myra(R)	Seliger, Kel(R)	Relating to educator preparation programs, including the appointment of a member of the State Board for Educator Certification with experience and knowledge of alternative educator preparation programs.	Ryan Franklin
HB 2251	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Hancock, Kelly(R)	Relating to an established schedule of payments from the foundation school fund of the yearly entitlement of certain open-enrollment charter schools.	Lisa Dawn Fisher
HB 2293	Darby, Drew(R)	West, Royce(D)	Relating to the certification by the comptroller to the commissioner of education of the taxable value of property in each school district.	Lisa Dawn Fisher
HB 2349	Aycock, Jimmie Don(R)	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to public school assessment, performance standards, and course requirements.	Monica Martinez Criss Cloudt Amend SBOE Rules
HB 2398	White, James(R)	Whitmire, John(D)	Relating to the establishment of judicial donation trust funds to assist needy children and families appearing before justice and municipal courts.	Candy Stoltz
HB 2593	Price, Four(R)	Seliger, Kel(R)	Relating to the method of determining the average daily attendance in certain school districts.	Lisa Dawn Fisher
HB 2610	King, Ken(R)	Taylor, Larry(R)	Relating to the minimum number of minutes of instruction for students to be provided by public school districts and the scheduling of the last day of school for students by public school districts.	Legal Lisa Dawn Fisher

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HB 2628	Clardy, Travis(R)	Garcia, Sylvia(D)	Relating to the development and alignment by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board of curricula for certain educational programs.	Monica Martinez
HB 2660	Howard, Donna(D)	Watson, Kirk(D)	Relating to Foundation School Program funding for students enrolled in an optional flexible school day program.	Lisa Dawn Fisher
HB 2684	Giddings, Helen(D)	Whitmire, John(D)	Relating to the creation of a model training curriculum and to the required training for school district peace officers and school resource officers.	Candy Stoltz
HB 2708	Coleman, Garnet(D)	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to the qualifications for teaching a driver education course.	Monica Martinez
HB 2804	Aycock, Jimmie Don(R)	Taylor, Larry(R)	Relating to assessment of public school students and evaluation of public school performance.	Criss Cloudt Shannon Housson
HB 2812	Springer, Drew(R)	Taylor, Van(R)	Relating to the limit on junior college courses that a high school student may enroll in for dual credit.	Monica Martinez
HB 2851	Parker, Tan(R)	Taylor, Van(R)	Relating to the immunities of a non-profit corporation created for the purpose of aiding open-enrollment charter schools in providing educational facilities.	Heather Mauze
HB 3062	Clardy, Travis(R)	West, Royce(D)	Relating to the participation of an independent school district in the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program.	Monica Martinez
HB 3106	Huberty, Dan(R)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the period of time allowed for appointment of a board of managers for a school district.	Legal Alice McAfee
HB 3123	Price, Four(R)	Nelson, Jane(R)	Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.	Government Relations
HB 3357	Lucio III, Eddie(D)	Eltife, Kevin(R)	Relating to permitted methods for certain political subdivisions to post notice of a meeting.	Legal
HB 3562	Thompson, Senfronia(D)	Rodriguez, Jose(D)	Relating to the adoption of a policy allowing a grace period after the exhaustion of the balance of a meal card or account used by students to purchase meals in public schools.	Legal

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HB 3748	Farney, Marsha(R)	West, Royce(D)	Relating to the coordination of educational support services for and information regarding students who are currently or were formerly placed in foster care.	Monica Martinez
HB 3987	Farney, Marsha(R)	Garcia, Sylvia(D)	Relating to programs in public schools designed to facilitate planning and saving for higher education and facilitate personal financial literacy instruction.	Monica Martinez
HB 4046	Alvarado, Carol(D)	Ellis, Rodney(D)	Relating to confidentiality of student records.	Legal
SB 1	Nelson, Jane(R)	Bonnen, Dennis(R)	Relating to certain restrictions on the imposition of ad valorem taxes and to the duty of the state to reimburse certain political subdivisions for certain revenue loss.	Lisa Dawn Fisher
SB 66	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Crownover, Myra(R)	Relating to the use of epinephrine auto-injectors on public and open-enrollment charter school campuses and at off-campus school-sanctioned events.	Monica Martinez
SB 97	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Alvarado, Carol(D)	Relating to regulation of the sale, distribution, possession, use, and advertising of e-cigarettes, cigarettes, and tobacco products; amending provisions subject to a criminal penalty.	Monica Martinez
SB 107	Whitmire, John(D)	Thompson, Senfronia(D)	Relating to the removal, discipline, or transfer of a public school student.	Candy Stoltz
SB 108	Whitmire, John(D)	Thompson, Senfronia(D)	Relating to criminal procedures for certain misdemeanor offenses committed by children.	Candy Stoltz
SB 133	Schwertner, Charles(R)	Coleman, Garnet(D)	Relating to mental health first aid training for school district employees and school resource officers.	Monica Martinez
SB 149	Seliger, Kel(R)	Huberty, Dan(R)	Relating to the creation of individual graduation committees for certain high school students.	Criss Cloudt Monica Martinez
SB 168	Uresti, Carlos(D)	Farias, Joe(D)	Relating to temporary waiver of superintendent certification for employment of public school district superintendents.	Leah Martin Ryan Franklin
SB 208	Campbell, Donna(R)	Burkett, Cindy(R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Workforce Commission	Monica Martinez
SB 265	Ellis, Rodney(D)	Davis, Sarah(R)	Relating to student use of sunscreen products in public schools.	Monica Martinez

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SB 382	Uresti, Carlos(D)	Huberty, Dan(R)	Relating to public school educator continuing education credit for instruction on the use of an automated external defibrillator.	Monica Martinez
SB 453	Seliger, Kel(R)	Clardy, Travis(R)	Relating to minimum scores required for public school students to receive credit by an examination administered through the College-Level Examination Program.	Monica Martinez
SB 507	Lucio, Eddie(D)	Thompson, Senfronia(D)	Relating to the placement of video cameras in self-contained classrooms providing special education services.	Monica Martinez Gene Lenz Lisa Dawn
SB 674	Campbell, Donna(R)	Coleman, Garnet(D)	Relating to instruction regarding mental health, substance abuse, and youth suicide in educator training programs.	Monica Martinez
SB 724	Perry, Charles(R)	Craddick, Tom(R)	Relating to the motor vehicle sales tax applicable to motor vehicles used by transportation companies for certain purposes.	Lisa Dawn Fisher
SB 733	Fraser, Troy(R)	Workman, Paul(R)	Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.	Legal
SB 807	Campbell, Donna(R)	Sheets, Kenneth(R)	Relating to occupational license application and examination fees for certain military service members, military veterans, and military spouses.	Ryan Franklin
SB 810	Seliger, Kel(R)	Smithee, John(R)	Relating to the authority of an independent school district to contract with a municipality for the design, improvement, or construction of an instructional facility, stadium, or other athletic facility.	Lisa Dawn Fisher
SB 925	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Aycock, Jimmie Don(R)	Relating to providing training academies for public school teachers who provide reading instruction to students in kindergarten through grade three.	Monica Martinez
SB 934	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Farney, Marsha(R)	Relating to providing training academies for public school teachers who provide mathematics instruction to students in kindergarten through grade three.	Monica Martinez
SB 935	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Deshotel, Joe(D)	Relating to the establishment of reading excellence teams.	Monica Martinez
SB 955	Schwertner, Charles(R)	Miller, Rick(R)	Relating to permissible locations for open-enrollment charter schools created by institutions of higher education.	Heather Mauze

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SB 968	West, Royce(D)	Naishtat, Elliott(D)	Relating to a prescription drug misuse awareness component of the health curriculum used in public schools.	Monica Martinez SBOE Amend Rules
SB 972	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Deshotel, Joe(D)	Relating to training academies for public school teachers who provide reading comprehension instruction to students in grades four and five.	Monica Martinez
SB 996	Taylor, Van(R)	Villalba, Jason(R)	Relating to notifying a parent or guardian whether an employee of a school is appointed school marshal and the confidentiality of information submitted to or collected by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.	Candy Stoltz
SB 1004	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Thompson, Senfronia(D)	Relating to the school district students to whom certain public junior colleges may offer certain courses and programs.	Monica Martinez
SB 1024	Seliger, Kel(R)	White, James(R)	Relating to eligibility for course credit and high school diplomas of students enrolled in educational programs provided by the Windham School District in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.	Monica Martinez
SB 1204	Rodriguez, Jose(D)	Marquez, Marisa(D)	Relating to a waiver of fees by the Department of Agriculture and the Parks and Wildlife Department for certain educational programs involving aquaculture and hydroponics.	Monica Martinez
SB 1259	Rodriguez, Jose(D)	Allen, Alma(D)	Relating to the committee developing a student's individualized education plan, the written report of the committee, and a regular education teacher's opportunity for input.	Monica Martinez Gene Lenz
SB 1307	Menendez, Jose(D)	King, Susan(R)	Relating to occupational licenses for military service members, military veterans, and military spouses.	Ryan Franklin
SB 1309	Menendez, Jose(D)	Deshotel, Joe(D)	Relating to eligibility requirements for issuance of a teaching certificate to an applicant who holds a Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps instructor teaching certification.	Ryan Franklin

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SB 1494	Uresti, Carlos(D)	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to the educational needs of homeless students.	Monica Martinez SBOE Amend Rules
SB 1580	Garcia, Sylvia(D)	Turner, Sylvester(D)	Relating to studies on homeless veterans and youth.	Monica Martinez
SB 1703	Huffman, Joan(R)	Laubenberg, Jodie(R)	Relating to the deadlines for certain processes and procedures involving an election.	Legal
SB 1776	Menendez, Jose(D)	Guillen, Ryan(D)	Relating to the exemption from the assessment requirements of the Texas Success Initiative for students who successfully complete certain college preparatory courses.	Monica Martinez
SB 1867	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Aycock, Jimmie Don(R)	Relating to excluding certain adult students receiving special education services from computation of dropout and completion rates for purposes of public school accountability.	Criss Cloudt Shannon Housson
SB 2062	Watson, Kirk(D)	Farney, Marsha(R)	Relating to authorizing certain charter holders to provide combined services for certain adult and high school dropout recovery programs.	Heather Mauze
SJR 1	Nelson, Jane(R)	Bonnen, Dennis(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for an exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes of a portion of the market value of a residence homestead based on the median market value.	Lisa Dawn Fisher

**Vetoed Bills**

HB 2826	Murphy, Jim(R)	Huffman, Joan(R)	Relating to the eligibility of property located in more than one school district for a limitation on appraised value for school district maintenance and operations ad valorem tax purposes under the Texas Economic Development Act.	Lisa Dawn Fisher
HB 3736	Davis, Sarah(R)	Huffman, Joan(R)	Relating to conflicts of interest by members of state agency governing boards.	Legal
SB 313	Seliger, Kel(R)	Aycock, Jimmie Don(R)	Relating to review and modification of the essential knowledge and skills of the required public school curriculum.	Monica Martinez

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SB 496	Watson, Kirk(D)	Howard, Donna(D)	Relating to Foundation School Program funding for students enrolled in an optional flexible school day program	Lisa Dawn Fisher
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