

**Alamo Colleges District
86th Legislative Session
Bill Tracking Summary**

[HB 1](#) Author: Zerwas
[HB 1 Text](#) Last Action: 03/20/2019 H Calendars Committee rule adopted
Caption: General Appropriations Bill.

[SB 1](#) Author: Nelson
[SB 1 Text](#) Last Action: 04/04/2019 S Scheduled for public hearing on . . .
Caption: General Appropriations Bill.

Alamo Colleges District

[HB 4165](#) Author: Pacheco
Last Action: 03/08/2019 H Filed
Caption: Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs.

[HB 4208](#) Author: Pacheco
Companion Bill: **[SB 2058](#)**
Last Action: 03/08/2019 H Filed
Caption: Relating to the enforcement of certain requirements regarding the transfer of course credit between public institutions of higher education.

[SB 1538](#) Author: Menéndez
Last Action: 03/14/2019 S Referred to Vet Affairs & Border Security
Caption: Relating to the establishment of a career mentoring pilot program for certain students who are veterans.

[SB 1539](#) Author: Menéndez
Last Action: 03/14/2019 S Referred to Vet Affairs & Border Security
Caption: Relating to the establishment of a pilot program for certain students who are veterans.

[SB 2058](#) Author: Menéndez
Companion Bill: **[HB 4208](#)**
Last Action: 03/21/2019 S Referred to Higher Education
Caption: Relating to the enforcement of certain requirements regarding the transfer of course credit between public institutions of higher education.

[SB 2398](#) Author: Menéndez
Last Action: 03/08/2019 S Filed
Caption: Relating to establishment of the higher education pilot program for foster youth and former foster youth.

[SB 2411](#) Author: Menéndez
Last Action: 03/08/2019 S Filed
Caption: Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs.

Academic Programs & Courses

HB 4175 Author: Wilson
Last Action: 03/08/2019 H Filed
Caption: Relating to restrictions on the method of providing public speaking or similar courses by public institutions of higher education.

HB 4586 Author: Anchia
Last Action: 03/08/2019 H Filed
Caption: Relating to certain academic programs and projects undertaken by public institutions of higher education at an off-campus academic or research site or a similar location.

SB 2000 Author: Alvarado
Last Action: 03/19/2019 S Referred to Higher Education
Caption: Relating to certain academic programs and projects undertaken by public institutions of higher education at an off-campus academic or research site or a similar location.

SB 2109 Author: Lucio
Last Action: 03/21/2019 S Referred to Education
Caption: Relating to the state plan for career and technology education.

Annexation

HB 3797 Author: Toth
Companion Bill: **HB 3835**
Companion Bill: **SB 2344**
Last Action: 03/19/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Mar 19 2019 12:58PM
Caption: Relating to the annexation of territory by a junior college district.

HB 3835 Author: Toth
Companion Bill: **HB 3797**
Companion Bill: **SB 2344**
Last Action: 03/19/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Mar 19 2019 12:58PM
Caption: Relating to the annexation of territory by a junior college district.

SB 2344 Author: Creighton
Companion Bill: **HB 3797**
Companion Bill: **HB 3835**
Last Action: 03/21/2019 S Referred to Higher Education
Caption: Relating to the annexation of territory by a junior college district.

Baccalaureate Degree Programs

HB 1203 Author: Middleton
Last Action: 02/26/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Feb 26 2019 12:44PM
Caption: Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs.

[HB 1749](#) Author: Wray
Companion Bill: [SB 972](#)
Last Action: 03/04/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Mar 4 2019 5:43PM
Caption: Relating to the requirements for a junior college district to receive approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to offer baccalaureate degree programs.

[HB 2193](#) Author: Muñoz, Jr.
Last Action: 03/06/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Mar 6 2019 1:29PM
Caption: Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs.

[SB 972](#) Author: Birdwell
Companion Bill: [HB 1749](#)
Last Action: 03/01/2019 S Referred to Higher Education
Caption: Relating to the requirements for a junior college district to receive approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to offer baccalaureate degree programs.

Campus Carry/Handguns

[HB 257](#) Author: Blanco
Last Action: 02/19/2019 H Referred to Homeland Security & Public Safety: Feb 19 2019 1:41PM
Caption: Relating to a policy requiring public and private primary and secondary schools and public junior colleges to provide local law enforcement agencies certain information regarding certain individuals authorized to carry a handgun on a campus.

[HB 1009](#) Author: Metcalf | Ashby
Companion Bill: [SB 117](#)
Last Action: 02/26/2019 H Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence: Feb 26 2019 12:44PM
Caption: Relating to the prosecution of the offense of possessing a weapon in certain prohibited places associated with schools or postsecondary educational institutions.

[HB 1166](#) Author: Anchia
Last Action: 02/26/2019 H Referred to Homeland Security & Public Safety: Feb 26 2019 12:44PM
Caption: Relating to wrongful exclusion of handgun license holders from certain property owned by or leased to a governmental entity and to certain offenses relating to the carrying of handguns on that property.

[HB 1167](#) Author: Anchia
Last Action: 02/26/2019 H Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence: Feb 26 2019 12:44PM
Caption: Relating to the prosecution of certain offenses involving the carrying of weapons at amusement parks or locations associated with schools or other educational institutions.

[HB 1173](#) Author: Anchia | Goodwin
Companion Bill: [HB 1236](#)

Last Action: 02/26/2019 H Referred to Homeland Security & Public Safety: Feb 26 2019 12:44PM

Caption: Relating to the carrying of handguns on the campuses of and certain other locations associated with institutions of higher education.

[HB 1236](#) Author: Goodwin | Anchia

Companion Bill: [HB 1236](#)

Last Action: 02/26/2019 H Referred to Homeland Security & Public Safety: Feb 26 2019 12:44PM

Caption: Relating to the carrying of handguns on the campuses of and certain other locations associated with institutions of higher education.

[HB 1288](#) Author: Sanford | Leach | Noble | Holland

Last Action: 02/27/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Feb 27 2019 12:47PM

Caption: Relating to the carrying and possession of a handgun by a public junior college school marshal.

[HB 1945](#) Author: Ramos

Last Action: 03/05/2019 H Referred to Homeland Security & Public Safety: Mar 5 2019 12:19PM

Caption: Relating to carrying a handgun in certain areas of the campus of a public or private institution of higher education.

[HB 2280](#) Author: Goodwin

Last Action: 03/06/2019 H Referred to Homeland Security & Public Safety: Mar 6 2019 1:29PM

Caption: Relating to the notice given by a property owner prohibiting a handgun license holder from carrying a handgun on certain property.

[SB 117](#) Author: Creighton

Companion Bill: [HB 1009](#)

Last Action: 02/01/2019 S Referred to State Affairs

Caption: Relating to the prosecution of the offense of possessing a weapon in certain prohibited places associated with schools or postsecondary educational institutions.

[SB 1172](#) Author: Menéndez

Last Action: 03/07/2019 S Referred to State Affairs

Caption: Relating to the locations in which a person may carry a firearm, the seizure of a firearm by law enforcement on arrest, and interactions between law enforcement and a handgun license holder; creating criminal offenses.

Common Course Numbering

[HB 2073](#) Author: Wu

Last Action: 03/06/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Mar 6 2019 1:29PM

Caption: Relating to a single common course numbering system for public institutions of higher education in this state.

[HB 2870](#) Author: Gervin-Hawkins

Last Action: 03/12/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Mar 12 2019 12:07PM

Caption: Relating to a single common course numbering system for and the transfer of course credit among public institutions of higher education in this state.

Core Curriculum

HB 1759 Author: White
Last Action: 03/04/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Mar 4 2019 5:43PM
Caption: Relating to the core curriculum at public institutions of higher education.

Cosmetology

HB 467 Author: Hernandez
Companion Bill: **SB 1382**
Last Action: 03/19/2019 H Left pending in committee
Caption: Relating to sexual assault and domestic violence awareness continuing education for cosmetology license holders.

HB 1705 Author: Shaheen
Last Action: 03/04/2019 H Referred to Licensing & Administrative Procedures: Mar 4 2019 5:43PM
Caption: Relating to abolishing the regulation of the practices of barbering and cosmetology.

HB 2444 Author: Thompson, Senfronia
Companion Bill: **SB 1507**
Last Action: 03/11/2019 H Referred to Licensing & Administrative Procedures: Mar 11 2019 6:06PM
Caption: Relating to the hours of instruction required to obtain an operator license to practice cosmetology.

HB 2523 Author: Hernandez
Companion Bill: **SB 1506**
Last Action: 03/26/2019 H Scheduled for public hearing on . . .
Caption: Relating to cosmetology licensing and sanitation requirements.

HB 2698 Author: Goldman
Last Action: 03/11/2019 H Referred to Licensing & Administrative Procedures: Mar 11 2019 6:06PM
Caption: Relating to the allowing approved barber and cosmetology schools to administer practical examinations for licensure.

HB 2843 Author: Turner, Chris | Metcalf
Companion Bill: **SB 2051**
Last Action: 03/12/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Mar 12 2019 12:07PM
Caption: Relating to the administration of a practical examination by a junior college or career school or college.

SB 1382 Author: Rodríguez
Companion Bill: **HB 467**
Last Action: 03/14/2019 S Referred to Business & Commerce
Caption: Relating to sexual assault and domestic violence awareness continuing education for cosmetology license holders.

SB 1506 Author: Schwertner

Companion Bill: [HB 2523](#)

Last Action: 03/14/2019 S Referred to Business & Commerce

Caption: Relating to cosmetology licensing and sanitation requirements.

[SB 1507](#) Author: Schwertner

Companion Bill: [HB 2444](#)

Last Action: 03/14/2019 S Referred to Business & Commerce

Caption: Relating to the hours of instruction required to obtain an operator license to practice cosmetology.

[SB 2051](#) Author: Schwertner

Companion Bill: [HB 2843](#)

Last Action: 03/07/2019 S Filed

Caption: Relating to the administration of a practical examination by a junior college or career school or college.

Cyber Security

[HB 2401](#) Author: Deshotel

Last Action: 03/06/2019 H Referred to State Affairs: Mar 6 2019 1:29PM

Caption: Relating to the requirement that state agency employees complete cybersecurity awareness training.

[HB 3834](#) Author: Capriglione

Last Action: 03/19/2019 H Referred to State Affairs: Mar 19 2019 12:58PM

Caption: Relating to the requirement that certain state and local government employees and state contractors complete a cybersecurity training program certified by the state cybersecurity coordinator.

[HB 4597](#) Author: Blanco

Last Action: 03/08/2019 H Filed

Caption: Relating to cybersecurity of state agencies.

[SB 1779](#) Author: Paxton

Last Action: 03/18/2019 S Referred to Business & Commerce

Caption: Relating to security for state agency information and information technologies.

DPS

[HB 1042](#) Author: Toth

Last Action: 02/26/2019 H Referred to Homeland Security & Public Safety: Feb 26 2019 12:44PM

Caption: Relating to requiring law enforcement agencies to establish a campus active shooter response plan.

[HB 2144](#) Author: Turner, John

Last Action: 03/06/2019 H Referred to Homeland Security & Public Safety: Mar 6 2019 1:29PM

Caption: Relating to peace officer instruction on veterans affected by trauma.

[HB 2405](#) Author: Bowers

Last Action: 03/06/2019 H Referred to Homeland Security & Public Safety: Mar 6 2019 1:29PM

Caption: Relating to education and training for peace officers regarding trauma-informed techniques to facilitate interactions with homeless individuals.

[HB 3725](#)

Author: Tinderholt
Last Action: 03/19/2019 H Referred to Transportation: Mar 19 2019 12:58PM
Caption: Relating to the enforcement of traffic laws by private institutions of higher education.

[HB 3811](#)

Author: Martinez Fischer
Last Action: 03/19/2019 H Referred to State Affairs: Mar 19 2019 12:58PM
Caption: Relating to the enforcement by certain local governmental entities and campus police departments of state and federal laws governing immigration.

[HB 4483](#)

Author: Davis, Yvonne
Last Action: 03/08/2019 H Filed
Caption: Relating to peace officer education and training on individuals with disabilities.

[SB 586](#)

Author: Watson
Last Action: 03/26/2019 S Scheduled for public hearing on . . .
Caption: Relating to the training of peace officers for family violence and sexual assault assignments.

[SB 1827](#)

Author: Menéndez
Last Action: 03/18/2019 S Referred to State Affairs
Caption: Relating to the emergency administration of an epinephrine auto-injector by peace officers.

Dual Credit

[HB 1630](#)

Author: King, Ken
Last Action: 03/04/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Mar 4 2019 5:43PM
Caption: Relating to the funding of dual credit courses provided by public institutions of higher education.

[HB 2197](#)

Author: Frullo
Companion Bill: [SB 1276](#)
Last Action: 03/06/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Mar 6 2019 1:29PM
Caption: Relating to an agreement between a school district and public institution of higher education to provide a dual credit program to high school students enrolled in the district.

[HB 3055](#)

Author: Frullo
Companion Bill: [SB 863](#)
Last Action: 03/13/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Mar 13 2019 12:36PM
Caption: Relating to a study of costs associated with dual credit courses offered at public high schools.

[HB 3650](#)

Author: Turner, Chris
Last Action: 03/19/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Mar 19 2019 12:58PM
Caption: Relating to an agreement between a school district and public institution of higher education to provide a dual credit program to high school students enrolled in the district.

[SB 251](#) Author: Bettencourt
Last Action: 02/07/2019 S Referred to Education
Caption: Relating to courses offered jointly by public junior colleges and independent school districts.

[SB 501](#) Author: Seliger
Last Action: 02/14/2019 S Referred to Education
Caption: Relating to a study of costs associated with dual credit courses offered at public high schools.

[SB 863](#) Author: Watson
Companion Bill: **[HB 3055](#)**
Last Action: 03/01/2019 S Referred to Education
Caption: Relating to a study of costs associated with dual credit courses offered at public high schools.

[SB 1276](#) Author: Powell
Companion Bill: **[HB 2197](#)**
Last Action: 03/07/2019 S Referred to Education
Caption: Relating to an agreement between a school district and public institution of higher education to provide a dual credit program to high school students enrolled in the district.

Emergency Management

[HB 1294](#) Author: Davis, Sarah
Last Action: 02/27/2019 H Referred to County Affairs: Feb 27 2019 12:47PM
Caption: Relating to requiring certain persons to receive emergency management training.

[HB 2195](#) Author: Meyer
Last Action: 03/06/2019 H Referred to Public Education: Mar 6 2019 1:29PM
Caption: Relating to an active shooter emergency policy for school districts.

[HB 2655](#) Author: Rosenthal
Last Action: 03/11/2019 H Referred to Public Education: Mar 11 2019 6:06PM
Caption: Relating to an active shooter emergency protocol for public school districts and required active shooter training for school district peace officers and school resource officers.

[HB 4214](#) Author: Caprigione | Blanco
Last Action: 03/08/2019 H Filed
Caption: Relating to matters concerning governmental entities, including cybersecurity, governmental efficiencies, information resources, and emergency planning.

[SB 541](#) Author: Alvarado
Last Action: 02/21/2019 S Referred to Business & Commerce

Caption: Relating to the designation of an emergency management planner by state agencies.

Financial Aid/Scholarships/Student Loans

HB 846 Author: Oliverson | Krause | Blanco

Companion Bill: **SB 296**

Last Action: 02/25/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Feb 25 2019 6:10PM

Caption: Relating to the abolition of student loan default or breach of a student loan repayment or scholarship contract as a ground for nonrenewal or other disciplinary action in relation to a professional or occupational license and to certain duties of state agencies and political subdivisions in relation to delinquent or defaulted student loans.

HB 230 Author: Krause

Last Action: 02/19/2019 H Referred to Appropriations: Feb 19 2019 1:41PM

Caption: Relating to reporting by political subdivisions regarding the receipt or expenditure of federal funds.

HB 1401 Author: Howard

Last Action: 02/27/2019 H Referred to Appropriations: Feb 27 2019 12:47PM

Caption: Relating to the use of money from the permanent fund for health-related programs to provide grants to nursing education programs.

HB 2140 Author: Neave

Last Action: 03/20/2019 H Scheduled for public hearing on . . .

Caption: Relating to creating an electronic application system for state student financial assistance.

HB 2206 Author: Howard

Companion Bill: **SB 2197**

Last Action: 03/06/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Mar 6 2019 1:29PM

Caption: Relating to alternative education loans and qualified student loan bonds.

HB 2635 Author: Raney | Lambert

Last Action: 03/11/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Mar 11 2019 6:06PM

Caption: Relating to a prohibition on the use of student loan default or breach of a student loan repayment or scholarship contract as a ground for refusal to grant or renew an occupational license or other disciplinary action in relation to an occupational license.

HB 3137 Author: Howard

Companion Bill: **SB 330**

Last Action: 03/13/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Mar 13 2019 12:36PM

Caption: Relating to the award of a grant under the Texas Educational Opportunity Grant Program to certain students enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program.

HB 4124 Author: Johnson, Jarvis

Last Action: 03/07/2019 H Filed

Caption: Relating to a study and report by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board on best practices to assist certain students in completing the free application for federal student aid (FAFSA).

[SB 35](#) Author: Zaffirini
Last Action: 02/01/2019 S Referred to Higher Education
Caption: Relating to the establishment and operation of the Texas B-On-time student loan program.

[SB 296](#) Author: Buckingham
Companion Bill: **[HB 846](#)**
Last Action: 03/26/2019 S Scheduled for public hearing on . . .
Caption: Relating to the abolition of student loan default or breach of a student loan repayment or scholarship contract as a ground for nonrenewal or other disciplinary action in relation to a professional or occupational license and to certain duties of state agencies and political subdivisions in relation to delinquent or defaulted student loans.

[SB 330](#) Author: Zaffirini
Companion Bill: **[HB 3137](#)**
Last Action: 03/25/2019 S Committee report printed and distributed: Mar 25 2019 10:43AM
Caption: Relating to the award of a grant under the Texas Educational Opportunity Grant Program to certain students enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program.

[SB 499](#) Author: Seliger
Last Action: 02/14/2019 S Referred to Higher Education
Caption: Relating to the requirement that certain participating institutions under the student loan program administered by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board provide loan debt information to students.

[SB 882](#) Author: Menéndez
Last Action: 03/01/2019 S Referred to Higher Education
Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas First Generation Matching Scholarship Program for certain first generation students at public institutions of higher education.

[SB 2197](#) Author: Flores
Companion Bill: **[HB 2206](#)**
Last Action: 03/08/2019 S Filed
Caption: Relating to alternative education loans and qualified student loan bonds.

[SB 2217](#) Author: Zaffirini
Last Action: 03/08/2019 S Filed
Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Students with Disabilities Scholarship Program for certain students at public institutions of higher education.

Funding/Grants

[HB 66](#) Author: Romero, Jr.
Last Action: 03/20/2019 H Left pending in committee
Caption: Relating to student success-based funding recommendations for certain continuing workforce education courses offered by public junior colleges.

[HB 700](#) Author: Guillen
Companion Bill: **[SB 352](#)**
Last Action: 03/18/2019 H Left pending in committee

Caption: Relating to the use of the skills development fund by certain entities.

[HB 1949](#)

Author: Guillen

Last Action: 03/18/2019 H Left pending in committee

Caption: Relating to the criteria for awarding adult education and literacy program performance incentive funds.

[HB 3137](#)

Author: Howard

Companion Bill: [SB 330](#)

Last Action: 03/13/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Mar 13 2019 12:36PM

Caption: Relating to the award of a grant under the Texas Educational Opportunity Grant Program to certain students enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program.

[HB 3657](#)

Author: Turner, Chris

Companion Bill: [SB 1770](#)

Last Action: 03/19/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Mar 19 2019 12:58PM

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Competency-Based Education Grant Program for certain students enrolled in competency-based baccalaureate degree programs and to formula funding and dropped and repeated course restrictions for students enrolled in those degree programs at public institutions of higher education.

[HB 4389](#)

Author: Schaefer

Companion Bill: [SB 1162](#)

Last Action: 03/08/2019 H Filed

Caption: Relating to student success-based funding for certain public institutions of higher education.

[HB 4507](#)

Author: Lucio III

Last Action: 03/08/2019 H Filed

Caption: Relating to the allocation of funds under the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program.

[HB 4615](#)

Author: Meyer

Last Action: 03/08/2019 H Filed

Caption: Relating to certain performance-based incentives and teacher education and development initiatives administered by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

[HJR 67](#)

Author: Pacheco

Last Action: 02/27/2019 H Referred to Licensing & Administrative Procedures: Feb 27 2019 12:47PM

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the operation of five casinos in this state by licensed persons in certain municipalities that have approved casino gaming to provide funding for public education and public community colleges; providing for the requirement of occupational licenses, the authorization of fees, the imposition of a tax, and the provision of criminal penalties.

[SB 34](#)

Author: Zaffirini

Last Action: 03/20/2019 S Testimony taken in committee

Caption: Relating to the maximum number of semester credit hours allowed for and funding sources used to supplement a TEXAS grant.

SB 330

Author: Zaffirini

Companion Bills: [HB 3137](#)

Last Action: 03/20/2019 S Considered in public hearing

Caption: Relating to the award of a grant under the Texas Educational Opportunity Grant Program to certain students enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program.

SB 352

Author: Powell

Companion Bill: [HB 700](#)

Last Action: 02/07/2019 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development

Caption: Relating to the use of the skills development fund by certain entities.

SB 756

Author: Hinojosa

Last Action: 03/01/2019 S Referred to Higher Education

Caption: Relating to the participation of eligible nonprofit organizations in the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant program.

SB 884

Author: Menéndez

Last Action: 03/01/2019 S Referred to Higher Education

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Emergency Aid for Public Postsecondary Students (TEAPPS) grant program for students at public institutions of higher education.

SB 1162

Author: Bettencourt | Creighton

Companion Bill: [HB 4389](#)

Last Action: 03/07/2019 S Referred to Higher Education

Caption: Relating to student success-based funding for certain public institutions of higher education.

SB 1722

Author: Campbell

Last Action: 03/14/2019 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development

Caption: Relating to the award of grants from the skills development fund.

SB 1723

Author: Campbell

Last Action: 03/14/2019 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development

Caption: Relating to the award of grants from the skills development fund.

SB 1770

Author: Bettencourt

Companion Bill: [HB 3657](#)

Last Action: 03/14/2019 S Referred to Higher Education

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Competency-Based Education Grant Program for certain students enrolled in competency-based baccalaureate degree programs and to formula funding and dropped and repeated course restrictions for students enrolled in those degree programs at public institutions of higher education.

SB 2202

Author: Fallon

Last Action: 03/08/2019 S Filed

Caption: Relating to the administration of the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program.

[SB 2348](#)

Author: Creighton

Last Action: 03/08/2019 S Filed

Caption: Relating to the award of grants by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for innovative principal preparation programs.

HR/Employment/Health Insurance

[HB 287](#)

Author: Thompson, Senfronia | Anchia | Reynolds | Collier | Davis, Yvonne

Companion Bill: **[SB 112](#)**

Last Action: 02/25/2019 H Left pending in committee

Caption: Relating to unlawful employment practices regarding discrimination in payment of compensation.

[HB 392](#)

Author: Blanco

Last Action: 03/12/2019 H Left pending in committee

Caption: Relating to long-term care insurance for state employees.

[HB 495](#)

Author: Deshotel

Last Action: 02/20/2019 H Referred to Business & Industry: Feb 20 2019 12:02PM

Caption: Relating to the consideration of criminal history record information regarding applicants for employment.

[HB 713](#)

Author: Lucio III

Last Action: 02/21/2019 H Referred to International Relations & Economic Development: Feb 21 2019 11:47AM

Caption: Relating to the employment of certain persons with disabilities.

[HB 995](#)

Author: Collier

Last Action: 02/25/2019 H Referred to International Relations & Economic Development: Feb 25 2019 6:10PM

Caption: Relating to requiring certain employers to provide paid leave to employees; providing administrative penalties.

[HB 1001](#)

Author: Israel

Companion Bill: **[SB 1286](#)**

Last Action: 03/06/2019 H Left pending in committee

Caption: Relating to whom certain violations of the law by a state or local governmental entity may be reported.

[HB 1041](#)

Author: Walle

Last Action: 02/26/2019 H Referred to State Affairs: Feb 26 2019 12:44PM

Caption: Relating to the places a public employer may provide for employees to express breast milk.

[HB 1492](#)

Author: Wray | Blanco | Guillen

Companion Bill: [SB 1582](#)

Last Action: 02/27/2019 H Referred to Homeland Security & Public Safety: Feb 27 2019 12:47PM

Caption: Relating to benefits for peace officers who suffer from certain diseases or illnesses.

[HB 1559](#)

Author: Meza

Last Action: 03/04/2019 H Referred to International Relations & Economic Development: Mar 4 2019 5:43PM

Caption: Relating to employment leave for certain family or medical obligations; imposing an assessment.

[HB 1862](#)

Author: Reynolds

Companion Bill: [HB 2486](#)

Companion Bill: [SB 1550](#)

Last Action: 03/05/2019 H Referred to Insurance: Mar 5 2019 12:19PM

Caption: Relating to certain required disclosures and prohibited practices of certain employee benefit plans and health insurance policies that provide benefits for dental care services.

[HB 2001](#)

Author: Leach

Last Action: 03/05/2019 H Referred to State Affairs: Mar 5 2019 12:19PM

Caption: Relating to leave for state employees who are volunteers of certain disaster relief organizations.

[HB 2037](#)

Author: Reynolds

Last Action: 03/05/2019 H Referred to State Affairs: Mar 5 2019 12:19PM

Caption: Relating to the consideration of criminal history record information regarding applicants for state employment.

[HB 2138](#)

Author: Goodwin | Pacheco

Last Action: 03/06/2019 H Referred to International Relations & Economic Development: Mar 6 2019 1:29PM

Caption: Relating to the minimum wage.

[HB 2240](#)

Author: Murphy | Cain

Companion Bill: [SB 1485](#)

Last Action: 03/18/2019 H Left pending in committee

Caption: Relating to the payment of wages by an employer through a payroll card account.

[HB 2348](#)

Author: King, Tracy O.

Last Action: 03/06/2019 H Referred to Business & Industry: Mar 6 2019 1:29PM

Caption: Relating to the prohibition of certain employment discrimination regarding an employee who is a volunteer emergency responder.

[HB 2486](#)

Author: Goldman | Paddie | Oliverson | Bonnen, Greg | Huberty

Companion Bill: [HB 1862](#)

Companion Bill: [SB 1550](#)

Last Action: 03/11/2019 H Referred to Insurance: Mar 11 2019 6:06PM

Caption: Relating to certain required disclosures and prohibited practices of certain employee benefit plans and health insurance policies that provide benefits for dental care services.

[**HB 2501**](#)

Author: Bowers
Last Action: 03/11/2019 H Referred to Business & Industry: Mar 11 2019 6:06PM
Caption: Relating to the ability of a nonexempt employee to participate in certain academic, extracurricular, and developmental activities of the employee's child.

[**HB 3410**](#)

Author: Reynolds
Last Action: 03/18/2019 H Referred to International Relations & Economic Development: Mar 18 2019 4:58PM
Caption: Relating to requiring certain employers to provide paid sick leave to employees; providing administrative and civil penalties.

[**HB 3847**](#)

Author: Calanni
Last Action: 03/19/2019 H Referred to International Relations & Economic Development: Mar 19 2019 12:58PM
Caption: Relating to requiring reasonable workplace accommodations for and prohibiting discrimination against employees or applicants for employment with limitations related to pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition.

[**HR 80**](#)

Author: Harris
Last Action: 03/11/2019 H Reported enrolled: Mar 11 2019 6:14PM
Caption: Recognizing March 6, 2019, as Navarro County Day at the State Capitol.

[**SB 112**](#)

Author: Menéndez
Companion Bill: [**HB 287**](#)
Last Action: 02/01/2019 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development
Caption: Relating to unlawful employment practices regarding discrimination in payment of compensation.

[**SB 1286**](#)

Author: Johnson
Companion Bill: [**HB 1001**](#)
Last Action: 03/07/2019 S Referred to State Affairs
Caption: Relating to whom certain violations of the law by a state or local governmental entity may be reported.

[**SB 1485**](#)

Author: Hinojosa
Companion Bill: [**HB 2240**](#)
Last Action: 03/14/2019 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development
Caption: Relating to the payment of wages by an employer through a payroll card account.

[**SB 1550**](#)

Author: Schwertner
Companion Bill: [**HB 1862**](#)
Companion Bill: [**HB 2486**](#)
Last Action: 03/14/2019 S Referred to Business & Commerce

Caption: Relating to certain required disclosures and prohibited practices of certain employee benefit plans and health insurance policies that provide benefits for dental care services.

SB 1582

Author: Lucio
Companion Bill: **HB 1492**
Last Action: 03/14/2019 S Referred to Intergovernmental Relations
Caption: Relating to benefits for peace officers relating to certain diseases or illnesses.

SB 1740

Author: Menéndez
Last Action: 03/14/2019 S Referred to Business & Commerce
Caption: Relating to disclosures by certain health benefit plans to enrollees regarding certain preauthorized medical care and health care services.

Legal

HB 281

Author: Middleton
Last Action: 02/27/2019 H Left pending in committee
Caption: Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public money for lobbying activities.

HB 1621

Author: White
Last Action: 03/04/2019 H Referred to Corrections: Mar 4 2019 5:43PM
Caption: Relating to the establishment of a public junior college district by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

HB 1655

Author: Hunter | Rodriguez
Companion Bill: **SB 1318**
Last Action: 03/20/2019 H Left pending in committee
Caption: Relating to the availability of dates of birth under the public information law.

HB 1735

Author: Howard
Companion Bill: **SB 585**
Last Action: 03/13/2019 H Left pending in committee
Caption: Relating to sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking at public and private postsecondary educational institutions; providing an administrative penalty.

HB 1999

Author: Leach
Last Action: 03/11/2019 H Left pending in committee
Caption: Relating to certain construction liability claims concerning public buildings and public works.

HB 2100

Author: Cain
Last Action: 03/11/2019 H Referred to State Affairs: Mar 11 2019 6:06PM
Caption: Relating to the protection of expressive activities at state facilities, including institutions of higher education; creating a civil action.

HB 2189

Author: Capriglione
Companion Bill: **SB 943**

Last Action: 03/20/2019 H Left pending in committee
Caption: Relating to the disclosure of certain contracting information under the public information law.

[HB 2191](#) Author: Capriglione
Companion Bill: [SB 944](#)
Last Action: 03/20/2019 H Left pending in committee
Caption: Relating to the public information law.

[HB 2192](#) Author: Capriglione
Companion Bill: [SB 988](#)
Last Action: 03/20/2019 H Left pending in committee
Caption: Relating to the assessment of litigation costs and attorney's fees in certain actions under the public information law.

[HB 2200](#) Author: Thompson, Senfronia
Last Action: 03/06/2019 H Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence: Mar 6 2019 1:29PM
Caption: Relating to the punishment of certain controlled substance offenses committed in a drug-free zone.

[HB 2450](#) Author: Oliverson
Last Action: 03/11/2019 H Referred to Elections: Mar 11 2019 6:06PM
Caption: Relating to the requirement that certain political subdivisions hold elections on uniform election dates.

[HB 2692](#) Author: Reynolds
Companion Bill: [SB 151](#)
Last Action: 03/11/2019 H Referred to State Affairs: Mar 11 2019 6:06PM
Caption: Relating to the prohibition of certain discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression; providing an administrative penalty; creating a criminal offense.

[HB 2753](#) Author: Neave
Last Action: 03/12/2019 H Referred to State Affairs: Mar 12 2019 12:07PM
Caption: Relating to the requirement that a public video broadcast of an open meeting of a state governmental body include communication access realtime translation captioning.

[HB 3395](#) Author: Geren
Companion Bill: [SB 18](#)
Last Action: 03/18/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Mar 18 2019 4:58PM
Caption: Relating to the protection of expressive activities at public institutions of higher education.

[HB 3680](#) Author: Middleton
Companion Bill: [SB 702](#)
Last Action: 03/19/2019 H Referred to State Affairs: Mar 19 2019 12:58PM

Caption: Relating to the authorization and reporting of expenditures for lobbying activities by certain political subdivisions and other public entities.

[HB 3909](#)

Author: Phelan
Companion Bill: [SB 915](#)
Last Action: 03/07/2019 H Filed
Caption: Relating to ballot language requirements for a proposition seeking voter approval for the issuance of bonds.

[HB 4132](#)

Author: Rodriguez
Companion Bill: [SB 1317](#)
Last Action: 03/07/2019 H Filed
Caption: Relating to maintenance and production of electronic public information under the public information law.

[HJR 86](#)

Author: Toth
Last Action: 03/11/2019 H Referred to State Affairs: Mar 11 2019 6:06PM
Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit governmental entities from spending public money on legislative lobbying.

[SB 18](#)

Author: Huffman | Nelson
Companion Bill: [HB 3395](#)
Last Action: 03/20/2019 S Reported engrossed
Caption: Relating to the protection of expressive activities at public institutions of higher education.

[SB 151](#)

Author: Rodríguez | Hinojosa | Whitmire
Companion Bill: [HB 2692](#)
Last Action: 02/01/2019 S Referred to State Affairs
Caption: Relating to the prohibition of certain discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression; providing an administrative penalty; creating a criminal offense.

[SB 212](#)

Author: Huffman
Last Action: 03/18/2019 S Placed on intent calendar
Caption: Relating to a reporting requirement for certain incidents of sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, or stalking at certain public and private institutions of higher education; creating a criminal offense; authorizing administrative penalties.

[SB 585](#)

Author: Watson
Companion Bill: [HB 1735](#)
Last Action: 02/21/2019 S Referred to Higher Education
Caption: Relating to sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking at public and private postsecondary educational institutions; providing an administrative penalty.

- SB 702** Author: Bettencourt
Companion Bill: [HB 3680](#)
Last Action: 03/18/2019 S Committee report printed and distributed: Mar 18 2019 3:12PM
Caption: Relating to the authorization and reporting of expenditures for lobbying activities by certain political subdivisions and other public entities.
- SB 880** Author: Hughes
Last Action: 03/01/2019 S Referred to State Affairs
Caption: Relating to the protection of expressive rights at public institutions of higher education.
- SB 915** Author: Birdwell
Companion Bill: [HB 3909](#)
Last Action: 03/01/2019 S Referred to Property Tax
Caption: Relating to ballot language requirements for a proposition seeking voter approval for the issuance of bonds.
- SB 943** Author: Watson | Buckingham | Hinojosa | Rodríguez
Companion Bill: [HB 2189](#)
Last Action: 03/01/2019 S Referred to Business & Commerce
Caption: Relating to the disclosure of certain contracting information under the public information law.
- SB 944** Author: Watson
Companion Bill: [HB 2191](#)
Last Action: 03/01/2019 S Referred to Business & Commerce
Caption: Relating to the public information law.
- SB 988** Author: Watson
Companion Bill: [HB 2192](#)
Last Action: 03/01/2019 S Referred to Business & Commerce
Caption: Relating to the assessment of litigation costs and attorney's fees in certain actions under the public information law.
- SB 1165** Author: Rodríguez
Last Action: 03/07/2019 S Referred to State Affairs
Caption: Relating to an inquiry by a peace officer as to the nationality or immigration status of a person presumed to be a family violence victim or witness.
- SB 1195** Author: Menéndez
Last Action: 03/07/2019 S Referred to State Affairs
Caption: Relating to the designation of polling place locations on the campuses of certain institutions of higher education.
- SB 1317** Author: Johnson | Watson
Companion Bill: [HB 4132](#)
Last Action: 03/07/2019 S Referred to Business & Commerce

Caption: Relating to maintenance and production of electronic public information under the public information law.

[SB 1318](#) Author: Johnson | Watson

Companion Bill: **[HB 1655](#)**

Last Action: 03/07/2019 S Referred to Business & Commerce

Caption: Relating to the availability of dates of birth under the public information law.

Property Taxes

[HB 492](#) Author: Shine | Darby | Stephenson | Raney

Companion Bill: **[SB 1322](#)**

Last Action: 03/20/2019 H Left pending in committee

Caption: Relating to a temporary local option exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of certain property damaged by a disaster.

[HB 1194](#) Author: Dutton

Last Action: 02/26/2019 H Referred to Ways & Means: Feb 26 2019 12:44PM

Caption: Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of certain property used to build low-income housing.

[HB 1265](#) Author: Bailes

Last Action: 02/27/2019 H Referred to Ways & Means: Feb 27 2019 12:47PM

Caption: Relating to the transfer of a limitation established by a county, municipality, or junior college district on the amount of ad valorem taxes imposed on the residence homestead of an elderly or disabled person.

[HB 1596](#) Author: Lambert

Last Action: 03/04/2019 H Referred to Ways & Means: Mar 4 2019 5:43PM

Caption: Relating to a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a county, municipality, or junior college district of a portion of the appraised value of the income-producing tangible personal property owned by certain veteran-owned businesses during the businesses' initial period of operation in this state.

[HB 2480](#) Author: Rosenthal

Last Action: 03/11/2019 H Referred to Ways & Means: Mar 11 2019 6:06PM

Caption: Relating to a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a taxing unit on the residence homestead of a lower-income individual that is located in a homestead preservation district.

[HB 3793](#) Author: Stephenson

Last Action: 03/19/2019 H Referred to Ways & Means: Mar 19 2019 12:58PM

Caption: Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district for maintenance and operations purposes of the total appraised value of a residence homestead and the offsetting of the resulting revenue loss to school districts with state sales and use tax revenue.

[HB 3829](#) Author: Stephenson

Last Action: 03/19/2019 H Referred to Ways & Means: Mar 19 2019 12:58PM

Caption: Relating to the adjustment of the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes imposed by a school district on the residence homestead of an elderly or disabled person if the school district adopts, changes the amount of, or rescinds a local option residence homestead exemption.

[HB 4335](#)

Author: Huberty

Companion Bill: [SB 1309](#)

Last Action: 03/08/2019 H Filed

Caption: Relating to the assessment and collection of ad valorem taxes imposed by a school district.

[HJR 23](#)

Author: Miller

Companion Bill: [SJR 47](#)

Last Action: 02/11/2019 H Referred to Ways & Means: Feb 11 2019 5:01PM

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty.

[HJR 26](#)

Author: Geren

Companion Bill: [HJR 53](#)

Companion Bill: [HJR 77](#)

Last Action: 02/12/2019 H Referred to Ways & Means: Feb 12 2019 12:38PM

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that political subdivisions may impose on the residence homesteads of individuals who are disabled or elderly and their surviving spouses.

[HJR 28](#)

Author: Bohac

Companion Bill: [HJR 51](#)

Companion Bill: [HJR 134](#)

Last Action: 02/12/2019 H Referred to Ways & Means: Feb 12 2019 12:38PM

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

[HJR 34](#)

Author: Shine | Darby | Stephenson

Companion Bill: [SJR 49](#)

Last Action: 03/20/2019 H Left pending in committee

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a temporary local option exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of certain property damaged by a disaster.

[HJR 51](#)

Author: Metcalf

Companion Bill: [HJR 28](#)

Companion Bill: [HJR 134](#)

Last Action: 02/25/2019 H Referred to Ways & Means: Feb 25 2019 6:10PM

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

- [HJR 53](#) Author: Bohac
Companion Bill: [HJR 26](#)
Companion Bill: [HJR 77](#)
Last Action: 02/25/2019 H Referred to Ways & Means: Feb 25 2019 6:10PM
Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that political subdivisions may impose on the residence homesteads of individuals who are disabled or elderly and their surviving spouses.
- [HJR 77](#) Author: Pacheco | Allison | Geren
Companion Bill: [HJR 26](#)
Companion Bill: [HJR 53](#)
Last Action: 02/27/2019 H Referred to Ways & Means: Feb 27 2019 12:47PM
Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that political subdivisions may impose on the residence homesteads of individuals who are disabled or elderly and their surviving spouses.
- [HJR 90](#) Author: Rosenthal
Last Action: 03/11/2019 H Referred to Ways & Means: Mar 11 2019 6:06PM
Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to limit the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by the political subdivision on the residence homestead of certain lower-income individuals.
- [HJR 93](#) Author: Lucio III
Last Action: 03/11/2019 H Referred to Ways & Means: Mar 11 2019 6:06PM
Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the assessed value of a residence homestead based on the average assessed value of all qualified residence homesteads that are located in the same county as the homestead.
- [HJR 118](#) Author: Stephenson
Last Action: 03/19/2019 H Referred to Ways & Means: Mar 19 2019 12:58PM
Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation by a school district for maintenance and operations purposes all or part of the appraised value of a residence homestead and to use state money to offset the resulting revenue loss to school districts.
- [HJR 120](#) Author: Stephenson
Last Action: 03/19/2019 H Referred to Ways & Means: Mar 19 2019 12:58PM
Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the adjustment of the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes imposed by a school district on the residence homestead of an elderly or disabled person if the school district adopts, changes the amount of, or rescinds a local option residence homestead exemption.
- [HJR 126](#) Author: Phelan
Last Action: 03/19/2019 H Referred to Ways & Means: Mar 19 2019 12:58PM
Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the total market value of the residence homesteads of certain elderly or disabled persons.

[HJR 129](#) Author: Capriglione
Companion Bill: [SJR 44](#)
Last Action: 03/19/2019 H Referred to Ways & Means: Mar 19 2019 12:58PM
Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision that adopts an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a percentage of the market value of an individual's residence homestead to set the minimum dollar amount of the exemption to which an individual is entitled in a tax year.

[HJR 134](#) Author: Gutierrez
Companion Bill: [HJR 51](#)
Last Action: 03/08/2019 H Filed
Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

[SB 600](#) Author: Buckingham
Last Action: 02/21/2019 S Referred to Property Tax
Caption: Relating to voter approval of a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the rollback tax rate, including the date for holding the election to approve the tax rate; making conforming changes.

[SB 1072](#) Author: Watson
Last Action: 03/07/2019 S Referred to Property Tax
Caption: Relating to the authority of the governing body of a taxing unit that adopts an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a percentage of the appraised value of an individual's residence homestead to set the minimum dollar amount of the exemption to which an individual is entitled in a tax year.

[SB 1309](#) Author: Bettencourt
Companion Bill: [HB 4335](#)
Last Action: 03/07/2019 S Referred to Property Tax
Caption: Relating to the assessment and collection of ad valorem taxes imposed by a school district.

[SB 1322](#) Author: Taylor
Companion Bill: [HB 492](#)
Last Action: 03/19/2019 S Left pending in committee
Caption: Relating to a temporary local option exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of certain property damaged by a disaster.

[SB 1391](#) Author: Menéndez | Johnson
Last Action: 03/14/2019 S Referred to Property Tax
Caption: Relating to an increase in the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district and the increase of the exemption amount in subsequent years to reflect inflation in homestead values, a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a school district on the homestead of a disabled or elderly person to reflect the increased

exemption amounts, and the protection of school districts against the resulting loss in local revenue.

SB 1791

Author: Zaffirini

Last Action: 03/18/2019 S Referred to Property Tax

Caption: Relating to the authority of the governing body of a taxing unit in a county in which home prices are appreciating rapidly to adopt a limitation on increases in the appraised value for purposes of ad valorem taxation by the taxing unit of residence homesteads in certain low-income areas.

SJR 44

Author: Watson

Companion Bill: [HJR 129](#)

Last Action: 03/07/2019 S Referred to Property Tax

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision that adopts an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a percentage of the market value of an individual's residence homestead to set the minimum dollar amount of the exemption to which an individual is entitled in a tax year.

SJR 47

Author: Campbell

Companion Bill: [HJR 23](#)

Last Action: 03/07/2019 S Referred to Property Tax

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty.

SJR 49

Author: Taylor

Companion Bill: [HJR 34](#)

Last Action: 03/19/2019 S Left pending in committee

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a temporary local option exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of certain property damaged by a disaster.

SJR 50

Author: Menéndez | Johnson

Last Action: 03/07/2019 S Referred to Property Tax

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes, providing for the increase of the exemption amount in subsequent years to reflect inflation in homestead values, and providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homestead of a disabled or elderly person to reflect the increased exemption amounts.

SJR 58

Author: Zaffirini

Last Action: 03/18/2019 S Referred to Property Tax

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to permit the governing body of a political subdivision in a county in which home prices are

appreciating rapidly to adopt a limitation on increases in the appraised value for purposes of ad valorem taxation by the political subdivision of residence homesteads in certain low-income areas.

Purchasing

HB 1352

Author: Capriglione | Raymond

Last Action: 02/27/2019 H Referred to State Affairs: Feb 27 2019 12:47PM

Caption: Relating to requirements for vendors providing certain services involving computers to governmental entities.

HB 2585

Author: Leach

Companion Bill: **SB 1503**

Last Action: 03/11/2019 H Referred to State Affairs: Mar 11 2019 6:06PM

Caption: Relating to civil works projects and other construction projects of governmental entities.

HB 3674

Author: Capriglione

Last Action: 03/19/2019 H Referred to State Affairs: Mar 19 2019 12:58PM

Caption: Relating to an opportunity to cure a bid, proposal, or offer that does not include a required historically underutilized business subcontracting plan.

HB 3852

Author: Longoria

Companion Bill: **SB 1793**

Last Action: 03/19/2019 H Referred to State Affairs: Mar 19 2019 12:58PM

Caption: Relating to purchasing and contracting by governmental entities; authorizing fees.

SB 1067

Author: Nelson

Last Action: 03/07/2019 S Referred to Finance

Caption: Relating to notice and approval of the assignment of vendor's rights under certain state agency contracts.

SB 1503

Author: Zaffirini | Paxton

Companion Bill: **HB 2585**

Last Action: 03/14/2019 S Referred to Business & Commerce

Caption: Relating to civil works projects and other construction projects of governmental entities.

SB 1793

Author: Zaffirini

Companion Bill: **HB 3852**

Last Action: 03/18/2019 S Referred to Business & Commerce

Caption: Relating to purchasing and contracting by governmental entities; authorizing fees.

Resident Status

HB 413

Author: Biedermann

Companion Bills: **SB 576**

Last Action: 02/20/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Feb 20 2019 12:02PM

Caption: Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

[SB 576](#) Author: Fallon
Companion Bill: **[HB 413](#)**
Last Action: 02/21/2019 S Referred to State Affairs
Caption: Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

State Mandates

[HB 60](#) Author: Ortega | Button | Howard | Neave | Farrar
Companion Bill: **[SB 256](#)**
Last Action: 03/21/2019 H Considered in Calendars
Caption: Relating to a requirement that public institutions of higher education provide certain information regarding certain women's health programs to students.

[HB 99](#) Author: González, Mary
Companion Bill: **[SB 331](#)**
Last Action: 02/12/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Feb 12 2019 12:38PM
Caption: Relating to measures to assist students enrolled at public institutions of higher education who are homeless or who were formerly in foster care.

[HB 277](#) Author: Oliverson | Button | Murphy
Last Action: 03/21/2019 S Received from the House
Caption: Relating to a requirement that online admission application forms for public institutions of higher education include a link to certain comparative gainful employment data.

[HB 367](#) Author: Cain
Last Action: 02/19/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Feb 19 2019 1:41PM
Caption: Relating to tuition and fee bills or billing statements provided to students by public institutions of higher education.

[HB 375](#) Author: Hinojosa
Companion Bill: **[SB 841](#)**
Companion Bill: **[SB 1195](#)**
Last Action: 02/19/2019 H Referred to Elections: Feb 19 2019 1:41PM
Caption: Relating to the designation of polling place locations on the campuses of certain institutions of higher education.

[HB 476](#) Author: Howard
Companion Bill: **[SB 1736](#)**
Last Action: 03/20/2019 H Left pending in committee
Caption: Relating to certain duties of public institutions of higher education and the Department of State Health Services regarding policies on the use of epinephrine auto-injectors by public institutions of higher education.

[HB 617](#) Author: Neave
Last Action: 03/13/2019 H Left pending in committee
Caption: Relating to a study and report by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board on the response by certain public and private institutions of higher education to reports of sexual assault at those institutions.

- [HB 809](#) Author: Thierry
Last Action: 03/20/2019 H Left pending in committee
Caption: Relating to measures to assist students enrolled at public institutions of higher education who are homeless or who were formerly in foster care.
- [HB 952](#) Author: Hernandez
Last Action: 03/06/2019 H Left pending in committee
Caption: Relating to diaper changing stations in restrooms in buildings accessible to the public.
- [HB 1118](#) Author: Swanson
Last Action: 02/26/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Feb 26 2019 12:44PM
Caption: Relating to a requirement that public and private institutions of higher education provide certain cost and employment opportunity data for degree programs.
- [HB 1702](#) Author: Howard | Stucky
Companion Bill: [SB 1357](#)
Last Action: 03/20/2019 H Left pending in committee
Caption: Relating to services provided for students at public institutions of higher education who were formerly in foster care.
- [HB 2216](#) Author: Biedermann
Companion Bill: [SB 679](#)
Last Action: 03/06/2019 H Referred to State Affairs: Mar 6 2019 1:29PM
Caption: Relating to display of the national motto in government buildings.
- [HB 2476](#) Author: Guillen
Last Action: 03/20/2019 H Left pending in committee
Caption: Relating to the operations, communications, and notice procedures of state agencies.
- [HB 2644](#) Author: Martinez
Companion Bill: [SB 976](#)
Last Action: 03/11/2019 H Referred to Homeland Security & Public Safety: Mar 11 2019 6:06PM
Caption: Relating to the notification of a peace officer through an indication associated with vehicle registration that a person has a health condition that may impede communication.
- [HB 3003](#) Author: Talarico
Companion Bill: [SB 2389](#)
Last Action: 03/13/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Mar 13 2019 12:36PM
Caption: Relating to the designation of liaison officers at public institutions of higher education to assist certain students who are parents.
- [HB 3444](#) Author: Smithee
Companion Bill: [SB 1756](#)
Last Action: 03/18/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Mar 18 2019 4:58PM
Caption: Relating to the reporting of allegations of fraud, waste, abuse, or other malfeasance in the use of public resources by public and private institutions of higher education

for the purpose of compliance monitoring by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

- [HB 3435](#) Author: Bowers
Last Action: 03/18/2019 H Referred to Public Education: Mar 18 2019 4:58PM
Caption: Relating to establishing and celebrating Texas Girls in STEM Day.
- [HB 3593](#) Author: Sanford
Last Action: 03/18/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Mar 18 2019 4:58PM
Caption: Relating to requiring public institutions of higher education to document and maintain information regarding the granting of certain undergraduate course credit to entering freshman students.
- [HB 3658](#) Author: Turner, Chris
Companion Bill: [SB 945](#)
Last Action: 03/19/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Mar 19 2019 12:58PM
Caption: Relating to drug or alcohol overdose awareness and response training for residential advisors and officers of student organizations at public or private institutions of higher education.
- [HB 3814](#) Author: Morrison
Last Action: 03/19/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Mar 19 2019 12:58PM
Caption: Relating to a reporting requirement for certain incidents of sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, or stalking at certain public and private institutions of higher education; creating a criminal offense; authorizing administrative penalties.
- [HB 3818](#) Author: Lozano
Companion Bill: [SB 1355](#)
Last Action: 03/19/2019 H Referred to Public Education: Mar 19 2019 12:58PM
Caption: Relating to the establishment of the work-based learning task force.
- [HB 3932](#) Author: Guerra
Companion Bill: [SB 1017](#)
Last Action: 03/21/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Mar 21 2019 12:30PM
Caption: Relating to the creation of the advisory council on postsecondary education for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- [HB 4098](#) Author: Beckley
Last Action: 03/21/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Mar 21 2019 12:30PM
Caption: Relating to reports of sexual assault made to public or private institutions of higher education.
- [HB 4563](#) Author: Turner, Chris
Last Action: 03/08/2019 H Filed
Caption: Relating to a requirement that certain employers maintain records of complaints alleging sexual harassment.

- SB 256** Author: Rodríguez
Companion Bill: [HB 60](#)
Last Action: 02/07/2019 S Referred to Higher Education
Caption: Relating to a requirement that public institutions of higher education provide certain information regarding certain women's health programs to students.
- SB 331** Author: West
Companion Bill: [HB 99](#)
Last Action: 02/07/2019 S Referred to Higher Education
Caption: Relating to measures to assist students enrolled at public institutions of higher education who are homeless or who were formerly in foster care.
- SB 679** Author: Hall
Companion Bill: [HB 2216](#)
Last Action: 03/01/2019 S Referred to State Affairs
Caption: Relating to display of the national motto in government buildings.
- SB 841** Author: West | Miles
Companion Bill: **SB 1195**
Companion Bill: [HB 375](#)
Last Action: 03/01/2019 S Referred to State Affairs
Caption: Relating to the designation of polling place locations on the campuses of certain institutions of higher education.
- SB 945** Author: Watson
Companion Bill: [HB 3658](#)
Last Action: 03/01/2019 S Referred to Higher Education
Caption: Relating to drug or alcohol overdose awareness and response training for residential advisors and officers of student organizations at public or private institutions of higher education.
- SB 976** Author: Hughes
Companion Bill: [HB 2644](#)
Last Action: 03/27/2019 S Scheduled for public hearing on . . .
Caption: Relating to the notification of a peace officer through an indication associated with vehicle registration that a person has a health condition that may impede communication.
- SB 1017** Author: Powell
Companion Bill: [HB 3932](#)
Last Action: 03/07/2019 S Referred to Higher Education
Caption: Relating to the creation of the advisory council on postsecondary education for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- SB 1195** Author: Menéndez
Companion Bill: **SB 841**
Companion Bill: [HB 375](#)
Last Action: 03/07/2019 S Referred to State Affairs

Caption: Relating to the designation of polling place locations on the campuses of certain institutions of higher education.

SB 1355

Author: Powell

Companion Bill: [HB 3818](#)

Last Action: 03/07/2019 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the work-based learning task force.

SB 1357

Author: Hancock

Companion Bill: [HB 1702](#)

Last Action: 03/07/2019 S Referred to Higher Education

Caption: Relating to services provided for students at public institutions of higher education who were formerly in foster care.

SB 1399

Author: Seliger

Last Action: 03/14/2019 S Referred to Higher Education

Caption: Relating to the repeal of the requirement that certain public institutions of higher education submit a report regarding compliance with a course information Internet posting requirement.

SB 1540

Author: Menéndez

Last Action: 03/14/2019 S Referred to Higher Education

Caption: Relating to the designation of support services liaison officers at public institutions of higher education.

SB 1644

Author: Miles

Last Action: 03/14/2019 S Referred to Criminal Justice

Caption: Relating to the unlawful interception, use, or disclosure of wire, oral, or electronic communications.

SB 1736

Author: Menéndez

Companion Bill: [HB 476](#)

Last Action: 03/14/2019 S Referred to Higher Education

Caption: Relating to certain duties of public institutions of higher education and the Department of State Health Services regarding policies on the use of epinephrine auto-injectors by public institutions of higher education.

SB 1756

Author: Creighton

Companion Bill: [HB 3444](#)

Last Action: 03/14/2019 S Referred to Higher Education

Caption: Relating to the reporting of allegations of fraud, waste, abuse, or other malfeasance in the use of public resources by public and private institutions of higher education for the purpose of compliance monitoring by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

SB 2389

Author: Powell

Companion Bill: [HB 3003](#)

Last Action: 03/21/2019 S Referred to Higher Education

Caption: Relating to the designation of liaison officers at public institutions of higher education to assist certain students who are parents.

Students/Special Population

- HB 508** Author: Thierry
Companion Bill: **SB 2280**
Last Action: 02/20/2019 H Referred to Elections: Feb 20 2019 12:02PM
Caption: Relating to automatic voter registration of students enrolled in public institutions of higher education.
- HB 1373** Author: Zedler
Last Action: 02/27/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Feb 27 2019 12:47PM
Caption: Relating to the protection of expressive activities at public institutions of higher education.
- HB 1891** Author: Stucky
Last Action: 03/20/2019 H Left pending in committee
Caption: Relating to an exemption from the assessment requirements of the Texas Success Initiative for students who achieve certain scores on certain high school equivalency examinations.
- HB 3393** Author: Johnson, Jarvis
Last Action: 03/18/2019 H Referred to Human Services: Mar 18 2019 4:58PM
Caption: Relating to the eligibility of foster children to receive college credit for completing the Preparation for Adult Living Program.
- HB 3612** Author: Davis, Yvonne
Last Action: 03/18/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Mar 18 2019 4:58PM
Caption: Relating to a study and report by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board regarding best practices for assisting students with autism spectrum disorder.
- HB 3808** Author: Walle
Companion Bill: **SB 1296**
Last Action: 03/19/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Mar 19 2019 12:58PM
Caption: Relating to the filing of a degree plan by students at public institutions of higher education.
- HB 3932** Author: Guerra
Last Action: 03/21/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Mar 21 2019 12:30PM
Caption: Relating to the creation of the advisory council on postsecondary education for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- HB 4010** Author: Turner, Chris
Companion Bill: **SB 1324**
Last Action: 03/21/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Mar 21 2019 12:30PM
Caption: Relating to the filing of a degree plan by students at public institutions of higher education.
- SB 447** Author: Watson
Last Action: 02/14/2019 S Referred to State Affairs
Caption: Relating to the protection of expressive activities at public institutions of higher education.

[SB 1192](#) Author: West
Last Action: 03/07/2019 S Referred to Higher Education
Caption: Relating to the Texas college work-study program and to establishing a program for the off-campus employment of certain students at public or private institutions of higher education.

[SB 1296](#) Author: Powell
Companion Bill: **[HB 3808](#)**
Last Action: 03/07/2019 S Referred to Higher Education
Caption: Relating to the filing of a degree plan by students at public institutions of higher education.

[SB 1324](#) Author: Taylor
Companion Bill: **[HB 4010](#)**
Last Action: 03/21/2019 S Committee report printed and distributed: Mar 21 2019 2:08PM
Caption: Relating to the filing of a degree plan by students at public institutions of higher education.

[SB 1982](#) Author: Hughes
Last Action: 03/19/2019 S Referred to State Affairs
Caption: Relating to speech protections for student journalism at public institutions of higher education.

[SB 2280](#) Author: West
Companion Bill: **[HB 508](#)**
Last Action: 03/21/2019 S Referred to State Affairs
Caption: Relating to automatic voter registration of students enrolled in public institutions of higher education.

Technology

[HB 2691](#) Author: VanDeaver
Last Action: 03/11/2019 H Referred to Public Education: Mar 11 2019 6:06PM
Caption: 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.

[HB 2884](#) Author: Miller | Capriglione | Phelan | Howard | Longoria
Companion Bill: **[SB 2383](#)**
Last Action: 03/12/2019 H Referred to State Affairs: Mar 12 2019 12:07PM
Caption: Relating to statewide technology centers and cloud computing services.

[SB 2383](#) Author: Hughes
Companion Bill: **[HB 2884](#)**
Last Action: 03/21/2019 S Referred to Business & Commerce
Caption: Relating to statewide technology centers and cloud computing services.

Texas Promise

[HB 630](#) Author: Hernandez

Companion Bill: [HB 998](#)

Last Action: 02/21/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Feb 21 2019 11:47AM

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Promise Scholarship Program for certain students at participating two-year public institutions of higher education.

[HB 998](#)

Author: Cortez

Companion Bill: [HB 630](#)

Last Action: 02/25/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Feb 25 2019 6:10PM

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Promise Scholarship Program for certain students at participating two-year public institutions of higher education.

[HB 1040](#)

Author: Meza | Pacheco | Guillen | González, Mary

Companion Bill: [SB 33](#)

Last Action: 02/26/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Feb 26 2019 12:44PM

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Promise Grant Program for certain students at two-year public institutions of higher education.

[HB 2727](#)

Author: Reynolds

Last Action: 03/11/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Mar 11 2019 6:06PM

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Promise Grant Program for certain students at two-year public institutions of higher education.

[HB 2887](#)

Author: Martinez Fischer

Last Action: 03/12/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Mar 12 2019 12:07PM

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Promise Scholarship Program for certain students at participating two-year public institutions of higher education.

[SB 32](#)

Author: Zaffirini

Last Action: 02/01/2019 S Referred to Higher Education

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Promise Grant Program for certain students at public institutions of higher education.

[SB 33](#)

Author: Zaffirini

Companion Bill: [HB 1040](#)

Last Action: 02/01/2019 S Referred to Higher Education

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Promise Grant Program for certain students at two-year public institutions of higher education.

Text Books

[HB 21](#)

Author: Canales | Guillen

Companion Bill: [HB 631](#)

Last Action: 02/11/2019 H Referred to Ways & Means: Feb 11 2019 5:01PM

Caption: Relating to exempting textbooks purchased, used, or consumed by university and college students from the sales and use tax for limited periods.

[HB 631](#)

Author: Hernandez | Guillen

Companion Bill: [HB 21](#)

Last Action: 02/21/2019 H Referred to Ways & Means: Feb 21 2019 11:47AM

Caption: Relating to exempting textbooks purchased, used, or consumed by university and college students from the sales and use tax for limited periods.

[HB 2543](#) Author: Meza
Last Action: 03/11/2019 H Referred to Ways & Means: Mar 11 2019 6:06PM
Caption: Relating to exempting textbooks purchased, used, or consumed by certain students from the sales and use tax.

[HB 3607](#) Author: Davis, Yvonne
Last Action: 03/18/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Mar 18 2019 4:58PM
Caption: Relating to a study by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board on methods to reduce certain textbook and course material costs.

[HB 3652](#) Author: Turner, Chris
Last Action: 03/19/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Mar 19 2019 12:58PM
Caption: Relating to the creation of a state repository for open educational resources by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Transcripts

[HB 271](#) Author: Bernal | Guillen
Last Action: 03/13/2019 H Left pending in committee
Caption: Relating to student access of career school and college transcripts and certificates of completion of training.

[HB 449](#) Author: Turner, Chris | Neave
Last Action: 03/13/2019 H Left pending in committee
Caption: Relating to a requirement that a public or private institution of higher education include a disciplinary notation on a student's transcript under certain circumstances.

[HB 524](#) Author: Neave
Last Action: 02/20/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Feb 20 2019 12:02PM
Caption: Relating to transcript notation requirements for public institutions of higher education.

[HB 844](#) Author: Guillen
Last Action: 03/06/2019 H Left pending in committee
Caption: Relating to a limitation on the amount of a fee charged by a public institution of higher education for the issuance of an official transcript.

Transfer

[HB 2072](#) Author: Wu
Last Action: 03/06/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Mar 6 2019 1:29PM
Caption: Relating to measures to facilitate the transfer, academic progress, and timely graduation of students in public higher education.

[HB 2078](#) Author: Lozano | Ramos
Last Action: 03/06/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Mar 6 2019 1:29PM
Caption: Relating to the coordination of the transfer of course credit between public institutions of higher education.

[HB 4018](#) Author: Turner, Chris

Companion Bill: [SB 25](#)

Companion Bill: [SB 1787](#)

Last Action: 03/21/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Mar 21 2019 12:30PM

Caption: Relating to measures to facilitate the transfer, academic progress, and timely graduation of students in public higher education.

[HB 4019](#) Author: Turner, Chris

Companion Bill: [SB 1923](#)

Last Action: 03/21/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Mar 21 2019 12:30PM

Caption: Relating to measures to facilitate the transfer, academic progress, and timely graduation of students in public higher education.

[SB 25](#) Author: West

Companion Bill: [SB 1787](#)

Companion Bill: [HB 4018](#)

Last Action: 03/27/2019 S Scheduled for public hearing on . . .

Caption: Relating to measures to facilitate the transfer, academic progress, and timely graduation of students in public higher education.

[SB 502](#) Author: Seliger

Last Action: 03/27/2019 S Scheduled for public hearing on . . .

Caption: Relating to requiring certain institutions of higher education to issue reports on the transferability of credit.

[SB 833](#) Author: Powell

Last Action: 03/01/2019 S Referred to Finance

Caption: Relating to exempting textbooks purchased, used, or consumed by university and college students from the sales and use tax for limited periods.

[SB 1787](#) Author: Zaffirini

Companion Bill: [SB 25](#)

Companion Bill: [HB 4018](#)

Last Action: 03/18/2019 S Referred to Higher Education

Caption: Relating to measures to facilitate the transfer, academic progress, and timely graduation of students in public higher education.

[SB 1877](#) Author: West

Last Action: 03/18/2019 S Referred to Higher Education

Caption: Relating to the release of certain student information.

[SB 1923](#) Author: West

Companion Bill: [HB 4019](#)

Last Action: 03/27/2019 S Scheduled for public hearing on . . .

Caption: Relating to measures to facilitate the transfer, academic progress, and timely graduation of students in public higher education.

Tuition & Fees

[HB 730](#) Author: Hernandez | Guillen

Last Action: 03/20/2019 H Left pending in committee

Caption: Relating to exempting certain homeless individuals from the payment of tuition and fees at public institutions of higher education.

[HB 739](#)

Author: Harless | Guillen

Last Action: 02/21/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Feb 21 2019 11:47AM

Caption: Relating to tuition and fees for certain military spouses and dependents.

[HB 766](#)

Author: Huberty

Last Action: 03/13/2019 H Left pending in committee

Caption: Relating to exemptions for disabled peace officers and fire fighters from payment of tuition and fees at public institutions of higher education.

[HB 1933](#)

Author: Howard

Companion Bill: [SB 1536](#)

Last Action: 03/05/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Mar 5 2019 12:19PM

Caption: Relating to authorizing a public institution of higher education to include certain textbook costs in the institution's charge for tuition or required fees.

[HB 3890](#)

Author: Cole

Companion Bill: [SB 2231](#)

Last Action: 03/19/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Mar 19 2019 12:58PM

Caption: Relating to the exemption of tuition and laboratory fees at public institutions of higher education for certain paramedics.

[HB 3893](#)

Author: Ramos | Anchia

Companion Bill: [SB 2425](#)

Last Action: 03/19/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Mar 19 2019 12:58PM

Caption: Relating to tuition and fees exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain dual credit students considering a teaching career.

[SB 876](#)

Author: West

Last Action: 03/01/2019 S Referred to Higher Education

Caption: Relating to a limitation on the amount of tuition and fees charged to students by public institutions of higher education.

[SB 1323](#)

Author: Taylor

Last Action: 03/07/2019 S Referred to Education

Caption: Relating to requiring certain students awarded dual credit by a public institution of higher education to complete and submit a financial aid application for higher education costs.

[SB 1536](#)

Author: Menéndez

Companion Bill: [HB 1933](#)

Last Action: 03/14/2019 S Referred to Higher Education

Caption: Relating to authorizing a public institution of higher education to include certain textbook costs in the institution's charge for tuition or required fees.

[SB 1714](#)

Author: Lucio

Last Action: 03/14/2019 S Referred to Business & Commerce

Caption: Relating to the requirement that an applicant for a reciprocal license, certificate, or permit to practice barbering or cosmetology pass an examination; authorizing a fee.

SB 2231

Author: Watson

Companion Bill: [HB 3890](#)

Last Action: 03/21/2019 S Referred to Higher Education

Caption: Relating to the exemption of tuition and laboratory fees at public institutions of higher education for certain paramedics.

SB 2317

Author: Campbell

Last Action: 03/21/2019 S Referred to Vet Affairs & Border Security

Caption: Relating to the liability for unpaid tuition and fees at a public institution of higher education due to a misclassification of certain military personnel and their dependents.

SB 2347

Author: Creighton

Last Action: 03/21/2019 S Referred to Higher Education

Caption: Relating to eliminating resident tuition rates and fees charged to students residing outside of a junior college district.

SB 2425

Author: Menéndez

Companion Bill: [HB 3893](#)

Last Action: 03/08/2019 S Filed

Caption: Relating to tuition and fees exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain dual credit students considering a teaching career.

Veterans

HB 1712

Author: Rosenthal | Anderson, Charles "Doc" | Nevárez | Blanco | Flynn

Last Action: 03/04/2019 H Referred to Defense & Veterans' Affairs: Mar 4 2019 5:43PM

Caption: Relating to the expansion of the Texas Innovative Adult Career Education (ACE) Grant Program to include certain nonprofit organizations providing job training to veterans.

HB 2557

Author: Schaefer

Last Action: 03/11/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Mar 11 2019 6:06PM

Caption: Relating to information about certain veterans and their dependents reported by institutions of higher education to the Texas Veterans Commission.

HB 2588

Author: Phelan

Last Action: 04/01/2019 H Scheduled for public hearing on . . .

Caption: Relating to the award of grants by the Texas Workforce Commission to facilitate the participation of certain veterans and military personnel in apprenticeship training programs.

HB 2918

Author: Shine

Last Action: 03/12/2019 H Referred to Appropriations: Mar 12 2019 12:07PM

Caption: Relating to the provision of state aid to certain local governments disproportionately affected by the granting of ad valorem tax relief to disabled veterans.

[HB 3601](#) Author: Bell, Cecil
Last Action: 03/18/2019 H Referred to Higher Education: Mar 18 2019 4:58PM
Caption: Relating to the accreditation by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board of competency-based education degree plans for members of the Texas military forces.

[HB 4047](#) Author: Dominguez
Last Action: 03/21/2019 H Referred to Defense & Veterans' Affairs: Mar 21 2019 12:30PM
Caption: Relating to measures to facilitate the award of postsecondary course credit leading to workforce credentialing based on military experience, education, and training.

Workforce

[HB 1469](#) Author: Thierry | Blanco | Cain
Companion Bill: [HB 1472](#)
Companion Bill: [SB 1724](#)
Last Action: 02/27/2019 H Referred to International Relations & Economic Development: Feb 27 2019 12:47PM
Caption: Relating to certain public school workforce training programs funded by the skills development fund.

[HB 1472](#) Author: Thierry
Companion Bill: [HB 1469](#)
Companion Bill: [SB 1724](#)
Last Action: 02/27/2019 H Referred to International Relations & Economic Development: Feb 27 2019 12:47PM
Caption: Relating to certain public school workforce training programs funded by the skills development fund.

[HB 2784](#) Author: Phelan
Companion Bill: [SB 1576](#)
Last Action: 03/12/2019 H Referred to International Relations & Economic Development: Mar 12 2019 12:07PM
Caption: Relating to the creation of the Texas Industrial Workforce Apprenticeship grant program.

[HB 4206](#) Author: Lozano
Last Action: 03/08/2019 H Filed
Caption: Relating to a requirement that the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board include the number of commercial driver's license training program certificates awarded by a public junior college in measuring the achievement of certificate and degree completion goals under the state's master plan for higher education.

[SB 570](#) Author: Creighton
Last Action: 02/21/2019 S Referred to Finance
Caption: Relating to a franchise tax credit for entities that employ certain students in certain paid internship or similar programs.

[SB 1576](#) Author: Alvarado
Companion Bill: [HB 2784](#)

Last Action: 03/14/2019 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development
Caption: Relating to the creation of the Texas Industrial Workforce Apprenticeship Grant Program.

SB 1724 Author: Campbell

Companion Bill: [HB 1469](#)

Companion Bill: [HB 1472](#)

Last Action: 03/14/2019 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development
Caption: Relating to certain public school workforce training programs funded by the skills development fund.

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