

TEXAS COUNSELING ASSOCIATION
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Clinicians Issues

[HB 4](#) [Burkett, Cindy\(R\)](#)
[Schwertner, Charles\(R\)](#) Relating to monetary assistance provided by the Department of Family and Protective Services to certain relative or designated caregivers.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
05-31-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 5](#) [Frank, James\(R\)](#)
[Schwertner, Charles\(R\)](#) Relating to the powers and duties of the Department of Family and Protective Services and the transfer of certain powers and duties to the Health and Human Services Commission.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
05-31-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 10](#) [Price, Four\(R\)](#)
[Zaffirini, Judith\(D\)](#) Relating to access to and benefits for mental health conditions and substance use disorders.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues

Bill History: 05-26-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-14-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 13](#) [Price, Four\(R\)](#)
[Schwertner, Charles\(R\)](#) Relating to the creation of a matching grant program to support community mental health programs for individuals experiencing mental illness.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-14-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-14-17 G Earliest effective date



[HB 91](#) [White, James\(R\)](#)
[Huffman, Joan\(R\)](#) Relating to a review of occupational licensing requirements related to an applicant's criminal history.

Track Name(s): TIVA, Clinicians Issues, TACCA

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-12-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-12-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 462](#) [Dale, Tony\(R\)](#)
[Zaffirini, Judith\(D\)](#) Relating to a report on legislation that includes a grant of rulemaking authority and rules adopted under that authority.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues

Bill History: 05-24-17 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Vetoed by the Governor

[HB 553](#) [White, James\(R\)](#)
[Miles, Borris \(F\)\(D\)](#) Relating to the creation of a task force to identify opportunities for academic credit and industry recognition for inmates of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Track Name(s): Criminal Justice, Clinicians Issues, Education Issues

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 871](#) [Roberts, Kevin \(F\)\(R\)](#)
[Perry, Charles\(R\)](#) Relating to the provision of child and family services by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues, Social Justice

Bill History: 05-24-17 G Sent to the Governor
05-29-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 1290](#) [Roberts, Kevin \(F\)\(R\)](#)
[Kolkhorst, Lois\(R\)](#) Relating to the required repeal of a state agency rule before adoption of a new state agency rule.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues, TACCA

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 1486](#) [Price, Four\(R\)](#)
[Schwertner, Charles\(R\)](#) Relating to peer specialists, peer services, and the provision of those services under the medical assistance program.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues, Insurance Issues, Medicaid Issues, Social Justice

Bill History: 05-27-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-15-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 1501](#) [Thompson, Senfronia\(D\)](#)
[Rodriguez, Jose\(D\)](#) Relating to child custody evaluations.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues

Bill History: 05-19-17 G Sent to the Governor
05-29-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 1542](#) [Price, Four\(R\)](#)
[Birdwell, Brian\(R\)](#) Relating to the definition of the least restrictive environment for the placement of children in foster care.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues

Bill History: 05-27-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 1600](#) [Thompson, Senfronia\(D\)](#)
[Watson, Kirk\(D\)](#) Relating to certain mental health screenings under the Texas Health Steps program.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 1608](#) [Minjarez, Ina\(D\)](#)
[Uresti, Carlos\(D\)](#) Relating to creating a pilot program to provide summer internships for foster children.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues

Bill History: 05-27-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-15-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 1787](#) [Wray, John\(R\)](#)
[Rodriguez, Jose\(D\)](#) Relating to the execution of a declaration for mental health treatment.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues

Bill History: 05-26-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-01-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 2124](#)

[Minjarez, Ina\(D\)](#)
[Kolkhorst, Lois\(R\)](#)

Relating to the procedures for identifying and notifying relevant federal agencies about certain child abuse and neglect investigations.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Clinicians Issues, School Counselor Issues

Bill History: 05-25-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-01-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 2466](#)

[Davis, Sarah\(R\)](#)
[Huffman, Joan\(R\)](#)

Relating to coverage for certain services related to maternal depression under the Medicaid and child health plan programs.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 2590](#)

[Raymond, Richard\(D\)](#)
[Zaffirini, Judith\(D\)](#)

Relating to the amelioration and informal dispute resolution processes for providers participating in certain Medicaid waiver programs.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues, Medicaid Issues

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-09-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 2619](#)

[Giddings, Helen\(D\)](#)
[Hughes, Bryan \(F\)\(R\)](#)

Relating to a grant program administered by the governor's criminal justice division to implement practices to maintain peace officers' mental health.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-09-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 2818](#)

[Romero, Ramon\(D\)](#)
[Taylor, Van\(R\)](#)

Relating to the practice of and the billing codes used by certain mental health professionals.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-09-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-09-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 2886](#)

[Klick, Stephanie\(R\)](#)
[Burton, Konni\(R\)](#)

Relating to limiting the liability of certain healthcare providers.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-09-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 2895](#)

[Price, Four\(R\)](#)
[Seliger, Kel\(R\)](#)

Relating to the requirement that certain public institutions of higher education post mental health resources on the institution's Internet website.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues, Higher Education Issues

Bill History: 05-25-17 G Sent to the Governor
05-29-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 2898](#)

[Gonzales, Larry\(R\)](#)

Relating to the creation of the Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council and to the continuation and transfer of the regulation of sex offender treatment providers, psychologists, marriage and family therapists, professional.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues, Sunset - All Agencies

Bill History: 04-25-17 H Voted favorably from committee on House Public Health
05-01-17 H Reported favorably from committee on House Public Health
05-11-17 H Set on the House Calendar

[HB 2904](#)

[White, James\(R\)](#)
[Watson, Kirk\(D\)](#)

Relating to the memorandum of understanding among certain agencies to coordinate services provided to persons needing multiagency services.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues, Education Issues, Juvenile Justice, Social Justice

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-09-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 3083](#)

[Price, Four\(R\)](#)
[Hinojosa, Chuy\(D\)](#)

Relating to eligibility requirements for the repayment of certain mental health professional education loans.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 3302](#)

[Gonzales, Larry\(R\)](#)

Relating to the sunset review process and certain governmental entities subject to that process.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues, Sunset - All Agencies

Bill History: 04-25-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs
05-03-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs
05-11-17 H Set on the House Calendar

[HB 3808](#)

[Clardy, Travis\(R\)](#)
[Menendez, Jose\(D\)](#)

Relating to student loan repayment assistance for certain mental health professionals.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-15-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 3859](#)

[Frank, James\(R\)](#)
[Perry, Charles\(R\)](#)

Relating to the conscience rights of certain religious organizations and individuals.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues, Social Justice

Bill History: 05-26-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[HCR 81](#)

[Clardy, Travis\(R\)](#)
[Taylor, Van\(R\)](#)

Commending mental health professionals for their contributions to the state on the occasion of National Mental Health Month.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues

Bill History: 04-25-17 S Passed
05-02-17 G Sent to the Governor
05-10-17 G Signed by the Governor

[SB 11](#)

[Schwertner, Charles\(R\)](#)
[Frank, James\(R\)](#)

Relating to the administration of services provided by the Department of Family and Protective Service, including foster care, child protective, and prevent and early intervention services.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
05-31-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 27](#)

[Campbell, Donna\(R\)](#)
[Blanco, Cesar\(D\)](#)

Relating to the mental health program for veterans.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-09-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 74](#)

[Nelson, Jane\(R\)](#)
[Price, Four\(R\)](#)

Relating to the provision of certain behavioral health services to children, adolescents, and their families under a contract with a managed care organization.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Clinicians Issues, Medicaid Issues

Bill History: 05-24-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-09-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-09-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 310](#)

[Taylor, Van\(R\)](#)

Relating to the sunset review process and certain governmental entities subject to that process.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues, Sunset - All Agencies

Bill History: 05-18-17 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Business and Commerce
05-18-17 S Notes: The rules were suspended on the floor to add SB 310.
05-18-17 S Not heard in committee Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 311](#)

[Hinojosa, Chuy\(D\)](#)

Relating to the creation of the Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council and to the continuation and transfer of the regulation of sex offender treatment providers, psychologists, marriage and family therapists, professional.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues, Sunset - All Agencies

Bill History: 03-03-17 S Filed
03-06-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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[SB 495](#) [Uresti, Carlos\(D\)](#)
[Thompson, Senfronia\(D\)](#) Relating to certain procedural measures in a suit affecting a parent-child relationship to protect a child against child neglect or physical or sexual abuse.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Clinicians Issues, School Counselor Issues

Bill History: 05-17-17 G Sent to the Governor
05-23-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 497](#) [Uresti, Carlos\(D\)](#)
[Wu, Gene\(D\)](#) Relating to the creation of an office of workforce development and analytics in the Department of Family and Protective Services.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues

Bill History: 05-23-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-09-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 589](#) [Lucio, Eddie\(D\)](#)
[Simmons, Ron\(R\)](#) Relating to the establishment of the Texas Board of Behavior Analyst Examiners and the requirement to obtain a license to practice as a behavior analyst or assistant.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues

Bill History: 05-27-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 613](#) [Whitmire, John\(D\)](#)
[Davis, Sarah\(R\)](#) Relating to services provided by the Health and Human Services Commission to sexually violent offenders who are incompetent to attend sex offender treatment.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues

Bill History: 05-23-17 G Sent to the Governor
05-29-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 674](#) [Schwertner, Charles\(R\)](#)
[Davis, Sarah\(R\)](#) Relating to an expedited licensing process for certain physicians specializing in psychiatry.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues

Bill History: 05-28-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-09-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 813](#)

[Hughes, Bryan \(F\)\(R\)](#)
[Meyer, Morgan\(R\)](#)

Relating to recovery of damages, attorney's fees, and costs related to frivolous regulatory actions by state agencies.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues, School Counselor Issues

Bill History: 05-27-17 S Senate adopted conference report (Vote: Y: 28/N: 3)
05-28-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Vetoes by the Governor

[SB 922](#)

[Buckingham, Dawn \(F\)\(R\)](#)
[Gonzales, Larry\(R\)](#)

Relating to the reimbursement of certain providers under the Medicaid program for the provision of telehealth services.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues, School Counselor Issues

Bill History: 05-27-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-09-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 999](#)

[West, Royce\(D\)](#)
[Giddings, Helen\(D\)](#)

Relating to procedures for taking possession of a child and for certain hearings in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship involving the Department of Family and Protective Services.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 1021](#)

[Nelson, Jane\(R\)](#)
[Price, Four\(R\)](#)

Relating to a report on the consolidation of the health and human services system, including advisory committees within the system, and the re-creation of the Texas system of care framework.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Clinicians Issues, Juvenile Justice, Medicaid Issues, School Counselor Issues

Bill History: 05-23-17 G Sent to the Governor
05-29-17 G Signed by the Governor
05-29-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 1022](#)

[Nelson, Jane\(R\)](#)

Relating to the transfer of the licensing and regulation of certain counseling professions to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Clinicians Issues, Sunset - All Agencies

Bill History: 02-22-17 S Filed
03-06-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

[SB 1063](#)

[Perry, Charles\(R\)](#)
[Klick, Stephanie\(R\)](#)

Relating to the investigation of an anonymous report of suspected abuse or neglect of a child.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues

Bill History: 05-27-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-01-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 1107](#)

[Schwertner, Charles\(R\)](#)
[Price, Four\(R\)](#)

Relating to telemedicine and telehealth services.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues

Bill History: 05-27-17 G Signed by the Governor
05-27-17 G Earliest effective date
05-27-17 G Sections 5, 6, and 7 effective - January 1, 2018

[SB 1264](#)

[Huffman, Joan\(R\)](#)
[Alvarado, Carol\(D\)](#)

Relating to psychological counseling for certain grand jurors.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues

Bill History: 05-23-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 1533](#)

[Rodriguez, Jose\(D\)](#)
[Moody, Joe\(D\)](#)

Relating to mental health first aid training for university employees.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues, Higher Education Issues, School Counselor Issues

Bill History: 05-10-17 G Sent to the Governor
05-19-17 G Signed by the Governor
05-19-17 G Earliest effective date



[SB 1548](#)

[Menendez, Jose\(D\)](#)
[Minjarez, Ina\(D\)](#)

Relating to post-discharge services offered by a juvenile board or juvenile probation department to a child after the child's probation period ends.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues, Juvenile Justice

Bill History: 05-23-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-01-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 1912](#)

[Zaffirini, Judith\(D\)](#)
[Hinojosa, Gina \(F\)\(D\)](#)

Relating to procedures in mental health cases.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues

Bill History: 05-23-17 H Passed (Vote: Y:128/N: 17)
05-24-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Vetoes by the Governor

[SB 2039](#)

[Zaffirini, Judith\(D\)](#)
[Thompson, Senfronia\(D\)](#)

Relating to the development of a program and training for public schools on the prevention of sexual abuse and sex trafficking and participation by the human trafficking prevention task force in that development.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues, Education Issues, Social Justice

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-12-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-12-17 G Earliest effective date

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Criminal Justice

[HB 553](#)

[White, James\(R\)](#)
[Miles, Borris \(F\)\(D\)](#)

Relating to the creation of a task force to identify opportunities for academic credit and industry recognition for inmates of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Track Name(s): Criminal Justice, Clinicians Issues, Education Issues

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 674](#)

[Johnson, Eric\(D\)](#)
[Garcia, Sylvia\(D\)](#)

Relating to the suspension of a student younger than six years of age from public school.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Criminal Justice, Education Issues

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-12-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-12-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 3069](#)

[White, James\(R\)](#)
[Campbell, Donna\(R\)](#)

Relating to the administration of and eligibility for participation in a veterans treatment court program and the issuance of orders of nondisclosure for certain participants who successfully complete that program.

Track Name(s): Criminal Justice

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 179](#)

[Menendez, Jose\(D\)](#)
[Minjarez, Ina\(D\)](#)

Relating to student harassment, bullying, cyberbullying, injury to or death of a minor.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Criminal Justice, Education Issues

Bill History: 05-28-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-09-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 292](#)

[Huffman, Joan\(R\)](#)
[Price, Four\(R\)](#)

Relating to the creation of a grant program to reduce recidivism, arrest, and incarceration of individuals with mental illness.

Track Name(s): Criminal Justice

Bill History: 05-28-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-09-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 1326](#)

[Zaffirini, Judith\(D\)](#)
[Price, Four\(R\)](#)

Relating to procedures regarding criminal defendants who are or may be persons with a mental illness or an intellectual disability.

Track Name(s): Criminal Justice

Bill History: 05-28-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-12-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

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Curriculum Issues

[SB 810](#)

[Kolkhorst, Lois\(R\)](#)
[Howard, Donna\(D\)](#)

Relating to the use of open educational resources.

Track Name(s): Curriculum Issues, Education Issues, Higher Education Issues

Bill History: 05-28-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-09-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-09-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 1005](#)

[Campbell, Donna\(R\)](#)
[Geren, Charlie\(R\)](#)

Relating to the use of the SAT or the ACT as a secondary exit-level assessment instrument to allow certain public school students to receive a high school diploma.

Track Name(s): Curriculum Issues, Education Issues, School Counselor Issues

Bill History: 05-27-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-12-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-12-17 G Earliest effective date

Education Issues

[HB 22](#)

[Huberty, Dan\(R\)](#)
[Taylor, Larry\(R\)](#)

Relating to public school accountability.

Track Name(s): Education Issues

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-15-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 61](#)

[Guillen, Ryan\(D\)](#)
[Uresti, Carlos\(D\)](#)

Relating to consideration under the public school accountability system of performance on assessment instruments by certain students formerly receiving special education services.

Track Name(s): Education Issues

Bill History: 05-25-17 H House concurred in Senate amendments (Vote: Y:143/N: 0)
05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Vetoed by the Governor



[HB 136](#)

[Bell, Cecil\(R\)](#)
[Uresti, Carlos\(D\)](#)

Relating to inclusion of career and technology education and workforce training in the mission of public education.

Track Name(s): TIVA, Education Issues, TACCA

Bill History: 05-27-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-01-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 156](#)

[Raymond, Richard\(D\)](#)
[Zaffirini, Judith\(D\)](#)

Relating to establishing a pilot program in designated public high schools in certain municipalities for placement of students in Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps programs as an alternative to placement.

Track Name(s): Education Issues

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-12-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-12-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 264](#)

[Hernandez, Ana\(D\)](#)
[Garcia, Sylvia\(D\)](#)

Relating to public outreach materials to foster awareness of certain public school curriculum requirements.

Track Name(s): TIVA, Education Issues, School Counselor Issues

Bill History: 05-25-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-01-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 357](#)

[Huberty, Dan\(R\)](#)
[Huffman, Joan\(R\)](#)

Relating to the eligibility of the children of certain first responders for free prekindergarten programs in public schools.

Track Name(s): Education Issues, School Counselor Issues

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-15-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 553](#)

[White, James\(R\)](#)
[Miles, Borris \(F\)\(D\)](#)

Relating to the creation of a task force to identify opportunities for academic credit and industry recognition for inmates of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Track Name(s): Criminal Justice, Clinicians Issues, Education Issues

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 674](#)

[Johnson, Eric\(D\)](#)
[Garcia, Sylvia\(D\)](#)

Relating to the suspension of a student younger than six years of age from public school.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Criminal Justice, Education Issues

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-12-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-12-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 728](#)

[Guerra, Bobby\(D\)](#)
[Hinojosa, Chuy\(D\)](#)

Relating to the establishment by the commissioner of education of an advanced computer science program for high school students.

Track Name(s): Education Issues, TACCA

Bill History: 05-18-17 G Sent to the Governor
05-26-17 G Signed by the Governor
05-26-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 867](#)

[Villalba, Jason\(R\)](#)
[Taylor, Van\(R\)](#)

Relating to school marshals for private schools.

Track Name(s): Education Issues

Bill History: 05-28-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-15-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 1342](#)

[Parker, Tan\(R\)](#)
[Hughes, Bryan \(F\)\(R\)](#)

Relating to child sexual abuse prevention training for public school students.

Track Name(s): Education Issues

Bill History: 05-26-17 H House concurred in Senate amendments (Vote: Y:130/N: 10)
05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Vetoed by the Governor

[HB 1500](#)

[Giddings, Helen\(D\)](#)
[West, Royce\(D\)](#)

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

Track Name(s): Education Issues

Bill History: 05-29-17 H Corrections authorized - see SCR 62
05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Vetoed by the Governor

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[HB 1934](#)

[Minjarez, Ina\(D\)](#)
[Campbell, Donna\(R\)](#)

Relating to temporary certification of an educator from outside the state who is the spouse of an active duty military service member.

Track Name(s): Education Issues

Bill History: 05-27-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-15-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 2039](#)

[Huberty, Dan\(R\)](#)
[Zaffirini, Judith\(D\)](#)

Relating to creating an early childhood certification to teach students in prekindergarten through grade three.

Track Name(s): Education Issues

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-15-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 2087](#)

[VanDeaver, Gary\(R\)](#)
[Taylor, Larry\(R\)](#)

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

Track Name(s): Education Issues

Bill History: 05-26-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-01-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 2413](#)

[Burkett, Cindy\(R\)](#)
[Lucio, Eddie\(D\)](#)

Relating to certain identifying information regarding career school or college students.

Track Name(s): Education Issues, TACCA

Bill History: 05-25-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 2729](#)

[Lucio III, Eddie\(D\)](#)
[Miles, Borris \(F\)\(D\)](#)

Relating to an inventory of credentials and certificates that may be earned by a public high school student through a career and technology education program.

Track Name(s): TIVA, Education Issues, TACCA

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-09-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-09-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 2880](#)

[Dutton, Harold\(D\)](#)
[Menendez, Jose\(D\)](#)

Relating to the criminal punishment for the threatened exhibition or use of a firearm in or on school property or on a school bus.

Track Name(s): Education Issues

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Filed without signature by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 2904](#)

[White, James\(R\)](#)
[Watson, Kirk\(D\)](#)

Relating to the memorandum of understanding among certain agencies to coordinate services provided to persons needing multiagency services.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues, Education Issues, Juvenile Justice, Social Justice

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-09-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 3563](#)

[Koop, Linda\(R\)](#)
[Taylor, Van\(R\)](#)

Relating to parental notification regarding public school teacher qualifications.

Track Name(s): Education Issues

Bill History: 05-25-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-01-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 3593](#)

[Bernal, Diego\(D\)](#)
[Taylor, Larry\(R\)](#)

Relating to instruction in career and technology education provided by public schools, including instruction in technology applications, cybersecurity, and computer coding, and to consideration of completed practicums.

Track Name(s): TIVA, Education Issues

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-15-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 3706](#)

[Lucio III, Eddie\(D\)](#)
[Lucio, Eddie\(D\)](#)

Relating to certain alternative education programs designed to address workforce development needs for at risk students.

Track Name(s): Education Issues

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-15-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 4056](#)

[Rose, Toni\(D\)](#)
[Lucio, Eddie\(D\)](#)

Relating to certain research-based practices for use by public school personnel.

Track Name(s): Education Issues, School Counselor Issues

Bill History: 05-25-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-12-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-12-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 7](#)

[Bettencourt, Paul\(R\)](#)
[King, Ken\(R\)](#)

Relating to improper relationships between educators and students.

Track Name(s): TIVA, Education Issues

Bill History: 05-16-17 G Sent to the Governor
05-25-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 30](#)

[West, Royce\(D\)](#)
[Thompson, Senfronia\(D\)](#)

Relating to inclusion of instruction regarding interaction with peace officers in the required curriculum for certain public school students and in driver education courses and to civilian interaction training for peace officers.

Track Name(s): Education Issues

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-09-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 179](#)

[Menendez, Jose\(D\)](#)
[Minjarez, Ina\(D\)](#)

Relating to student harassment, bullying, cyberbullying, injury to or death of a minor.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Criminal Justice, Education Issues

Bill History: 05-28-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-09-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 196](#)

[Garcia, Sylvia\(D\)](#)
[Coleman, Garnet\(D\)](#)

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

Track Name(s): Education Issues, School Counselor Issues

Bill History: 05-26-17 S Senate concurred in House amendments (Vote: Y: 19/N: 12)
05-28-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Vetoed by the Governor

[SB 377](#)

[Perry, Charles\(R\)](#)
[Burkett, Cindy\(R\)](#)

Relating to the Texas Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Program.

Track Name(s): Education Issues, Social Justice

Bill History: 05-23-17 G Sent to the Governor
05-29-17 G Signed by the Governor
05-29-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 671](#)

[Campbell, Donna\(R\)](#)
[Guillen, Ryan\(D\)](#)

Relating to the public high school graduation credit requirements for a language other than English.

Track Name(s): Education Issues

Bill History: 05-11-17 G Sent to the Governor
05-22-17 G Signed by the Governor
05-22-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 802](#)

[Seliger, Kel\(R\)](#)
[Howard, Donna\(D\)](#)

Relating to a study and report regarding best practices in the provision of dual credit courses by public institutions of higher education and the transfer of course credit.

Track Name(s): Education Issues, TACCA

Bill History: 05-24-17 G Sent to the Governor
05-29-17 G Signed by the Governor
05-29-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 810](#)

[Kolkhorst, Lois\(R\)](#)
[Howard, Donna\(D\)](#)

Relating to the use of open educational resources.

Track Name(s): Curriculum Issues, Education Issues, Higher Education Issues

Bill History: 05-28-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-09-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-09-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 1005](#)

[Campbell, Donna\(R\)](#)
[Geren, Charlie\(R\)](#)

Relating to the use of the SAT or the ACT as a secondary exit-level assessment instrument to allow certain public school students to receive a high school diploma.

Track Name(s): Curriculum Issues, Education Issues, School Counselor Issues

Bill History: 05-27-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-12-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-12-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 1091](#)

[Seliger, Kel\(R\)](#)
[Howard, Donna\(D\)](#)

Relating to limitations on courses that may be offered for dual credit by school districts and public institutions of higher education.

Track Name(s): Education Issues, Higher Education Issues, School Counselor Issues, TACCA

Bill History: 05-28-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-12-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-12-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 1152](#)

[Menendez, Jose\(D\)](#)
[Rodriguez, Justin\(D\)](#)

Relating to excused absences from public school for the purpose of pursuing enlistment in a branch of the armed services of the United States or the Texas National Guard.

Track Name(s): Education Issues

Bill History: 05-23-17 G Sent to the Governor
05-28-17 G Signed by the Governor
05-28-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 1566](#)

[Kolkhorst, Lois\(R\)](#)
[King, Ken\(R\)](#)

Relating to certain powers and duties of the board of trustees of an independent school district and the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school.

Track Name(s): Education Issues

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 1839](#)

[Hughes, Bryan \(F\)\(R\)](#)
[Koop, Linda\(R\)](#)

Relating to the preparation, certification, and classification of public school educators.

Track Name(s): Education Issues, School Counselor Issues

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-12-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-12-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 1843](#)

[Campbell, Donna\(R\)](#)
[Blanco, Cesar\(D\)](#)

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

Track Name(s): Education Issues

Bill History: 05-28-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-15-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 1963](#)

[Creighton, Brandon\(R\)](#)
[Phelan, Dade\(R\)](#)

Relating to requirements for educator preparation program support for certain candidates for certification.

Track Name(s): Education Issues

Bill History: 05-26-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-15-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 2039](#)

[Zaffirini, Judith\(D\)](#)
[Thompson, Senfronia\(D\)](#)

Relating to the development of a program and training for public schools on the prevention of sexual abuse and sex trafficking and participation by the human trafficking prevention task force in that development.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues, Education Issues, Social Justice

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-12-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-12-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 2105](#)

[Miles, Borris \(F\)\(D\)](#)
[Johnson, Jarvis\(D\)](#)

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

Track Name(s): Education Issues, TACCA

Bill History: 05-10-17 G Sent to the Governor
05-19-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

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Higher Education Issues

[HB 655](#)

[Clardy, Travis\(R\)](#)
[Zaffirini, Judith\(D\)](#)

Relating to the filing of a degree plan by students at public junior colleges.

Track Name(s): Higher Education Issues, TACCA

Bill History: 05-24-17 G Sent to the Governor
05-29-17 G Signed by the Governor
05-29-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 2431](#)

[Deshotel, Joe\(D\)](#)
[Creighton, Brandon\(R\)](#)

Relating to the participation of public state colleges in the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program.

Track Name(s): Higher Education Issues

Bill History: 05-25-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-01-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 2895](#)

[Price, Four\(R\)](#)
[Seliger, Kel\(R\)](#)

Relating to the requirement that certain public institutions of higher education post mental health resources on the institution's Internet website.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues, Higher Education Issues

Bill History: 05-25-17 G Sent to the Governor
05-29-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 810](#)

[Kolkhorst, Lois\(R\)](#)
[Howard, Donna\(D\)](#)

Relating to the use of open educational resources.

Track Name(s): Curriculum Issues, Education Issues, Higher Education Issues

Bill History: 05-28-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-09-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-09-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 887](#)

[Seliger, Kel\(R\)](#)
[Clardy, Travis\(R\)](#)

Relating to a requirement that certain participating institutions under the student loan program administered by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board provide loan debt information to students.

Track Name(s): Higher Education Issues

Bill History: 05-23-17 G Sent to the Governor
05-27-17 G Signed by the Governor
05-27-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 968](#)

[Watson, Kirk\(D\)](#)
[Alvarado, Carol\(D\)](#)

Relating to requiring certain public and private institutions of higher education to provide students and employees an option to electronically report certain offenses to the institution.

Track Name(s): Higher Education Issues

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-12-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-12-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 969](#)

[Watson, Kirk\(D\)](#)
[Leach, Jeff\(R\)](#)

Relating to requiring certain public and private institutions of higher education to provide amnesty to students who report incidents of sexual assault.

Track Name(s): Higher Education Issues

Bill History: 05-27-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-12-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-12-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 1091](#)

[Seliger, Kel\(R\)](#)
[Howard, Donna\(D\)](#)

Relating to limitations on courses that may be offered for dual credit by school districts and public institutions of higher education.

Track Name(s): Education Issues, Higher Education Issues, School Counselor Issues, TACCA

Bill History: 05-28-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-12-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-12-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 1123](#)

[Zaffirini, Judith\(D\)](#)
[Clardy, Travis\(R\)](#)

Relating to conditions on the receipt of tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for adopted students formerly in foster or other residential care.

Track Name(s): Higher Education Issues

Bill History: 05-27-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-12-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-12-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 1533](#)

[Rodriguez, Jose\(D\)](#)
[Moody, Joe\(D\)](#)

Relating to mental health first aid training for university employees.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues, Higher Education Issues, School Counselor Issues

Bill History: 05-10-17 G Sent to the Governor
05-19-17 G Signed by the Governor
05-19-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 2118](#)

[Seliger, Kel\(R\)](#)
[Davis, Sarah\(R\)](#)

Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs.

Track Name(s): Higher Education Issues

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-12-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-12-17 G Earliest effective date

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Insurance Issues

[HB 1486](#)

[Price, Four\(R\)](#)
[Schwertner, Charles\(R\)](#)

Relating to peer specialists, peer services, and the provision of those services under the medical assistance program.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues, Insurance Issues, Medicaid Issues, Social Justice

Bill History: 05-27-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-15-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 3292](#)

[Klick, Stephanie\(R\)](#)
[Hinojosa, Chuy\(D\)](#)

Relating to the temporary continuation of medical assistance for certain individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

Track Name(s): Insurance Issues, Medicaid Issues

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

Juvenile Justice

[HB 2904](#)

[White, James\(R\)](#)
[Watson, Kirk\(D\)](#)

Relating to the memorandum of understanding among certain agencies to coordinate services provided to persons needing multiagency services.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues, Education Issues, Juvenile Justice, Social Justice

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-09-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 1021](#)

[Nelson, Jane\(R\)](#)
[Price, Four\(R\)](#)

Relating to a report on the consolidation of the health and human services system, including advisory committees within the system, and the re-creation of the Texas system of care framework.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Clinicians Issues, Juvenile Justice, Medicaid Issues, School Counselor Issues

Bill History: 05-23-17 G Sent to the Governor
05-29-17 G Signed by the Governor
05-29-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 1548](#)

[Menendez, Jose\(D\)](#)
[Minjarez, Ina\(D\)](#)

Relating to post-discharge services offered by a juvenile board or juvenile probation department to a child after the child's probation period ends.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues, Juvenile Justice

Bill History: 05-23-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-01-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

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Medicaid Issues

[HB 1486](#) [Price, Four\(R\)](#)
[Schwertner, Charles\(R\)](#) Relating to peer specialists, peer services, and the provision of those services under the medical assistance program.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues, Insurance Issues, Medicaid Issues, Social Justice

Bill History: 05-27-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-15-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 2590](#) [Raymond, Richard\(D\)](#)
[Zaffirini, Judith\(D\)](#) Relating to the amelioration and informal dispute resolution processes for providers participating in certain Medicaid waiver programs.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues, Medicaid Issues

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-09-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 3292](#) [Klick, Stephanie\(R\)](#)
[Hinojosa, Chuy\(D\)](#) Relating to the temporary continuation of medical assistance for certain individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

Track Name(s): Insurance Issues, Medicaid Issues

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 74](#) [Nelson, Jane\(R\)](#)
[Price, Four\(R\)](#) Relating to the provision of certain behavioral health services to children, adolescents, and their families under a contract with a managed care organization.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Clinicians Issues, Medicaid Issues

Bill History: 05-24-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-09-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-09-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 526](#) [Birdwell, Brian\(R\)](#)
[Capriglione, Giovanni\(R\)](#) Relating to the abolishment of certain advisory committees and other entities created to assist or advise state agencies or officers.

Track Name(s): Medicaid Issues, TACCA

Bill History: 05-28-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-09-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 1021](#)

[Nelson, Jane\(R\)](#)
[Price, Four\(R\)](#)

Relating to a report on the consolidation of the health and human services system, including advisory committees within the system, and the re-creation of the Texas system of care framework.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Clinicians Issues, Juvenile Justice, Medicaid Issues, School Counselor Issues

Bill History: 05-23-17 G Sent to the Governor
05-29-17 G Signed by the Governor
05-29-17 G Earliest effective date

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School Counselor Issues

[HB 264](#)

[Hernandez, Ana\(D\)](#)
[Garcia, Sylvia\(D\)](#)

Relating to public outreach materials to foster awareness of certain public school curriculum requirements.

Track Name(s): TIVA, Education Issues, School Counselor Issues

Bill History: 05-25-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-01-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 357](#)

[Huberty, Dan\(R\)](#)
[Huffman, Joan\(R\)](#)

Relating to the eligibility of the children of certain first responders for free prekindergarten programs in public schools.

Track Name(s): Education Issues, School Counselor Issues

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-15-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 928](#)

[White, James\(R\)](#)
[Uresti, Carlos\(D\)](#)

Relating to assisting certain children who are in foster care or who have been adopted in the process of applying to institutions of higher education.

Track Name(s): School Counselor Issues, Social Justice

Bill History: 05-27-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-01-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 1569](#)

[Ashby, Trenton\(R\)](#)
[Nichols, Robert\(R\)](#)

Relating to the disclosure to public schools of certain records of students placed in residential facilities.

Track Name(s): School Counselor Issues

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-15-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 1593](#)

[Bohac, Dwayne\(R\)](#)
[Hughes, Bryan \(F\)\(R\)](#)

Relating to the engagement strategies included in a school district's family engagement plan.

Track Name(s): School Counselor Issues

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-15-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 2124](#)

[Minjarez, Ina\(D\)](#)
[Kolkhorst, Lois\(R\)](#)

Relating to the procedures for identifying and notifying relevant federal agencies about certain child abuse and neglect investigations.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Clinicians Issues, School Counselor Issues

Bill History: 05-25-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-01-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 2537](#)

[Guerra, Bobby\(D\)](#)
[West, Royce\(D\)](#)

Relating to requiring public schools to provide information to certain students on the availability of financial assistance for postsecondary education.

Track Name(s): School Counselor Issues

Bill History: 05-27-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-09-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-09-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 4056](#)

[Rose, Toni\(D\)](#)
[Lucio, Eddie\(D\)](#)

Relating to certain research-based practices for use by public school personnel.

Track Name(s): Education Issues, School Counselor Issues

Bill History: 05-25-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-12-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-12-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 160](#)

[Rodriguez, Jose\(D\)](#)
[Wu, Gene\(D\)](#)

Relating to a prohibition of a monitoring system performance indicator based on the number or percentage of students receiving special education services.

Track Name(s): School Counselor Issues

Bill History: 05-11-17 G Sent to the Governor
05-22-17 G Signed by the Governor
05-22-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 196](#)

[Garcia, Sylvia\(D\)](#)
[Coleman, Garnet\(D\)](#)

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

Track Name(s): Education Issues, School Counselor Issues

Bill History: 05-26-17 S Senate concurred in House amendments (Vote: Y: 19/N: 12)
05-28-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Vetoed by the Governor

[SB 463](#)

[Seliger, Kel\(R\)](#)
[Huberty, Dan\(R\)](#)

Relating to the use of individual graduation committees to satisfy certain public high school graduation requirements.

Track Name(s): School Counselor Issues

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-09-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-09-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 490](#)

[Lucio, Eddie\(D\)](#)
[Huberty, Dan\(R\)](#)

Relating to information regarding the number of school counselors in public schools.

Track Name(s): School Counselor Issues

Bill History: 05-28-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-09-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-09-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 495](#)

[Uresti, Carlos\(D\)](#)
[Thompson, Senfronia\(D\)](#)

Relating to certain procedural measures in a suit affecting a parent-child relationship to protect a child against child neglect or physical or sexual abuse.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Clinicians Issues, School Counselor Issues

Bill History: 05-17-17 G Sent to the Governor
05-23-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 748](#)

[Zaffirini, Judith\(D\)](#)
[Allen, Alma\(D\)](#)

Relating to transition planning for a public school student enrolled in a special education program.

Track Name(s): School Counselor Issues

Bill History: 05-28-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-09-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-09-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 813](#)

[Hughes, Bryan \(F\)\(R\)](#)
[Meyer, Morgan\(R\)](#)

Relating to recovery of damages, attorney's fees, and costs related to frivolous regulatory actions by state agencies.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues, School Counselor Issues

Bill History: 05-27-17 S Senate adopted conference report (Vote: Y: 28/N: 3)
05-28-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Vetoed by the Governor

[SB 825](#)

[Taylor, Larry\(R\)](#)
[Huberty, Dan\(R\)](#)

Relating to school district discretion to administer college preparation assessment instruments to public school students at state cost.

Track Name(s): School Counselor Issues

Bill History: 05-27-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-09-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-09-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 826](#)

[Taylor, Larry\(R\)](#)
[Huberty, Dan\(R\)](#)

Relating to the sequencing of required English language arts courses and mathematics courses in schools.

Track Name(s): School Counselor Issues

Bill History: 05-24-17 G Sent to the Governor
05-29-17 G Signed by the Governor
05-29-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 922](#)

[Buckingham, Dawn \(F\)\(R\)](#)
[Gonzales, Larry\(R\)](#)

Relating to the reimbursement of certain providers under the Medicaid program for the provision of telehealth services.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues, School Counselor Issues

Bill History: 05-27-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-09-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 1005](#)

[Campbell, Donna\(R\)](#)
[Geren, Charlie\(R\)](#)

Relating to the use of the SAT or the ACT as a secondary exit-level assessment instrument to allow certain public school students to receive a high school diploma.

Track Name(s): Curriculum Issues, Education Issues, School Counselor Issues

Bill History: 05-27-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-12-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-12-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 1021](#)

[Nelson, Jane\(R\)](#)
[Price, Four\(R\)](#)

Relating to a report on the consolidation of the health and human services system, including advisory committees within the system, and the re-creation of the Texas system of care framework.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Clinicians Issues, Juvenile Justice, Medicaid Issues, School Counselor Issues

Bill History: 05-23-17 G Sent to the Governor
05-29-17 G Signed by the Governor
05-29-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 1091](#)

[Seliger, Kel\(R\)](#)
[Howard, Donna\(D\)](#)

Relating to limitations on courses that may be offered for dual credit by school districts and public institutions of higher education.

Track Name(s): Education Issues, Higher Education Issues, School Counselor Issues, TACCA

Bill History: 05-28-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-12-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-12-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 1153](#)

[Menendez, Jose\(D\)](#)
[Huberty, Dan\(R\)](#)

Relating to parental rights and information regarding certain intervention strategies used with public school students.

Track Name(s): School Counselor Issues

Bill History: 05-28-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-12-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-12-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 1220](#)

[Miles, Borris \(F\)\(D\)](#)
[Vo, Hubert\(D\)](#)

Relating to ensuring continuity of education and access to higher education, career information, and skills certification for foster care youth and former foster care youth.

Track Name(s): School Counselor Issues

Bill History: 05-23-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-01-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 1533](#)

[Rodriguez, Jose\(D\)](#)
[Moody, Joe\(D\)](#)

Relating to mental health first aid training for university employees.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues, Higher Education Issues, School Counselor Issues

Bill History: 05-10-17 G Sent to the Governor
05-19-17 G Signed by the Governor
05-19-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 1839](#)

[Hughes, Bryan \(F\)\(R\)](#)
[Koop, Linda\(R\)](#)

Relating to the preparation, certification, and classification of public school educators.

Track Name(s): Education Issues, School Counselor Issues

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-12-17 G Signed by the Governor
06-12-17 G Earliest effective date

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[HB 871](#) [Roberts, Kevin \(F\)\(R\)](#) Relating to the provision of child and family
[Perry, Charles\(R\)](#) services by the Department of Family and
Protective Services.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues, Social Justice

Bill History: 05-24-17 G Sent to the Governor
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[HB 928](#) [White, James\(R\)](#) Relating to assisting certain children who are in
[Uresti, Carlos\(D\)](#) foster care or who have been adopted in the
process of applying to institutions of higher
education.

Track Name(s): School Counselor Issues, Social Justice

Bill History: 05-27-17 G Sent to the Governor
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[HB 1204](#) [White, James\(R\)](#) Relating to an alternative to adjudication for
[West, Royce\(D\)](#) certain children who engage in conduct in need
of supervision or delinquent conduct.

Track Name(s): Social Justice

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
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[HB 1486](#) [Price, Four\(R\)](#) Relating to peer specialists, peer services, and
[Schwertner, Charles\(R\)](#) the provision of those services under the
medical assistance program.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues, Insurance Issues, Medicaid
Issues, Social Justice

Bill History: 05-27-17 G Sent to the Governor
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[HB 2904](#) [White, James\(R\)](#) Relating to the memorandum of understanding
[Watson, Kirk\(D\)](#) among certain agencies to coordinate services
provided to persons needing multiagency
services.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues, Education Issues, Juvenile
Justice, Social Justice

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
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[HB 3859](#)

[Frank, James\(R\)](#)
[Perry, Charles\(R\)](#)

Relating to the conscience rights of certain religious organizations and individuals.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues, Social Justice

Bill History: 05-26-17 G Sent to the Governor
06-15-17 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 377](#)

[Perry, Charles\(R\)](#)
[Burkett, Cindy\(R\)](#)

Relating to the Texas Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Program.

Track Name(s): Education Issues, Social Justice

Bill History: 05-23-17 G Sent to the Governor
05-29-17 G Signed by the Governor
05-29-17 G Earliest effective date

[SB 2039](#)

[Zaffirini, Judith\(D\)](#)
[Thompson, Senfronia\(D\)](#)

Relating to the development of a program and training for public schools on the prevention of sexual abuse and sex trafficking and participation by the human trafficking prevention task force in that development.

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues, Education Issues, Social Justice

Bill History: 05-30-17 G Sent to the Governor
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[HB 2898](#)

[Gonzales, Larry\(R\)](#)

Relating to the creation of the Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council and to the continuation and transfer of the regulation of sex offender treatment providers, psychologists, marriage and family therapists, professional.

Companions: [SB 311](#) Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)
3- 6-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues, Sunset - All Agencies

Bill History: 04-25-17 H Voted favorably from committee on House Public Health
05-01-17 H Reported favorably from committee on House Public Health
05-11-17 H Set on the House Calendar

[HB 3302](#)

[Gonzales, Larry\(R\)](#)

Relating to the sunset review process and certain governmental entities subject to that process.

Companions: [SB 310](#) Taylor, Van (Identical)
5-18-17 S Not heard in committee Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues, Sunset - All Agencies

Bill History: 04-25-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs
05-03-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs
05-11-17 H Set on the House Calendar

[SB 310](#)

[Taylor, Van\(R\)](#)

Relating to the sunset review process and certain governmental entities subject to that process.

Companions: [HB 3302](#) Gonzales, Larry (Identical)
5-11-17 H Set on the House Calendar

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues, Sunset - All Agencies

Bill History: 05-18-17 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Business and Commerce
05-18-17 S Notes: The rules were suspended on the floor to add SB 310.
05-18-17 S Not heard in committee Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 311](#)

[Hinojosa, Chuy\(D\)](#)

Relating to the creation of the Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council and to the continuation

and transfer of the regulation of sex offender treatment providers, psychologists, marriage and family therapists, professional.

Companions: [HB 2898](#) Gonzales, Larry (Identical)
5-11-17 H Set on the House Calendar

Track Name(s): Clinicians Issues, Sunset - All Agencies

Bill History: 03-03-17 S Filed
03-06-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

[SB 1022](#) [Nelson, Jane\(R\)](#)

Relating to the transfer of the licensing and regulation of certain counseling professions to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Clinicians Issues, Sunset - All Agencies

Bill History: 02-22-17 S Filed
03-06-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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