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[T](#) [HB 20](#)

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

Relating to an appropriation of money from the economic stabilization fund to decrease health insurance premiums and deductibles for certain health benefit plans administered by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

Companions: [HB 193](#) Ashby, Trenton(R) (Identical)
7-18-17 H Filed

General Remarks: Would appropriate \$150 million from the Economic Stabilization Fund to the retired school employees group insurance fund for use by TRS to decrease the premiums and deductibles for the 2018 and 2019 plan years for enrollees in the high deductible health plans.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

[T](#) [HB 21](#)

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

Relating to the public school finance system.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

[T](#) [HB 22](#)

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

Relating to the extension of additional state aid for tax reduction provided to certain school districts.

General Remarks: Would provide additional state aid to districts needing additional funding.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

[T](#) [HB 23](#)

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

Relating to a grant program to fund innovative programs

for public school students with autism.

General Remarks: Creates a grant program to award grants to districts and charters providing innovative services to students with autism.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

[T](#) [HB 24](#)

[Darby, Drew\(R\)](#)

Relating to the salary paid to certain professional employees of public schools.

General Remarks: Would provide an additional \$100 per month pass through pay raise to teachers, librarians, counselors and nurses.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-20-17 H Filed

[T](#) [HB 46](#)

[Simmons, Ron\(R\)](#)

Relating to the regulation of discrimination by political subdivisions.

General Remarks: Prohibits school districts from protecting transgender students and teachers.

Track Code(s): (nc) (Oppose), PBED (Oppose)

Last Action: 7-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

[T](#) [HB 52](#)

[Simmons, Ron\(R\)](#)

Relating to the establishment of an individualized education plan account program for certain children with disabilities.

General Remarks: Would mandate an Individualized Education Plan Account (IEPA) voucher for any public school eligible child with a disability. Funding from the Foundation School Program (FSP) of 90% of the state cost of education (around \$8500) may be spent for attendance at a private school; an online course or program through the state virtual school network; for a private tutor; for curriculum and supplies including electronics for educational purposes; for food; and for child-care before and after school during holidays.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

[T](#) [HB 54](#)

[Thierry, Shawn \(F\)\(D\)](#)

Relating to requiring a school district to reimburse classroom teachers at certain grade levels for the cost of classroom supplies purchased with personal money.

Companions: [HB 2800](#) Thierry, Shawn (F)(D) (Refiled from 85R Session)

General Remarks: Allows for reimbursement up to \$600 for educators teaching in grades up to and including sixth grade.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

 [HB 55](#)

[Schofield, Mike\(R\)](#)

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district.

General Remarks: Would lower the amount of value for property owned by someone 65 years of age or older or disabled if the market value meets or exceeds a specified threshold.

Track Code(s): (nc), PBED

Last Action: 7-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 [HB 58](#)

[Simmons, Ron\(R\)](#)

Relating to the establishment of a tax credit scholarship and educational expense assistance program.

General Remarks: Would provide a tax credit against an entities insurance premium tax for money that they donate to an educational assistance organization (EAO). The EAO would then disburse 75% of the state cost of education to eligible students.

Track Code(s): (nc), PBED

Last Action: 7-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

 [HB 60](#)

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

Relating to the use of regional mobility authority toll projects by public school buses.

Companions: [SB 2294](#) Lucio, Eddie(D) (Refiled from 85R Session)

General Remarks: Mandates buses exempt under law to use toll roads without charge.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

 [HB 61](#)

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

Relating to transportation allotment credit for school districts required to take action to reduce wealth per student.

Companions: (Refiled from 85R)

HB 1037	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Session)
HB 1673	Hinojosa, Gina (F)(D)	(Refiled from 85R Session)
SB 358	Watson, Kirk(D)	(Refiled from 85R Session)

General Remarks: Provides that Chapter 41 districts required to reduce its wealth be entitled a credit in an amount of total allotments which entitled to purchase attendance credits.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

[T](#) [HB 62](#)

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

Relating to an adjustment under the foundation school program of the taxable value of property for school districts.

General Remarks: Would require commissioner to reduce taxable value of property of district that provides social security coverage.

Track Code(s): (nc), PBED

Last Action: 7-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

[T](#) [HB 65](#)

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

Relating to an appropriation of money from the general revenue fund for classroom teacher salary increases.

General Remarks: Would appropriate \$1 Billion dollars to the foundation school fund from the general revenue fund to be distributed to school districts on basis of the number of classroom teachers.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

[T](#) [HB 76](#)

[Darby, Drew\(R\)](#)

Relating to a supplemental appropriation for Teacher Retirement System of Texas retiree health.

General Remarks: Appropriates \$100 Million from general revenue to the Retiree Health fund.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

[T](#) [HB 78](#)

[Darby, Drew\(R\)](#)

Relating to school district tax rates, property values, and tax collections used by the commissioner of education in

allocating Foundation School Program funding.

General Remarks: Strikes the property tax appraisal estimates from Rider 3 of the TEA budget.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

 [HB 79](#)

[Darby, Drew\(R\)](#)

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

General Remarks: Would provide a state funded pass through pay raise of \$100 per month for every classroom teacher.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-10-17 H Filed

 [HB 80](#)

[Darby, Drew\(R\)](#)

Relating to a cost-of-living adjustment applicable to certain benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

General Remarks: Provides TRS to make a cost of living adjustment to eligible annuitants.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

 [HB 82](#)

[Darby, Drew\(R\)](#)

Relating to the abolition of school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes.

General Remarks: Would abolish school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes and to create a more equitable means of meeting the state's constitutional duty to make suitable provision for the support and maintenance of an efficient system of public free schools.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 [HB 98](#)

[Bernal, Diego\(D\)](#)

Relating to a school district assigning a mentor teacher to a new classroom teacher.

Companions: [SB 33](#) Menendez, Jose(D) (Identical)
7-12-17 S Filed

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House

Public Education

[T](#) [HB 100](#) [Springer, Drew\(R\)](#) Relating to the small-sized district adjustment under the Foundation School Program.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

[T](#) [HB 101](#) [Stephenson, Phil\(R\)](#) Relating to authorizing public retirement systems to study the cost-effectiveness and feasibility of implementing certain pension revenue enhancement strategies.

General Remarks: Would allow TRS to purchase life insurance on members of the system to be paid to the system upon death.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions

[T](#) [HB 114](#) [Uresti, Tomas \(F\)\(D\)](#) Relating to the allocation of certain revenue from the cigarette tax to the foundation school fund and increasing the rate of that tax.

Companions: [HB 2514](#) Uresti, Tomas (F)(D) (Refiled from 85R Session)

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

[T](#) [HB 121](#) [Bernal, Diego\(D\)](#) Relating to a study regarding the costs of educating educationally disadvantaged students and students of limited English proficiency in public schools.

Companions: [HB 186](#) Bernal, Diego(D) (Refiled from 85R Session)

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

[T](#) [HB 124](#) [Bonnen, Greg\(R\)](#) Relating to the date for ordering or holding an election to ratify the ad valorem tax rate of a school district.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

- [T](#) [HB 125](#) [Villalba, Jason\(R\)](#) Relating to open-enrollment charter schools.
General Remarks: Allows for supplemental funding to Charters and provides for contracting rights to operate alternative education programs.
Track Code(s): PBED
Last Action: 7-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
- [T](#) [HB 130](#) [Leach, Jeff\(R\)](#) Relating to financial reporting by a school district regarding the costs associated with administering certain assessment instruments.
Track Code(s): PBED
Last Action: 7-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
- [T](#) [HB 131](#) [Leach, Jeff\(R\)](#) Relating to the information required to be included in or with a school district ad valorem tax bill.
Companions: [HB 1890](#) Capriglione, Giovanni(R) (Refiled from 85R Session)
[SB 1407](#) Taylor, Van(R) (Refiled from 85R Session)
Track Code(s): PBED
Last Action: 7-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
- [T](#) [HB 132](#) [Reynolds, Ron\(D\)](#) Relating to the election of trustees of certain school districts.
Companions: [HB 604](#) Reynolds, Ron(D) (Refiled from 85R Session)
[SB 1771](#) Miles, Borris (F)(D) (Refiled from 85R Session)
Track Code(s): PBED
Last Action: 7-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
- [T](#) [HB 139](#) [Giddings, Helen\(D\)](#) Relating to the exemption from the sales tax for certain school art supplies during limited periods.
Companions: [HB 976](#) Giddings, Helen(D) (Refiled from 85R Session)
Track Code(s): PBED
Last Action: 7-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

- [T](#) [HB 140](#) [Giddings, Helen\(D\)](#) Relating to calculation of average daily attendance for school districts providing certain full-day prekindergarten programs.
Track Code(s): PBED
Last Action: 7-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
- [T](#) [HB 145](#) [Farrar, Jessica\(D\)](#) Relating to social work services in public schools.
Track Code(s): PBED
Last Action: 7-13-17 H Filed
- [T](#) [HB 149](#) [Burkett, Cindy\(R\)](#) Relating to a reduction in required days of service for educators in public schools under certain circumstances.
Track Code(s): PBED
Last Action: 7-13-17 H Filed
- [T](#) [HB 150](#) [Giddings, Helen\(D\)](#) Relating to the model training curriculum and required training for certain school district peace officers and school resource officers.
Companions: [HB 1972](#) Giddings, Helen(D) (Refiled from 85R Session)
Track Code(s): PBED
Last Action: 7-14-17 H Filed
- [T](#) [HB 151](#) [Gooden, Lance\(R\)](#) Relating to the administration of certain group benefits by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
Track Code(s): PBED
Last Action: 7-14-17 H Filed
- [T](#) [HB 156](#) [Isaac, Jason\(R\)](#) Relating to payroll deductions for state and local government employee organizations.
Companions: [SB 7](#) Hughes, Bryan (F)(R) (Identical)
7-23-17 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.016, Senate Business and Commerce
General Remarks: Would prohibit the state or a political subdivision of the state from deducting or withholding, or contract to deduct or withhold, from an employee's salary or wages the payment of dues or membership fees to a labor organization or other similar entity, including a trade union, labor union, employees's association, or professional organization. The bill would exempt firefighters, police officers, and emergency medical services personnel from this provision.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-14-17 H Filed

[HB 157](#)

[Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara \(F\)\(D\)](#)

Relating to eligibility for admission to an educator preparation program for certification in trade and industrial workforce training.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-14-17 H Filed

[HB 168](#)

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

Relating to the calculation of the rollback tax rate of a school district.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-17-17 H Filed

[HB 172](#)

[Anchia, Rafael\(D\)](#)

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

Companions: [SB 30](#) Menendez, Jose(D) (Identical)
7-11-17 S Filed

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-17-17 H Filed

[HB 173](#)

[Anchia, Rafael\(D\)](#)

Relating to higher education curriculum review teams to review public school curriculum standards for college readiness purposes.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-17-17 H Filed

[HB 178](#)

[Cortez, Philip\(D\)](#)

Relating to funding for public school career and technology programs.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-17-17 H Filed

[HB 181](#)

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

Relating to the salary and retirement benefits paid to certain teachers employed by or retired from public schools.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-17-17 H Filed

[HB 190](#)

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

Relating to a temporary increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem

taxation by a school district, a temporary reduction in the amount of the limitation on school district.

Companions: [HB 2268](#) Raymond, Richard(D) (Refiled from 85R Session)

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-18-17 H Filed

[HB 191](#)

[King, Phil\(R\)](#)

Relating to the creation of a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system.

Companions: [SB 16](#) Taylor, Larry(R) (Identical)
7-21-17 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Education

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-18-17 H Filed

[HB 193](#)

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

Relating to an appropriation of money from the economic stabilization fund to decrease health insurance premiums and deductibles for certain health benefit plans administered by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

Companions: [HB 20](#) Ashby, Trenton(R) (Identical)
7-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-18-17 H Filed

[HB 194](#)

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

Relating to the small-sized district adjustment under the Foundation School Program.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-18-17 H Filed

[HB 197](#)

[Bernal, Diego\(D\)](#)

Relating to the bilingual education allotment provided under the public school finance system.

Companions: [SB 41](#) Rodriguez, Jose(D) (Identical)
7-14-17 S Filed
[HB 177](#) Lucio III, Eddie(D) (Refiled from 85R Session)
[SB 161](#) Rodriguez, Jose(D) (Refiled from 85R Session)

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-18-17 H Filed

[HB 198](#)[Clardy, Travis\(R\)](#)

Relating to an average pay increase for public school classroom teachers, the creation of certain teacher designations, and a teacher quality allotment under the Foundation School Program.

General Remarks: Would ensure a \$1000 dollar pay increase across the board starting in 2019-20 school year, and then every subsequent year after until the average annual pay is \$51,000. Failure to increase pay accordingly will result in commissioner recovering funds not paid unless it meets one of the exceptions stated in statute.

Would create Legacy Master Teacher Certificates, Master Teacher Designation, Distinguished Teacher Designation, and Accomplished Teacher Designation for any teacher receiving National Board Certification. The commissioner of education must solicit input from educators and experts in the field of education in determining eligibility criteria related to performance metrics and eligibility criteria. There is also a limit on the percentage of teachers that can be nominated from each campus and from each field. In order to be eligible, the teacher will open up information of the performance of students from current or prior years of employment for verification of eligibility.

Would require the commissioner to periodically conduct a study using an external organization to determine the impact of the teacher designations issued on student performance.

Would create an allotment system for districts to get more funding for teachers with designations to pay at least \$68,000 dollars not later than the third school year after the districts starts to receive the funding allotments, and at least \$85,000 dollars not later than the fifth school year after receiving the funding allotments.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-18-17 H Filed

[HB 200](#)[Gonzalez, Mary\(D\)](#)

Relating to the creation of a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-18-17 H Filed

[HB 204](#)[Huberty, Dan\(R\)](#)

Relating to cardiac assessments of high school participants in extracurricular athletic activities sponsored or sanctioned by the University Interscholastic League.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-18-17 H Filed

[T](#) [HB 210](#) [Reynolds, Ron\(D\)](#) Relating to providing free full-day prekindergarten for certain children.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-18-17 H Filed

[T](#) [HB 217](#) [Martinez, Armando\(D\)](#) Relating to the salary paid to certain professional employees of public schools.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-19-17 H Filed

[T](#) [HB 218](#) [Martinez, Armando\(D\)](#) Relating to the salary paid to certain professional employees of public schools.

Companions: [HB 54](#) Martinez, Armando(D) (Refiled from 85R Session)

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-19-17 H Filed

[T](#) [HB 224](#) [Meyer, Morgan\(R\)](#) Relating to a limitation on the amount of school property tax revenue that is subject to recapture under the public school finance system.

Companions: [HB 1838](#) Meyer, Morgan(R) (Refiled from 85R Session)

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-19-17 H Filed

[T](#) [HB 231](#) [Uresti, Tomas \(F\)\(D\)](#) Relating to reporting teacher turnover information in the performance report of a public school district.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-19-17 H Filed

[T](#) [HB 232](#) [Giddings, Helen\(D\)](#) Relating to class size limits for prekindergarten classes in public schools.

Companions: [HB 1389](#) Giddings, Helen(D) (Refiled from 85R Session)

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-19-17 H Filed

[T](#) [HB 234](#) [Bernal, Diego\(D\)](#) Relating to the compensatory education allotment under

the Foundation School Program.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-19-17 H Filed

[T](#) [HB 246](#) [Hernandez, Ana\(D\)](#) Relating to a cost-of-living increase applicable to benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-20-17 H Filed

[T](#) [HB 248](#) [Springer, Drew\(R\)](#) Relating to additional state aid for certain school districts.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-20-17 H Filed

[T](#) [HB 253](#) [Simmons, Ron\(R\)](#) Relating to public school finance, including the establishment of a tax credit scholarship and educational expense assistance program.

Companions: [SB 2](#) Taylor, Larry(R) (Identical)
7-21-17 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.012,
Senate Education

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-20-17 H Filed

[T](#) [HB 255](#) [Reynolds, Ron\(D\)](#) Relating to the salary paid to certain professional staff employed by public schools.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-20-17 H Filed

[T](#) [HB 256](#) [Bernal, Diego\(D\)](#) Relating to the Legislative Budget Board's report on equalized funding elements under the public school finance system.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-20-17 H Filed

[T](#) [HB 258](#) [Gonzalez, Mary\(D\)](#) Relating to the public school finance system.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-20-17 H Filed

[T](#) [HB 260](#) [Martinez, Armando\(D\)](#) Relating to a cost-of-living increase applicable to benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-20-17 H Filed

[T](#) [HB 262](#) [Neave, Victoria \(F\)\(D\)](#) Relating to prohibited adverse personnel action against a school district employee who in good faith reports child abuse or neglect.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-20-17 H Filed

[T](#) [HJR 17](#) [Schofield, Mike\(R\)](#) Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for an exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-10-17 H Filed

[T](#) [HJR 18](#) [Howard, Donna\(D\)](#) Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to pay at least 50 percent of the cost of maintaining and operating the public school system and prohibiting the comptroller from certifying legislation.

Companions: [SJR 6](#) Rodriguez, Jose(D) (Identical)
7-14-17 S Filed

[HJR 27](#) Howard, Donna(D) (Refiled from 85R Session)

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-10-17 H Filed

[T](#) [HJR 21](#) [Darby, Drew\(R\)](#) Proposing a constitutional amendment abolishing school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-10-17 H Filed

[T](#) [HJR 29](#) [Anchia, Rafael\(D\)](#) Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the authorization or funding of an elementary or secondary education voucher program or similar program.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-17-17 H Filed

[T](#) [HJR 32](#) [Raymond, Richard\(D\)](#) Proposing a constitutional amendment to appropriate money from the economic stabilization fund to the foundation school fund and use the money to finance a temporary increase in the amount of the exemption of residence.

Companions: [HJR 75](#) Raymond, Richard(D) (Refiled from 85R Session)

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-18-17 H Filed

T [SB 2](#)

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

Relating to public school finance, including the establishment of a tax credit scholarship and educational expense assistance program.

Companions: [HB 253](#) Simmons, Ron(R) (Identical)
7-20-17 H Filed

General Remarks: The bill creates a voucher program in the form of a special education tax credit/grant program. The bill also increases charter funding and hardship grants for ISDs for ASATR.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-21-17 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Education

T [SB 3](#)

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

Relating to the regulation of certain facilities and activities of political subdivisions, including public school districts, and open-enrollment charter schools.

General Remarks: Bathroom bill

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-21-17 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate State Affairs

T [SB 7](#)

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

Relating to payroll deductions for state and local government employee organizations.

Companions: [HB 156](#) Isaac, Jason(R) (Identical)
7-14-17 H Filed

General Remarks: Eliminates payroll deduction for teachers and ESPs.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-23-17 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.016, Senate Business and Commerce

T [SB 9](#)

[Hancock, Kelly\(R\)](#)

Relating to the constitutional limit on the rate of growth of appropriations.

Companions: [HB 41](#) Schofield, Mike(R) (Identical)
7-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
[HB 127](#) Leach, Jeff(R) (Identical)
7-20-17 H Introduced and referred to

committee on House Appropriations

[HB 1025](#)

Leach, Jeff(R)

(Refiled from 85R Session)

[SB 9](#)

Hancock, Kelly(R)

(Refiled from 85R Session)

Track Code(s): PBED**Last Action:** 7-22-17 S Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., E1.036, Senate Finance [SB 16](#)[Taylor, Larry\(R\)](#)

Relating to the creation of a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system.

Companions:[HB 191](#)

King, Phil(R)

(Identical)

7-18-17 H Filed

General Remarks: The Texas Commission on Public School Finance is established to develop and make recommendations for improvements to the current public school finance system or for new methods of financing public schools.**Track Code(s):** PBED**Last Action:** 7-21-17 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Education [SB 19](#)[Nelson, Jane\(R\)](#)

Relating to bonuses and salaries for public school classroom teachers and state assistance for the Texas Public School Employees Group Insurance Program.

General Remarks: Provides a bonus of at least \$600 during the 2018-19 school year to each classroom teacher with at least six years of experience. Promises a \$1,000 per teacher raise during the 2019-2020 school year, however, the raise is not funded. Also promises \$212,000,000 to TRS Care from funds originally appropriated to HHS.**Track Code(s):** PBED**Last Action:** 7-22-17 S Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., E1.036, Senate Finance [SB 22](#)[Hall, Bob\(R\)](#)

Relating to the small-sized district adjustment under the Foundation School Program.

Companions:[HB 565](#)

Burrows, Dustin(R)

(Refiled from 85R Session)

[HB 875](#)

Schubert, Leighton(R)

(Refiled from 85R Session)

[HB 984](#)

Wray, John(R)

(Refiled from 85R Session)

[HB 1034](#)

Burns, DeWayne(R)

(Refiled from 85R Session)

[HB 1371](#)

VanDeaver, Gary(R)

(Refiled from 85R Session)

[HB 1479](#)

Bailes, Ernest (F)(R)

(Refiled from 85R Session)

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-10-17 S Filed

[T SB 30](#)

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

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

Companions: [HB 172](#) Anchia, Rafael(D) (Identical)
7-17-17 H Filed

General Remarks: The bill ensures that teachers will not have their salary reduced next school year under certain circumstances. Also provides a \$100/month increase under certain circumstances.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-11-17 S Filed

[T SB 31](#)

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

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

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-11-17 S Filed

[T SB 32](#)

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

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

General Remarks: The bill ensures that teachers will not have their salary reduced during the 2019-20 school year under certain circumstances. Also provides a \$100/month increase under certain circumstances.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-11-17 S Filed

[T SB 33](#)

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

Relating to a school district assigning a mentor teacher to a new classroom teacher.

Companions: [HB 98](#) Bernal, Diego(D) (Identical)
7-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-12-17 S Filed

[T SB 35](#)

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

Relating to an appropriation of money from the economic stabilization fund for classroom teacher salary increases.

Companions: [HB 64](#) Raymond, Richard(D) (Identical)
7-20-17 H Introduced and referred to

committee on House Appropriations

[HB 157](#)

Raymond, Richard(D)

(Refiled from 85R Session)

General Remarks: Appropriates \$1 Billion dollars from the Rainy Day Fund for teacher salary increases.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-12-17 S Filed

[T SB 37](#)[Rodriguez, Jose\(D\)](#)

Relating to stipends for certain public school teachers.

General Remarks: Provides a stipend of \$500 for teachers with at least three years of experience and teachers teaching in a shortage area.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-13-17 S Filed

[T SB 40](#)[Rodriguez, Jose\(D\)](#)

Relating to the public school finance system.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-14-17 S Filed

[T SB 41](#)[Rodriguez, Jose\(D\)](#)

Relating to the bilingual education allotment provided under the public school finance system.

Companions: [HB 197](#) Bernal, Diego(D) (Identical)
7-18-17 H Filed

[SB 40](#) Rodriguez, Jose(D) (Identical)
7-14-17 S Filed

[HB 177](#) Lucio III, Eddie(D) (Refiled from 85R Session)

[SB 161](#) Rodriguez, Jose(D) (Refiled from 85R Session)

General Remarks: Increases the allotment from .1 to .25

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-14-17 S Filed

[T SB 45](#)[Rodriguez, Jose\(D\)](#)

Relating to health benefit plan coverage for certain essential health benefits.

Companions: [HB 135](#) Walle, Amando(D) (Identical)
7-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

[HB 135](#) Krause, Matt(R) (Refiled from 85R Session)

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-17-17 S Filed

[T SB 51](#) [Buckingham, Dawn \(F\)\(R\)](#) Relating to election of professional staff representatives to certain school district planning and decision-making committees.

General Remarks: Aims to take away exclusive consultation.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-17-17 S Filed

[T SB 52](#) [Huffines, Donald\(R\)](#) Relating to a supermajority requirement for an election authorizing the issuance of bonds issued by a political subdivision.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-17-17 S Filed

[T SB 56](#) [Huffines, Donald\(R\)](#) Relating to the disclosure of records produced in the course of an investigation related to educator misconduct.

General Remarks: A record produced by the board in the course of an investigation involving an alleged incident of educator misconduct, if the record is involving a complaint determined to be groundless, is confidential and not subject to disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code. The record, however, may be used in a disciplinary proceeding.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-17-17 S Filed

[T SB 61](#) [Hughes, Bryan \(F\)\(R\)](#) Relating to the applicability of certain laws to open-enrollment charter schools.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-18-17 S Filed

[T SB 62](#) [Kolkhorst, Lois\(R\)](#) Relating to the extension of additional state aid for tax reduction provided to certain school districts.

Companions: [SB 68](#) Perry, Charles(R) (Identical)
7-18-17 S Filed

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-18-17 S Filed

[T SB 65](#) [Garcia, Sylvia\(D\)](#) Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using

a bathroom or changing facility in buildings operated by certain governmental entities and public schools.

General Remarks: An entity listed in Section 769.002 with control over a bathroom or changing facility in a building owned or leased by the entity shall allow a person to use a bathroom or changing facility located in the building consistent with the person's gender identity or gender expression.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-18-17 S Filed

[T SB 67](#)

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

Relating to the basic allotment under the foundation school program and the extension of additional state aid for tax reduction provided to certain school districts.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-18-17 S Filed

[T SB 68](#)

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

Relating to the extension of additional state aid for tax reduction provided to certain school districts.

Companions: [SB 62](#) Kolkhorst, Lois(R) (Identical)
7-18-17 S Filed

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-18-17 S Filed

[T SB 69](#)

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

Relating to the creation of a commission to evaluate the effect on school districts of the loss of additional state aid for tax reduction and recommend improvements to the public school finance system.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-18-17 S Filed

[T SB 70](#)

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

Relating to additional state aid for certain common school districts.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-18-17 S Filed

[T SB 71](#)

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

Relating to the small-sized district adjustment under the Foundation School Program.

Companions: [HB 1390](#) Ashby, Trenton(R) (Refiled from 85R Session)
[HB 1710](#) Frank, James(R) (Refiled from 85R Session)
[SB 678](#) Nichols, Robert(R) (Refiled from 85R)

Session)

Track Code(s): PBED**Last Action:** 7-18-17 S Filed[T SB 72](#)[Perry, Charles\(R\)](#)

Relating to additional state aid for certain school districts.

Track Code(s): PBED**Last Action:** 7-18-17 S Filed[T SB 81](#)[Perry, Charles\(R\)](#)

Relating to additional state aid for certain school districts.

Track Code(s): PBED**Last Action:** 7-19-17 S Filed[T SB 91](#)[Kolkhorst, Lois\(R\)](#)

Relating to the regulation of certain facilities and activities of political subdivisions, including public school districts, and open-enrollment charter schools.

General Remarks: Bathroom bill**Track Code(s):** PBED**Last Action:** 7-21-17 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate State Affairs[T SB 94](#)[Hughes, Bryan \(F\)\(R\)](#)

Relating to payroll deductions for state and local government organizations.

General Remarks: Eliminates payroll deduction for all but fire, police and ems.**Track Code(s):** PBED**Last Action:** 7-23-17 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.016, Senate Business and Commerce[T SB 97](#)[Perry, Charles\(R\)](#)

Relating to the dedication of a portion of state lottery proceeds to the funding of salary increases and bonuses for experienced public school classroom teachers and costs associated with school district.

General Remarks: Of the money transferred to the foundation school fund under Subsection (b)(4)(B) in each state fiscal year, 50 percent shall be used only for funding salary increases for public school classroom teachers with at least six years of teaching experience and school district costs exclusively associated with teacher retirement contributions authorized by this section, and any portion of the 50 percent remaining after giving priority to funding for those purposes shall be used for funding

bonuses to public school classroom teachers with at least six years of teaching experience.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-23-17 S Meeting set for 4:00 P.M., E1.028, Senate Education

[T SJR 1](#)

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

Proposing constitutional amendment to dedicate the net revenue from the state lottery to the foundation school fund.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-23-17 S Meeting set for 4:00 P.M., E1.028, Senate Education

[T SJR 6](#)

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

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to pay at least 50 percent of the cost of maintaining and operating the public school system and prohibiting the comptroller from certifying legislation.

Companions: [HJR 18](#) Howard, Donna(D) (Identical)
7-10-17 H Filed
[HJR 27](#) Howard, Donna(D) (Refiled from 85R Session)

General Remarks: Proposes a constitutional amendment providing state funding of at least 50% of the cost of maintaining and operating the public school system.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-14-17 S Filed

[T SJR 11](#)

[Estes, Craig\(R\)](#)

Proposing constitutional amendment prohibiting state or local funds from being used for the administration of labor organizations.

General Remarks: State or local funds may not be used for the administration of a labor organization, including the collection of dues or fees.

Track Code(s): PBED

Last Action: 7-18-17 S Filed

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