



SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE 5.18.21

Votes:

[HB 1788 by Hefner \(Sponsor: Hughes\)](#) (in lieu of SB 534 (7-4): Would apply immunity from liability specifically to school safety programs, extending immunity to school district peace officers, school marshals, school resource officers, retired peace officers.

[CSHB 547 by Frank \(Sponsor: Paxton\)](#) (in lieu of SB 491) (8-3): Would allow homeschooled students to participate in UIL activities. Senate committee sub removes House floor amendment that allows juvenile justice students to participate in UIL and removes house floor amendment allowing coaches to review.

[CSHB 3932 by Bernal \(Sponsor: Menendez\)](#) (11-0 sent to local): Would create the State Advisory Council on Educational Opportunity for Military children.

[HB 3449 by Price \(Sponsor: Perry\)](#) (11-0 sent to local): "Tweaks" existing statute by allowing for chiropractors and physical therapists to the concussion oversight team. *TSTA supported this bill.*

[HB 2120 \(11-0 sent to local\) by K. Bell \(Sponsor: Perry\)](#): Would require school boards to adopt a grievance policy.

[HB 1461 \(11-0 sent to local\) by Parker \(Sponsor: Creighton\)](#): Would require a study by TRS on Medicare plan reimbursement accounts.

[HB 750 by Burns \(Sponsor: Perry\) \(11-0 sent to local\)](#): Would require a district to post the full text of its employment policy on its website. TSTA supported this bill.

[CSHB 3261 \(11-0 sent to local\) by Huberty \(Sponsor: Taylor\)](#): Would permit the instructional materials allotment to be used to support increasing district capacity to assess online. *TSTA opposed this bill.*

[HB 3489 by Parker \(Sponsor: Taylor\)](#) (11-0 sent to local): Would require TEA to develop and distribute model health and safety guidelines for school districts and charters to use to determine best practices with digital devices in schools.

[HB 3643 by K. King \(Sponsor: Taylor\)](#) (11-0 sent to local): Would put a hold on the expansion of virtual schools and instead create a "Texas Commission on Virtual Education" to study and make recommendations for virtual education. *TSTA supported this bill.*