88TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION NEW LAWS

Relating to the membership of a public school concussion oversight team for certain classroom teachers and retired classroom teachers.

6-12-23 G Earliest effective date

Requires school districts in Texas to screen students for dyslexia and related disorders. The bill also requires the public to be informed if the plan to screen students is approved.

6-10-23 G Earliest effective date

Defines a “religious holy day or period of observance” as a holy day or a period of observance recognized by the religious society associated with a public school. The bill also requires schools to display the number of days that are religious holy days within a school year.

6-12-23 G Earliest effective date

Amends the Education Code to prohibit a public school district or public education agency from using public funds to purchase or promote “high quality instructional materials” districts must adopt. The bill also exempts the list of materials from the public review and adoption process.

The bill lowers the minimum number of hours of supplemental instruction that students in some grades would need to receive. For example, there may be a need to conduct a traffic control study where it is located, the potential impact on the neighborhood, and safety of the public area of the school where it was gifted.

9-1-23 G Earliest effective date

The bill requires school districts to make approved school safety training courses available at their campus or to another district under an agreement prescribed by statutory requirements.

9-1-23 G Earliest effective date

The bill requires school districts to make teaching materials, lesson plans and tests available on a parent portal. The bill also requires school districts to ensure the materials are “high quality,” and “sufficiently accessible and comprehensible” to ensure all students can succeed.

9-1-23 G Earliest effective date

The bill provides an allotment to each school that equals the amount spent by the $7.8 billion supplemental budget. It also requires school districts to notify parents and taxpayers of any changes to the local school district’s tax rate.

9-1-23 G Earliest effective date

The bill requires school districts to provide a clear definition of what the rate is or how school districts calculate it. The bill also requires school districts to inform taxpayers of any changes to the local school district’s tax rate.

9-1-23 G Earliest effective date

The bill requires public schools to provide a list of textbooks, other supplies, and services that are available on a parent portal. The bill also requires school districts to provide a clear definition of what the rate is or how school districts calculate it.

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SB 2304

General Remarks:

Last Action:

Schools.

Relating to public schools and institutions of higher education obtain a certificate of forced entry or forcible

Relating to benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

Provide one-time or ongoing benefit enhancements to eligible annuitants

Relating to requiring an opt-out policy for accelerated mathematics programs for 8th grade students in school districts.

Driving with Disability Program be included in the curriculum of each driver education program in a public school

People with Disabilities to develop the information materials. The bill requires the Texas Education Agency to collaborate

Texas Education Agency to collaborate with the Department of Public Safety, the Governor's Office of Emergency

In 2021, the legislature passed S.B. 1831 by Senator Larry Taylor requiring the commissioner of education to accept

requires the commissioner of education to accept applications for a charter to operate an adult education program

Expands the entities eligible for a charter to operate an adult education program to include public school districts, public

addresses these concerns by allowing the individual reporting the threat to a district or charter school to

authorizes a district or charter school to operate an in-person student engagement center at a location other than

If the student meets the criteria established by the district for the program, the student's score shall be

requires a remote or hybrid dropout recovery program to operate an in-person student engagement center at a location

Follows: provides for the option of using a private or public community-based school or a public institution of higher

is determined to be eligible by DPS to obtain the information.

is authorized to provide the training. The bill requires TCOLE to establish not later than

school or a public institution of higher education on or after December 1, 2024, a total of

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and applies as follows:

actuarially sound, with an amortization period of 27 years as of August 31, 2025.

enhancement. According to the Pension Review Board, TRS is considered

notice from the SBEC to immediately remove the person from campus or from

revokes the person's certificate and provides applicable notice of the revocation,

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