TSTA/NEA THIRD CALLED SESSION BILL TRACKING REPORT 10-17-2023 - 07:36:19 Deselect All Select All ■ HB 15 Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)(R) Relating to review of advanced placement courses by the State Board of Education and to the advanced placement courses and examinations that may be offered by school districts. **Last Action:** 10- 6-23 H Filed Shaheen, Matt(R) Relating to the use of interim testing and adaptive, growth-based assessment instruments for certain required assessments of public school students and prohibiting the use of the results. **Last Action:** 10- 6-23 H Filed ■ HB 26 Relating to requiring cultural inclusion as part of the social studies Gervin-Hawkins, curriculum for public schools. Barbara(D) **Last Action:** 10- 6-23 H Filed **■** HB 27 Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to the establishment of the Texas Parental Empowerment Program and an insurance premium tax credit for contributions made for purposes of that program. **Last Action:** 10- 6-23 H Filed **■** □ HB 28 Bell, Cecil(R) Relating to the allocation and deposit of certain surplus state revenue to the property tax relief fund for use in reducing school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes. **Last Action:** 10- 6-23 H Filed Relating to the requirements for hearings conducted by the University Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D) Interscholastic League. **Last Action:** 10- 6-23 H Filed **■** □ HB 38 Relating to hearings held by or involving the University Interscholastic Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D) League. Last Action: 10-6-23 H Filed HB 39 Gervin-Hawkins, Relating to the transfer for an athletic participation purpose of a student from the school district of the student's residence to another Barbara(D) district. **Last Action:** 10- 6-23 H Filed ■ HB 41 Gervin-Hawkins, Relating to the functions and duties of the University Interscholastic Barbara(D) League. Last Action: 10- 6-23 H Filed ■ HB 42 Gervin-Hawkins, Relating to the adoption of a healthy and safe school water plan by public schools. Barbara(D) Last Action: 10-6-23 H Filed ■ HB 43 Gervin-Hawkins, Relating to a financial assistance program for open-enrollment charter school facilities. Barbara(D) **Last Action:** 10- 6-23 H Filed Gervin-Hawkins, Relating to a grant program to provide free public school Barbara(D) prekindergarten programs to certain children who are eligible for the subsidized child-care program administered by the Texas Workforce Commission. **Last Action:** 10- 6-23 H Filed ■ HB 45 Relating to the implementation of certain rules regarding public school Gervin-Hawkins, accountability adopted by the commissioner of education or the Texas Barbara(D) Education Agency. **Last Action:** 10- 6-23 H Filed 🕕 🗌 HB 46 Gervin-Hawkins, Relating to the inclusion of chronically absent students as students at Barbara(D) risk of dropping out of school and the collection and reporting of data regarding those students. Last Action: 10-6-23 H Filed ■ HB 49 Gervin-Hawkins, Relating to creating abbreviated educator preparation programs for certification in marketing education and certification in health science Barbara(D) technology education. Last Action: 10-6-23 H Filed ■ HB 51 Bucy, John(D) Relating to requiring fine arts as part of the foundation curriculum for public schools. **Last Action:** 10- 6-23 H Filed ■ HB 52 Bucy, John(D) Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system. **Last Action:** 10- 6-23 H Filed **I** HB 53 Bucy, John(D) Relating to providing free full-day prekindergarten for certain children. Last Action: 10-6-23 H Filed **■** □ HB 54 Bucy, John(D) Relating to the establishment of the School Psychologists Shortage Task Force. Last Action: 10-6-23 H Filed ■ HB 55 Relating to requirements regarding certain behavior management for Bucy, John(D) a student enrolled in a special education program of a public school. Last Action: 10-6-23 H Filed ■ HB 56 Bucy, John(D) Relating to the discipline of students enrolled in certain grade levels or receiving special education services in a public school. Last Action: 10-6-23 H Filed ■ HB 58 Bucy, John(D) Relating to eliminating certain state-required end-of-course assessment instruments not required by federal law and eliminating graduation requirements based on satisfactory performance. **Last Action:** 10- 6-23 H Filed **I** □ HB 59 Bucy, John(D) Relating to a universal screening process for a school district's program for gifted and talented students. **Last Action:** 10- 6-23 H Filed Cain, Briscoe(R) Relating to the establishment of a parental empowerment program administered by the comptroller of public accounts. **Last Action:** 10- 6-23 H Filed **1** □ HB 78 Hull, Lacey(R) Relating to parental approval for a student's participation in human sexuality instruction in public schools. **Last Action:** 10- 6-23 H Filed 🕕 🗌 HB 81 Relating to the admission to public schools of children unlawfully Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)(R) present in the United States and the eligibility of those children for the benefits of the available school fund and Foundation School Program. **Last Action:** 10- 6-23 H Filed Schaefer, Matt(R) Relating to a parent-directed supplemental services and instructional materials program for public school students. **Last Action:** 10- 6-23 H Filed ■ HB 89 Patterson, Jared(R) Relating to the establishment of an ombudsman for parents of children enrolled in public school. **Last Action:** 10- 6-23 H Filed **■** HB 92 Gervin-Hawkins, Relating to the establishment of community-based learning centers to Barbara(D) serve public school students. **Last Action:** 10- 9-23 H Filed ■ HB 95 Zwiener, Erin(D) Relating to requiring the legislature to set the basic allotment and guaranteed yield under the public school finance system at certain amounts in the General Appropriations Act. **Last Action:** 10- 9-23 H Filed **I** □ HB 99 Cain, Briscoe(R) Relating to reducing school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes through the use of certain surplus state revenue. **Last Action:** 10- 9-23 H Filed **I** HB 105 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to certain information required to be posted by a school district on the school district's Internet website. **Last Action:** 10- 9-23 H Filed 🕕 🗌 HB 107 Tepper, Carl (F)(R) Relating to the prohibition on instruction and certain activities regarding sexual orientation or gender identity provided or allowed by school districts, open-enrollment charter schools, and district and charter school employees Last Action: 10-9-23 H Filed ■ HB 108 Relating to the dedication of surplus money in the foundation school Plesa, Mihaela (F)(D) fund to increase the basic allotment under the Foundation School Program. Last Action: 10-9-23 H Filed ■ HB 109 Bumgarner, Ben (F)(R) Relating to the admission to public schools of children unlawfully present in the United States and the eligibility of those children for the benefits of the available school fund and Foundation School Program. **Last Action:** 10- 9-23 H Filed → HB 110 Isaac, Carrie (F)(R) Relating to the state compression percentage and a school district's maximum compressed tax rate under the public school finance system. **Last Action:** 10-10-23 H Filed ■ HB 115 Plesa, Mihaela (F)(D) Relating to the dissemination of certain school district ad valorem taxrelated information. **Last Action:** 10-10-23 H Filed 🕕 🗌 HB 118 Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)(R) Relating to a severance payment to a superintendent of a school district. Last Action: 10-10-23 H Filed ■ HB 120 Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to parental consent for certain activities engaged in by a school district employee or contractor with respect to the parent's child. **Last Action:** 10-10-23 H Filed **II** HB 121 Smith, Reggie(R) Relating to establishing a pilot program to provide school district employees assistance with child-care services. **Last Action:** 10-11-23 H Filed ■ HB 122 Smith, Reggie(R) Relating to reports of certain misconduct engaged in by an employee of a public school, regional education service center, or shared services arrangement and a study by the Texas Education Agency. **Last Action:** 10-11-23 H Filed ■ HB 125 Toth, Steve(R) Relating to a public school classroom safety review and referral program for students who engage in violent criminal conduct. **Last Action:** 10-11-23 H Filed ■ HB 130 Guillen, Ryan(R) Relating to the small and mid-sized district allotment under the public school finance system. **Last Action:** 10-11-23 H Filed ■ HB 131 Relating to an allotment under the public school finance system for Guillen, Ryan(R) certain students enrolled in excess of class size limitations. Last Action: 10-11-23 H Filed ■ HB 132 Guillen, Ryan(R) Relating to a credit for prepayment of the amount required to be paid by a school district for the purchase of attendance credit under the public school finance system. **Last Action:** 10-11-23 H Filed ■ HB 137 Meyer, Morgan(R) Relating to a credit for prepayment of the amount required to be paid by a school district for the purchase of attendance credit under the public school finance system. **Last Action:** 10-11-23 H Filed Gervin-Hawkins, Relating to the offering of certain high school courses for which students may earn college credit. Barbara(D) **Last Action:** 10-12-23 H Filed ■ HB 143 Toth, Steve(R) Relating to a requirement that an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district is partisan. **Last Action:** 10-12-23 H Filed **II** HB 146 Cunningham, Charles (F) Relating to the approval of open-enrollment charter schools. **Last Action:** 10-12-23 H Filed ■ HB 149 Relating to the definition of "eligible school district" for purposes of the Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)(R) study of school district property values conducted by the comptroller of public accounts. **Last Action:** 10-12-23 H Filed ■ HB 154 Lopez, Janie (F)(R) Relating to the duties of a public school counselor. **Last Action:** 10-16-23 H Filed ■ HB 159 Thimesch, Kronda (F)(R) Relating to the creation of a temporary educator certificate for educators certified by other states. **Last Action:** 10-16-23 H Filed ■ HB 161 Rogers, Glenn(R) Relating to requiring the legislature to set the basic allotment and guaranteed yield under the public school finance system at certain amounts in the General Appropriations Act. **Last Action:** 10-16-23 H Filed 🚺 🗌 HJR 6 Zwiener, Erin(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. **Last Action:** 10-16-23 H Filed Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to the establishment of an education savings account program. General Remarks: SB 1 would create an education savings account (ESA) program with \$500 million appropriated by the legislature for this purpose during the regular session. The bill would annually provide \$8,000 for each eligible student to pay for private school tuition and other related educational expenses such as uniforms, textbooks, tests, tutoring, transportation, and educational therapies. Unlike the ESA bill advanced by the Senate during the regular session, SB 1 does not include homeschool students. The program would be overseen by the comptroller's office which would authorize five educational assistance organizations (EAO) to assist in administering the program. The comptroller's office would be entitled to 3% of the overall funding in the program and the EAOs would be entitled to 5% -- that's a total of \$40 million. students who previously attended public or private school could apply for an ESA, but overall participation would be capped to no more than 40 percent of available positions for students who qualify for free or reduced lunch, no more than 30 percent of available positions for students who are in a household with a total income that is between 185 and 500 percent of the federal poverty guidelines, no more than 20 percent of available positions for students who have a disability, and no more than 10 percent of students who attended public, private, or home school in the previous school year. During the hearing on this bill, Sen. Brandon Creighton (R-Conroe) said his intention was to not so much cap participation of various student groups but to prioritize certain students, such as those with special needs or those who are economically disadvantaged. Debate during the hearing echoed much of what previous hearings on voucher bills traditionally feature, with proponents contending that families need choices for their students outside of public education and opponents denouncing the diversion of public dollars away from public schools and the lack of accountability in private schools. Sen. Royce West (D-Dallas) spent much of the hearing calling for more transparency of the program – specifically with regard to student demographics – and accountability of public tax dollars going to private schools. Thrall ISD Trustee Bryan Holubec, testifying on behalf of TASB, noted that vouchers give schools the choice of which students to accept, not parents, and that public schools provide more parental rights and student protections than private schools. The committee passed the bill along a party line vote of 10-3. **Last Action:** 10-13-23 H Referred to House Committee on House Select on Educational Opportunity **■** SB 2 Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to a local optional teacher designation system implemented by a school district, a security officer employed by a school district, the basic allotment and guaranteed yield. General Remarks: SB 2 would provide funding for various public education programs and incentives. The bill would increase the basic allotment by \$75 from \$6,160 to \$6,235 per student and decouples future increases from mandatory compensation increases. SB 2 would also provide one-time teacher retention bonuses of \$10,000 per teacher in districts with fewer than 5,000 students and \$3,000 per teacher in larger districts. The bonuses would be applied this year and would be converted into salary going forward. The bill would also increase the School Safety Allotment from \$10 to \$20 per student and would increase the per-campus allotment from \$15,000 to \$30,000. The committee passed the bill unanimously on a 15-0 vote. Last Action: 10-13-23 H Received in the House **1** □ SB 14 Middleton, Mayes (F)(R) Relating to a period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text in public schools. **Last Action:** 10- 6-23 S Filed King, Phil (F)(R) Relating to the display of the Ten Commandments in public school classrooms. **Last Action:** 10- 6-23 S Filed ■ SB 25 Lamantia, Morgan (F)(D) Relating to a credit against required recapture payments for certain school districts with excess facilities costs under the public school finance system. **Last Action:** 10- 6-23 S Filed 🚺 🗆 SB 28 Paxton, Angela(R) Relating to the establishment of an Education Savings Account program. 10- 6-23 S Filed 🕠 🗆 SB 29 Paxton, Angela(R) Relating to the transfer of students between public schools. **Last Action:** 10- 6-23 S Filed **II** SB 31 Paxton, Angela(R) Relating to the applicability of certain requirements relating to parental rights, open records, and public information to school districts designated as districts of innovation. **Last Action:** 10- 6-23 S Filed 🕠 🗆 SB 32 Paxton, Angela(R) Relating to the display of the national motto and historically significant documents to the founding of the United States in public schools and institutions of higher education. **Last Action:** 10- 6-23 S Filed **II** SB 33 Paxton, Angela(R) Relating to instructional facilities funding for certain open-enrollment charter schools. **Last Action:** 10- 6-23 S Filed 🕕 🗆 SB 34 Paxton, Angela(R) Relating to a school district's library materials and catalog, the creation of local school library advisory councils, and parental rights regarding public school library catalogs and access by the parent's child to library Last Action: 10-6-23 S Filed **1** □SB 40 Relating to the public school finance system. Menendez, Jose(D) **Last Action:** 10- 9-23 S Filed 🚺 🗌 SB 50 Springer, Drew(R) Relating to the admission to public schools of children unlawfully present in the United States and the eligibility of those children for the benefits of the available school fund and Foundation School Program. Last Action: 10-9-23 S Filed SB 52 Relating to a paid parental leave policy at public schools and an Johnson, Nathan(D) allotment under the Foundation School Program for the cost of providing paid parental leave under that policy. Last Action: 10-9-23 S Filed **1** □ SB 53 Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to an annual adjustment to the basic allotment under the Foundation School Program to reflect inflation. Last Action: 10-9-23 S Filed 🚺 🗆 SB 54 Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to the establishment of a grant program for school districts or open-enrollment charter school campuses that are designated as fullservice community schools. 10- 9-23 S Filed Last Action: **I** SB 55 Relating to the eligibility of certain children of classroom teachers for Johnson, Nathan(D) enrollment in a free prekindergarten program. **Last Action:** 10- 9-23 S Filed **I** □ SB 56 Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to academic distinction designations under the public school accountability system and the career and technology allotment under the Foundation School Program. Last Action: 10-9-23 S Filed **I** □ SB 57 Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public Johnson, Nathan(D) school finance system. Last Action: 10-9-23 S Filed **I** □ SB 58 Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to the rights and certification of public school educators and assistance provided to public schools by the Texas Education Agency related to public school educators. **Last Action:** 10-10-23 S Filed **1** □ SB 59 Hall, Bob(R) Relating to parental approval for a student's participation in human sexuality instruction in public schools. **Last Action:** 10-10-23 S Filed

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public of certain information regarding the use of property tax revenue

House of Representatives create a joint interim committee to study issuance of credit against required recapture payments for Gulf Coast

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a parent's right to

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