

**SENATE FLOOR ACTION**

**Tuesday  
March 28, 2017**

**The Senate suspended the necessary rules to consider and finally pass:**

**SB 1 (CS) Nelson**  
General Appropriations Bill.

**SB 22 (CS) Taylor, Larry/ et al.**  
Relating to the establishment of a Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) program and to the repeal of the tech-prep program.

**SB 27 Campbell/ et al.**  
Relating to the mental health program for veterans.

**SB 115 (CS) Huffines/ et al.**  
Relating to the Internet broadcast of certain open meetings.

**SB 259 (CS) (LC) Huffines**  
Relating to jury summons questionnaires.

**SB 407 (CS) Watson/ et al.**  
Relating to the exception from disclosure under the public information law for information related to competition or bidding.

**SB 408 (CS) Watson/ et al.**  
Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law.  
**1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 492 (LC) West**  
Relating to procedures of a county tax assessor-collector for collection of dishonored checks and invoices; authorizing a fee.

**SB 507 (CS) Hancock/ et al.**  
Relating to mediation of the settlement of certain out-of-network health benefit claims involving balance billing.

**SB 550 Campbell**  
Relating to the sale or assignment of tax credits for the certified rehabilitation of certified historic structures.

**SB 578 (CS) Lucio/ et al.**  
Relating to the creation by the Health and Human Services Commission of a veteran suicide prevention action plan.

**SB 945 Bettencourt**  
Relating to the authority of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district to correct an ad valorem tax appraisal roll.

**SB 1033 (LC) Perry**  
Relating to authorization for the conveyance of certain real property from Texas Tech University to Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

**The Senate suspended the regular order, read third time and finally passed:**

**SB 5 (CS) Huffman/ Bettencourt/ Birdwell/  
Buckingham/ Burton/ et al.**  
Relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification; providing a criminal penalty.

**SB 23 (CS) Schwertner/ Bettencourt/  
Birdwell/ Burton/ Campbell/ et al.**

Relating to requiring state contractors to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

**The Senate suspended the regular order, read second time and passed to engrossment:**

**SB 330 Rodríguez/ et al.**

Relating to the qualification of land for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land.

**1 Floor Amendment**

**The Senate adopted the following resolutions:**

**SR 456 Rodríguez/ Watson**

Commending the Texas Army National Guard on its commitment to pursuing energy efficiency and water conservation.

**SR 511 Hughes**

Recognizing March 27 and 28, 2017, as Upshur County Days.

**SCR 32 (LC) Taylor, Larry/ et al.**

Urging Congress to provide sufficient federal funding for the construction of a storm surge barrier along the Texas coast.

**The Senate confirmed all nominees as reported by the Committee on Nominations.**

**Committee referral on the following:**

**SB 2041 Zaffirini**

Relating to a human papillomavirus immunization report.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 2042 Zaffirini**

Relating to the administration of a medication, immunization, or vaccination by a pharmacist.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 2043 Bettencourt**

Relating to the number of days that certain tangible personal property that is exempt from ad valorem taxation due to its location in this state for a temporary period may be located in this state for the purpose of qualifying for the tax exemption.

**Finance**

**SB 2044 Bettencourt**

Relating to the use of tax proceeds for lobbying activities or lobbyists.

**State Affairs**

**SB 2045 Bettencourt**

Relating to the reporting by local governmental entities of expenditures for lobbying.

**State Affairs**

**SB 2046 Bettencourt**

Relating to voting by the qualified voters of a water or sewer district wholly or partly annexed by a municipality.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2047 Bettencourt**

Relating to the creation, territory, and operation of municipal management districts and public improvement districts.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2048 Bettencourt**

Relating to the student loan program administered by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and to the repeal of a related bond program.

**Higher Education**

- SB 2049** **Taylor, Larry**  
 Relating to the adoption and administration of certain assessment instruments in primary and secondary education.  
**Education**
- SB 2050** **Taylor, Larry**  
 Relating to staff development and continuing education requirements for public school educators regarding digital education methods.  
**Education**
- SB 2051** **Taylor, Larry**  
 Relating to evaluating public school performance.  
**Education**
- SB 2052** **Taylor, Larry**  
 Relating to the first day of the school year for public schools.  
**Education**
- SB 2053** **West**  
 Relating to the distribution of the consolidated court cost.  
**State Affairs**
- SB 2054** **West**  
 Relating to the offense of possessing a weapon in a secured area of an airport.  
**State Affairs**
- SB 2055** **West**  
 Relating to the sales and use tax exemption for the repair, remodeling, or maintenance of aircraft.  
**Finance**
- SB 2056** **Perry**  
 Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue by certain municipalities.  
**Natural Resources & Economic Development**
- SB 2057** **Perry**  
 Relating to the creation, administration, and funding of a state infrastructure endowment fund outside of the state treasury.  
**Finance**
- SB 2058** **Estes**  
 Relating to criminal history record information obtained by the savings and mortgage lending commissioner.  
**Criminal Justice**
- SB 2059** **Campbell**  
 Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.  
**State Affairs**
- SB 2060** **Campbell**  
 Relating to compensation and restitution to crime victims and the disposition of unclaimed restitution payments; providing for an administrative penalty.  
**Criminal Justice**
- SB 2061** **Kolkhorst**  
 Relating to the correction of an ad valorem tax appraisal roll.  
**Finance**
- SB 2062** **Kolkhorst**  
 Relating to the membership of the Texas Funeral Service Commission.  
**Business & Commerce**
- SB 2063** **Kolkhorst**  
 Relating to eligibility for designation as and to accountability for districts of innovation.  
**Education**



- SB 2079** **Taylor, Larry**  
 Relating to a requirement that a student's postsecondary transcript include the average or median grade awarded in each class.  
**Higher Education**
- SB 2080** **Taylor, Larry**  
 Relating to a requirement that school districts and open-enrollment charter schools report certain information regarding children with disabilities who reside in residential facilities.  
**Education**
- SB 2081** **Taylor, Larry**  
 Relating to information regarding the number of public school students receiving certain special education services.  
**Education**
- SB 2082** **Taylor, Larry**  
 Relating to the work-study student mentorship program administered by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.  
**Higher Education**
- SB 2083** **Seliger**  
 Relating to the sale of beer and ale by the holders of Manufacturer's Licenses and Brewer's permits.  
**Business & Commerce**
- SB 2084** **Taylor, Larry**  
 Relating to attendance of public school students in blended learning programs and attendance through the state virtual school network.  
**Education**
- SB 2085** **West**  
 Relating to certain identifying information regarding career school or college students.  
**Business & Commerce**
- SB 2086** **West**  
 Relating to measures to facilitate the transfer of students and course credit within the public higher education system.  
**Higher Education**
- SB 2087** **Hancock**  
 Relating to the creation of a temporary health insurance risk pool.  
**Business & Commerce**
- SB 2088** **Perry**  
 Relating to the reimbursement of rural hospitals in the Texas Medicaid program.  
**Health & Human Services**
- SB 2089** **West**  
 Relating to calculation of average daily attendance for school districts providing certain full-day prekindergarten programs.  
**Education**
- SB 2090** **Hall**  
 Relating to procedures for uniform procedures for conducting an election.  
**State Affairs**
- SB 2091** **Hall**  
 Relating to an election authorizing the issuance of bonds or an increase in taxes by a political subdivision.  
**State Affairs**
- SB 2092** **Hall**  
 Relating to the process for review after a decision to terminate a teacher's contract or suspend a teacher without pay.  
**Education**

**SB 2093** **Hall**  
Relating to the regulation of motor vehicle dealers, manufacturers, and distributors.  
**Business & Commerce**

**SB 2094** **Hall/ Perry**  
Relating to establishment of the immigration authority delegation training grant program for local law enforcement agencies.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 2095** **Hall**  
Relating to regulation of steroid use by students participating in athletic competitions sponsored or sanctioned by the University Interscholastic League.  
**Education**

**SB 2096** **Hall**  
Relating to the regulation of the conduct of certain counseling professions.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 2097** **Hall**  
Relating to the use of gold and silver coins and bullion.  
**Finance**

**SB 2098** **Hall**  
Relating to requirements for underground facility damage prevention and safety.  
**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 2099** **Hall**  
Relating to the authority of the Railroad Commission of Texas to enforce requirements for the prevention of damage to interstate and intrastate underground facilities.  
**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 2100** **Garcia**  
Relating to a study of the fees charged by the Railroad Commission of Texas.  
**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 2101** **Garcia**  
Relating to the inspection, maintenance, and repair of guardrails by the Texas Department of Transportation.  
**Transportation**

**SB 2102** **Garcia**  
Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to lower speed limits on certain highways.  
**Transportation**

**SB 2103** **Garcia**  
Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to alter prima facie speed limits.  
**Transportation**

**SB 2104** **Uresti**  
Relating to a study on the feasibility of using the statewide system of health care data collection to create a public database of charges billed by health care providers.  
**Business & Commerce**

**SB 2105** **Miles**  
Relating to the requirement that the Texas Workforce Commission provide certain employment information for secondary school students.  
**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 2106** **Menéndez**  
Relating to authorizing a fee for certain pretrial intervention programs.  
**Criminal Justice**

**SB 2107** **Menéndez**

Relating to the requirements for the issuance of identification documentation for foster care youth.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 2108** **Menéndez**

Relating to registration and regulation of real-time captioning providers; imposing a civil penalty; authorizing fees.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 2109** **Menéndez**

Relating to a requirement that each public institution of higher education develop and implement a strategic plan for the prevention of sexual assault and unplanned pregnancy.

**Higher Education**

**SB 2110** **Menéndez**

Relating to the composition of the Port Authority Advisory Committee.

**Transportation**

**SB 2111** **Menéndez**

Relating to creating an offense for the administration of illegal drugs to breeder deer.

**Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs**

**SB 2112** **Lucio**

Relating to creating a single countywide school district in certain counties.

**Education**

**SB 2113** **Lucio**

Relating to requiring the Texas Education Agency to conduct a study regarding school district consolidation in Cameron County.

**Education**

**SB 2114** **Campbell**

Relating to certain duties of a parent or guardian regarding information in reports prepared by the Department of Family and Protective Services in adoption cases.

**State Affairs**

**SB 2115** **Taylor, Larry**

Relating to the regulation of motor vehicle towing and booting.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 2116** **Seliger**

Relating to a revision of rules applicable to hospital construction by the Department of State Health Services.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 2117** **Seliger**

Relating to the creation and operations of a health care provider participation program by the City of Amarillo Hospital District.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2118** **Seliger**

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

**Higher Education**

**SB 2119** **Seliger/ Creighton**

Relating to eliminating the automatic admission of students to certain public institutions of higher education and scholarships for certain students who qualify for automatic admission.

**Higher Education**

**SB 2120** **Seliger**

Relating to the continuation of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 2121** **Seliger**

Relating to a defense against a libel claim based on the claimant's status as a public official or public figure.

**State Affairs**

**SB 2122** **West**

Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to develop and implement transfer policy for lower division courses among Texas public institutions of higher education.

**Higher Education**

**SB 2123** **Zaffirini/ et al.**

Relating to the creation of a pilot program to allow high schools in certain counties to connect to high-speed fiber-optic networks.

**Education**

**SB 2124** **Perry**

Relating to a pilot program for assisting certain recipients of public benefits with gaining self-sufficiency.

**Finance**

**SB 2125** **Zaffirini**

Relating to the period for which a defendant with an intellectual disability who is found incompetent to stand trial may be civilly committed before the court holds a hearing to determine whether the defendant's release is appropriate.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 2126** **Zaffirini**

Relating to the development of a quality-based outcome measure for the child health plan program and Medicaid regarding certain persons with HIV.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 2127** **Taylor, Larry**

Relating to limitations on reporting of certain consumer credit information.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 2128** **Nelson**

Relating to the Health and Human Services Commission's procurement and oversight of managed care organization contracts serving individuals in Texas Medicaid with serious mental illness.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 2129** **Nelson**

Relating to the establishment of a program for marketing, promotion, research, and education efforts regarding Texas wine; authorizing assessments.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 2130** **West**

Relating to an application for a charter for an open-enrollment charter school and to the expansion of an open-enrollment charter school.

**Education**

**SB 2131** **West**

Relating to requirements for providing postsecondary education counseling to high school students.

**Education**

**SB 2132** **Lucio**

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

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 2133** **Lucio**

Relating to the political activities of certain county elections administrators.

**State Affairs**

**SB 2134** **Lucio**

Relating to a plan to increase the use of telemedicine medical services and telehealth services in this state.

**Health & Human Services**



**SB 2135** **Lucio**  
Relating to services provided to veterans who have been arrested for a misdemeanor or felony offense.  
**Criminal Justice**

**SB 2136** **Lucio**  
Relating to the establishment of a matching grant program for community development in certain municipalities and counties.  
**Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs**

**SB 2137** **Lucio**  
Relating to a fee associated with a required inspection of a motor vehicle for certain title transfers; authorizing a fee.  
**Transportation**

**SB 2138** **Lucio**  
Relating to the establishment of a pilot program for the issuance of digital driver's licenses.  
**Transportation**

**SB 2139** **Lucio**  
Relating to the creation of regional transit authorities; granting the power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds and charge fees; creating a criminal offense.  
**Transportation**

**SB 2140** **Lucio/ Hinojosa/ Perry**  
Relating to the provision by the Texas Water Development Board of financial assistance for the development of certain projects in economically distressed areas.  
**Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs**

**HB 4** **Burkett/ Raymond/ Frank/ Klick/  
Davis, Sarah/ et al.**  
Relating to monetary assistance provided by the Department of Family and Protective Services to certain relative or designated caregivers; creating a criminal offense; creating a civil penalty.  
**Health & Human Services**

**HB 5** **Frank/ Raymond/ Burkett/  
Keough/ Minjarez/ et al.**  
Relating to the powers and duties of the Department of Family and Protective Services and the transfer of certain powers and duties from the Health and Human Services Commission.  
**Health & Human Services**

(CS) COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
(LC) RECOMMENDED FOR LOCAL CALENDAR