

MEMORANDUM

FROM: Darrin Hall

RE: Week 6 – 83rd Legislature

DATE: February 15, 2013

Over 100 students joined regents, presidents, faculty and staff for UH System day at the capitol on Wednesday. All four universities were well represented. Regents Nelda Luce Blair, Jarvis Hollingsworth, Jacob Monte, Roger Welder, Welcome Wilson Jr and Sr, Mica Mosbacher and Gage Raba and Chancellor Renu Khator, along with Presidents Bill Staples, Bill Flores and Phil Castille were honored with resolutions in the House and Senate Chambers. Groups of students and regents visited every legislative office. The four presidents were also asked to present their agendas to the Greater Harris County House Delegation.

On Tuesday, the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Education met beginning at 7:30 a.m. and Chancellor Khator and Presidents Staples, Flores and Castille presented their appropriations requests.

The Senate Finance Committee has concluded testimony from agencies and workgroups have been assigned for policy areas. The Higher Education Workgroup is cochaired by Senators Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo) and Robert Duncan (R-Lubbock). The other members are Senators Royce West (D-Dallas), Judith Zaffirini (D-Laredo) and Glen Hegar (R-Katy).

The House Higher Education Committee held an organizational meeting on Wednesday, during which they recognized the UH System students in the audience. Regular committee meetings will begin next week.

Recent Filings of Interest:

HB 1078	Kleinschmidt, Tim(R)	Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on certain premises of or locations associated with institutions of higher education.
HB 1229	Dukes, Dawwna(D)	Relating to the establishment of a statewide task force to address sexual assault occurring on the campuses of public and private institutions of higher education.

HB 1298

Stickland, Jonathan(R)

Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns by certain license holders on certain locations associated with a public or private school or educational institution.

HB 1313

Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on certain premises of or locations associated with schools or institutions of higher education.

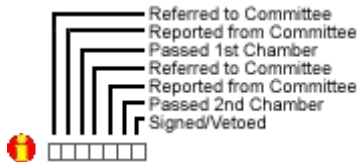
Please see the attached report for the full list of bills of interest. You can view the full text of bills and more legislative information at <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us>.



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WEEKLY UPDATE 6

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[HB 1](#)



[Pitts, Jim\(R\)](#)

General Appropriations Bill.

Last Action: 2- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

[HB 10](#)



[Pitts, Jim\(R\)](#)

Relating to making emergency supplemental appropriations and providing direction and transfer authority regarding certain appropriations.

Last Action: 2-14-13 H Calendar Rule adopted

[HB 14](#)



[Pitts, Jim\(R\)](#)

Relating to the fiscal transparency and accountability of certain entities responsible for public money.

Companions: [SB 14](#) Williams, Tommy(R) (Identical)
2-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Last Action: 2-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

[HB 22](#)



[Martinez Fischer, Trey\(D\)](#)

Relating to the establishment of a public service requirement for undergraduate students, known as Service to Texas, at public institutions of higher education.

Last Action: 2- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

[HB 25](#)



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










Relating to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's student success-based funding recommendations for certain public institutions of higher education.

Last Action: 2- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

[HB 28](#)

[Martinez Fischer, Trey\(D\)](#)

Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher

		Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs.
	Last Action:	2- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 29	Branch, Dan(R)	Relating to requiring general academic teaching institutions to offer a fixed tuition rate plan to undergraduate students.
		
	Last Action:	2- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 30	Branch, Dan(R)	Relating to measures to facilitate the transfer of students within the public higher education system and the timely graduation of students from public institutions of higher education.
		
	Last Action:	2- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 31	Branch, Dan(R)	Relating to certain requirements applicable to meetings of the governing board of a state university or state university system.
		
	Last Action:	2- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 66	Lucio III, Eddie(D)	Relating to the establishment of a pilot program under which high school students may accrue prepaid tuition units at public institutions of higher education by completing certain community service activities.
		
	Last Action:	2- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 67	Lucio III, Eddie(D)	Relating to the establishment by The University of Texas System of a law school in the Rio Grande Valley.
		
	Last Action:	2- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 81	Pickett, Joe(D)	Relating to the eligibility of children and other dependents of certain military personnel or veterans for tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education.
		
	Last Action:	2- 5-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 82	McClendon, Ruth Jones(D)	Relating to a single common course numbering system for public institutions of higher education in this state.
		
	Last Action:	2- 5-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 88	Callegari, Bill(R)	Relating to the constitutional limit on the rate of growth of appropriations.
		
	Last Action:	2- 5-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

HB 92 ■	White, James(R)	Relating to state formula funding for pharmacy schools and colleges and graduate-level pharmacy programs. Last Action: 2- 5-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 93 ■	White, James(R)	Relating to entities that qualify as historically underutilized businesses. Last Action: 2- 5-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 98 ■	Perry, Charles(R)	Relating to zero-based budgeting for certain entities funded by this state. Last Action: 2- 5-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 99 ■	Perry, Charles(R)	Relating to the state contributions to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas. Last Action: 2- 5-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions
HB 110 ■	Raymond, Richard(D)	Relating to leave for junior college district or university system employees who are physically assaulted while on duty. Last Action: 2- 5-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 122	Larson, Lyle(R)	Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education. Last Action: 11-12-12 H Filed
HB 136 ■	Raymond, Richard(D)	Relating to an annual state budget and legislative budget sessions in even-numbered years and to political contributions made during a legislative session. Last Action: 2- 6-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 142 ■	Raymond, Richard(D)	Relating to a prohibition against human cloning and regulating other uses of human tissue by institutions of higher education. Last Action: 2- 6-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 171 ■	Alonzo, Roberto(D)	Relating to the establishment of veterans resource centers at certain institutions of higher education. Last Action: 2- 6-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Defense and Veteran's Affairs
HB 173 ■	Alonzo, Roberto(D)	Relating to an optometry career program at the University of Houston. Last Action: 2- 6-13 H Introduced and referred to

		committee on House Higher Education
HB 175 ■	Martinez, Armando(D)	Relating to a cost-of-living increase applicable to benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
	Companions:	HB 498 Hernandez Luna, Ana(D) (Identical) 2-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions
	Last Action:	2- 6-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions
HB 180 ■	Zedler, Bill(R)	Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	2- 7-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 185 ■	Dutton, Harold(D)	Relating to liability of a governmental unit for personal injury and death caused by the governmental unit's negligence.
	Last Action:	2- 6-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 204 ■	Krause, Matt(R)	Relating to zero-based budgeting for certain entities funded by this state and requiring a state agency that is undergoing review by the Sunset Advisory Commission to undergo a financial audit.
	Last Action:	2- 6-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 207 ■	Marquez, Marisa(D)	Relating to prohibited retaliation against state or local public employees for reporting to certain persons violations of law.
	Companions:	SB 121 Rodriguez, Jose(D) (Identical) 1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Open Government
	Last Action:	2- 7-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 219 ■	White, James(R)	Relating to the provision of certain public benefits and services to persons not lawfully present in the United States and reimbursement from the federal government for those benefits and services.
	Last Action:	2- 7-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 228 ■	Perry, Charles(R)	Relating to the maximum rate of growth of appropriations.
	Last Action:	2- 7-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

HB 230 ■	Isaac, Jason(R)	Relating to exempting textbooks purchased, used, or consumed by university and college students from the sales and use tax for a limited period.
	Last Action:	2- 7-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 237 ■	King, Phil(R)	Relating to the limitation on the rate of growth in appropriations from state tax revenues.
	Last Action:	2- 7-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 257 ■	Gonzalez, Naomi(D)	Relating to the creation of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso as a component institution of the Texas Tech University System.
	Companions:	SB 120 Rodriguez, Jose(D) (Identical) 1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
	Last Action:	2- 7-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 285 ■	Zedler, Bill(R)	Relating to prohibiting discrimination by public institutions of higher education against faculty members and students based on their conduct of research relating to intelligent design.
	Last Action:	2-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 291 ■	King, Phil(R)	Relating to a hiring freeze of nonessential personnel employed by a state agency.
	Last Action:	2-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 318 ■	Giddings, Helen(D)	Relating to prohibiting an employer from requiring or requesting access to the personal accounts of employees and job applicants through electronic communication devices.
	Last Action:	2-19-13 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. or adj., E2.014, House Business and Industry
HB 360 ■	Krause, Matt(R)	Relating to withholding state funding from a public or private institution of higher education that requires student organizations to allow student participation regardless of status or beliefs.
	Last Action:	2-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 418 ■	Farias, Joe(D)	Relating to leave for certain veterans returning to state employment.
	Last Action:	2-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Defense and Veteran's

		Affairs
HB 443 ■	Dukes, Dawnna(D)	<p>Relating to the liability of certain public and private institutions of higher education for failure by an administrator to report child abuse or neglect.</p> <p>Last Action: 2-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education</p>
HB 451 ■	Dukes, Dawnna(D)	<p>Relating to restrictions on access to certain personal online accounts through electronic communication devices by employers or public or private institutions of higher education.</p> <p>Companions: SB 416 Ellis, Rodney(D) (Identical) 2-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce</p> <p>Last Action: 2-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education</p>
HB 463 ■	Johnson, Eric(D)	<p>Relating to the designation of certain election days as state holidays.</p> <p>Companions: SB 80 Ellis, Rodney(D) (Identical) 1-28-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs</p> <p>Last Action: 2-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections</p>
HB 476 ■	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	<p>Relating to the repurchase of real property from an entity with eminent domain authority.</p> <p>Companions: SB 180 Van de Putte, Leticia(D) (Identical) 1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs</p> <p>Last Action: 2-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management</p>
HB 480 ■	Alvarado, Carol(D)	<p>Relating to leave for certain state employees who are attending educational activities of their children.</p> <p>Last Action: 2-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs</p>
HB 498 ■	Hernandez Luna, Ana(D)	<p>Relating to a cost-of-living increase applicable to benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.</p> <p>Companions: HB 175 Martinez, Armando(D) (Identical) 2- 6-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions</p> <p>Last Action: 2-13-13 H Introduced and referred to</p>

		committee on House Pensions
HB 501 ■	Hernandez Luna, Ana(D)	Relating to the use of proceeds from criminal asset forfeiture to provide college scholarships to children of peace officers killed in the line of duty. Last Action: 2-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 531 ■	Lozano, Jose(R)	Relating to a cost-of-living increase applicable to benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas. Last Action: 2-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions
HB 535 ■	Davis, Yvonne(D)	Relating to the preference given by state agencies to goods offered by bidders in this state or manufactured, produced, or grown in this state or in the United States. Last Action: 2-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 539 ■	Alonzo, Roberto(D)	Relating to repealing certain limitations on the automatic admission of undergraduate students to general academic teaching institutions. Last Action: 2-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 551 ■	Cortez, Philip(D)	Relating to the payment of tuition for public high school students who participate in college credit programs. Companions: SB 435 Duncan, Robert(R) (Identical) 2-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education Last Action: 2-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 556 ■	Clardy, Travis(R)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Education and Research Center at Stephen F. Austin State University. Companions: SB 177 Nichols, Robert(R) (Identical) 1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance Last Action: 2-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 558	Davis, Yvonne(D)	Relating to the purchase of iron, steel, and manufactured goods made in the United States for certain state, state-aided, and governmental entity construction projects. Last Action: 1-16-13 H Filed

HB 565 ■	Laubenberg, Jodie(R)	Relating to the vaccination against bacterial meningitis of entering students at public and private or independent institutions of higher education.
	Companions: SB 62 Nelson, Jane(R) (Identical) 1-28-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education	
	Last Action: 2-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health	
HB 581	Howard, Donna(D)	Relating to a limited waiver of sovereign immunity for state and local governmental entities in certain employment lawsuits filed by nurses.
	Last Action: 1-17-13 H Filed	
HB 586	Workman, Paul(R)	Relating to the waiver of sovereign immunity for certain claims arising under written contracts with state agencies.
	Companions: SB 296 Deuell, Bob(R) (Identical) 2- 5-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
	Last Action: 1-18-13 H Filed	
HB 602 ■	Lozano, Jose(R)	Relating to the composition of the board of trustees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
	Last Action: 2-14-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions	
HB 603 ■	Lozano, Jose(R)	Relating to exempting certain textbooks for university and college courses from the sales and use tax.
	Last Action: 2-14-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 639 ■	Patrick, Diane(R)	Relating to the eligibility requirements for admission of undergraduate students to a general academic teaching institution.
	Companions: HB 874 Lavender, George(R) (Identical) 1-31-13 H Filed	
	Last Action: 2-14-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 643 ■	Patrick, Diane(R)	Relating to the name of The Texas A&M University System Health Science Center Baylor College of Dentistry.
	Last Action: 2-14-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 662 ■	Lewis, Tryon(R)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a medical education building for the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

		Last Action: 2-14-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 681	Davis, Sarah(R)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston.
		Last Action: 1-24-13 H Filed
HB 690	Lewis, Tryon(R)	Relating to reimbursing public institutions of higher education for tuition and fee exemptions for certain military personnel and their dependents.
		Last Action: 1-24-13 H Filed
HB 706	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on certain premises of or locations associated with schools or institutions of higher education.
		Last Action: 1-24-13 H Filed
HB 715	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the constitutional limit on the rate of growth of appropriations.
		Last Action: 1-25-13 H Filed
HB 726	Alvarado, Carol(D)	Relating to a fixed tuition rate provided by general academic teaching institutions and public lower-division institutions of higher education to certain undergraduate students.
		Last Action: 1-25-13 H Filed
HB 741	Walle, Amando(D)	Relating to the right of a public employee to breast-feed, or to express breast milk for, the employee's child in the workplace.
		Last Action: 1-28-13 H Filed
HB 747	Raymond, Richard(D)	Relating to the duty of certain professionals, including employees of public or private institutions of higher education, to report child abuse or neglect.
		Last Action: 1-28-13 H Filed
HB 754	Ashby, Trenton(R)	Relating to prohibiting the use of eminent domain to take private property for recreational purposes.
		Last Action: 1-28-13 H Filed
HB 769	Howard, Donna(D)	Relating to legislative budget sessions in even-numbered years and to reports of political contributions accepted during a budget session.
		Last Action: 1-28-13 H Filed
HB 774	Guillen, Ryan(D)	Relating to applying credit earned by a student at a general academic teaching institution to an associate's degree at a

		lower-division institution of higher education previously attended by the student.
	Last Action:	1-28-13 H Filed
HB 778	Guillen, Ryan(D)	Relating to an annual football game between The University of Texas at Austin and Texas A&M University.
	Last Action:	1-28-13 H Filed
HB 783	Sanford, Scott(R)	Relating to the constitutional limit on the rate of growth of appropriations and the use of surplus state revenues.
	Last Action:	1-29-13 H Filed
HB 794	Lozano, Jose(R)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for capital projects at Texas A&M University--Kingsville.
	Last Action:	1-29-13 H Filed
HB 810	Cook, Byron(R)	Relating to distribution of state agency reports to legislators.
	Last Action:	1-30-13 H Filed
HB 813	Davis, Sarah(R)	Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs.
	Last Action:	1-30-13 H Filed
HB 814	Davis, Sarah(R)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund a Basic Science Research Building II at The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center.
	Last Action:	1-30-13 H Filed
HB 830	Fletcher, Allen(R)	Relating to the portion of designated tuition set aside to provide student financial assistance at institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	1-30-13 H Filed
HB 841	Callegari, Bill(R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Center for Innovative Desalination Technology at the University of Houston in partnership with The University of Texas at El Paso.
	Last Action:	1-30-13 H Filed
HB 854	Lucio III, Eddie(D)	Relating to exempting books purchased by university and college students from the sales tax for a limited period.
	Last Action:	1-30-13 H Filed
HB 856	Lucio III, Eddie(D)	Relating to the liability of the state for a violation of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act.

		Last Action: 1-30-13 H Filed
HB 870	Bell, Cecil(R)	Relating to Prairie View A&M University's eligibility to participate in the research development fund.
		Last Action: 1-31-13 H Filed
HB 874	Lavender, George(R)	Relating to the eligibility requirements for admission of undergraduate students to a general academic teaching institution.
	Companions: HB 639 Patrick, Diane(R) (Identical)	2-14-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
		Last Action: 1-31-13 H Filed
HB 889	Fallon, Pat(R)	Relating to the requirement that certain governmental bodies broadcast meetings on the Internet.
		Last Action: 1-31-13 H Filed
HB 891	Bell, Cecil(R)	Relating to the intercollegiate athletics fee at Prairie View A&M University.
		Last Action: 2- 1-13 H Filed
HB 895	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to access by a public institution of higher education to the criminal history record information of certain persons seeking to reside in on-campus housing.
	Companions: SB 146 Williams, Tommy(R) (Identical)	1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
		Last Action: 2- 1-13 H Filed
HB 951	Keffer, Jim(R)	Relating to the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.
		Last Action: 2- 5-13 H Filed
HB 953	Button, Angie(R)	Relating to a franchise tax credit for research and development activities performed in conjunction with institutions of higher education; authorizing a tax credit.
		Last Action: 2- 5-13 H Filed
HB 959	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Relating to historically underutilized businesses and the preference given for goods and services purchased by state agencies.
		Last Action: 2- 5-13 H Filed
HB 969	Dukes, Dawwna(D)	Relating to student loan repayment assistance for certain child protective services workers.
		Last Action: 2- 5-13 H Filed

HB 972	Fletcher, Allen(R)	Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on the campuses of and certain other locations associated with institutions of higher education.
Companions:		SB 182 Birdwell, Brian(R) (Identical) 1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
Last Action:		2- 5-13 H Filed
HB 1000	Oliveira, Rene(D)	Relating to the creation of a new university in South Texas within The University of Texas System.
Companions:		SB 24 Hinojosa, Chuy(D) (Identical) 2- 5-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
Last Action:		2- 4-13 H Filed
HB 1019	Patrick, Diane(R)	Relating to conforming the eligibility under a major events trust fund of a National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Football Bowl Subdivision postseason event with the changes to the Bowl Championship Series system.
Companions:		SB 398 Hancock, Kelly(R) (Identical) 2-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development
Last Action:		2- 6-13 H Filed
HB 1025	Pitts, Jim(R)	Relating to making supplemental appropriations and reductions in appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.
Last Action:		2- 6-13 H Filed
HB 1033	Alvarado, Carol(D)	Relating to eligibility for tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain military personnel, veterans, and dependents residing in this state.
Last Action:		2- 6-13 H Filed
HB 1052	Lavender, George(R)	Relating to the automatic admission to a public institution of higher education of a child of a person who dies while on or as a result of active duty in the United States armed forces.
Last Action:		2- 6-13 H Filed
HB 1071	Allen, Alma(D)	Relating to the use of state institutions of higher education to provide training to state agency employees.

		Last Action: 2- 7-13 H Filed
HB 1073	Allen, Alma(D)	Relating to student loan repayment assistance for speech-language pathologists or audiologists employed by a public school or as faculty members of certain graduate programs at public institutions of higher education.
		Last Action: 2- 7-13 H Filed
HB 1078	Kleinschmidt, Tim(R)	Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on certain premises of or locations associated with institutions of higher education.
		Last Action: 2- 7-13 H Filed
HB 1128	Herrero, Abel(D)	Relating to posting suggestions and ideas on cost-efficiency on certain state agency websites.
		Last Action: 2- 8-13 H Filed
HB 1140	Naishtat, Elliott(D)	Relating to the authority of certain university systems to provide benefits to certain qualified individuals.
		Last Action: 2- 8-13 H Filed
HB 1229	Dukes, Dawnna(D)	Relating to the establishment of a statewide task force to address sexual assault occurring on the campuses of public and private institutions of higher education.
		Last Action: 2-12-13 H Filed
HB 1284	Johnson, Eric(D)	Relating to the offense of making or causing a false alarm or report involving a public or private institution of higher education.
		Last Action: 2-13-13 H Filed
HB 1296	Alvarado, Carol(D)	Relating to providing information to assist postsecondary educational institutions in addressing the state's projected workforce needs for training and education.
		Last Action: 2-14-13 H Filed
HB 1298	Stickland, Jonathan(R)	Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns by certain license holders on certain locations associated with a public or private school or educational institution.
		Last Action: 2-14-13 H Filed
HB 1313	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on certain premises of or locations associated with schools or institutions of higher education.
		Last Action: 2-14-13 H Filed
HB 1314	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the unlawful seizure of a firearm

		by a governmental officer or employee.
	Last Action:	2-14-13 H Filed
HB 1315	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to annual reports regarding federal funding for state agencies.
	Last Action:	2-14-13 H Filed
HJR 26	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for an annual state budget and annual legislative sessions for budget purposes.
	Last Action:	2- 6-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HJR 49	Perry, Charles(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the maximum amount of appropriations for a state fiscal biennium.
	Last Action:	2- 7-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HJR 64	Laubenberg, Jodie(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment discontinuing the authority to issue bonded indebtedness on behalf of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.
	Companions:	SJR 19 Eltife, Kevin(R) (Identical) 1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
	Last Action:	1-23-13 H Filed
HJR 67	Howard, Donna(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for legislative budget sessions in even-numbered years.
	Last Action:	1-28-13 H Filed
HJR 70	King, Phil(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the maximum rate of growth of appropriations.
	Last Action:	1-30-13 H Filed
SB 1	Williams, Tommy(R)	General Appropriations Bill.
	Last Action:	1-28-13 S Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., E1.036, Senate Finance
SB 14	Williams, Tommy(R)	Relating to the fiscal transparency and accountability of certain entities responsible for public money.
	Companions:	HB 14 Pitts, Jim(R) (Identical) 2-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
	Last Action:	2-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 24	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to the creation of a new university in

		South Texas within The University of Texas System.
	Companions:	HB 1000 Oliveira, Rene(D) (Identical) 2- 4-13 H Filed
	Last Action:	2- 5-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 26	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at public institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	1-28-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 27	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to eligibility for a Texas B-on-Time loan.
	Last Action:	1-28-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 30	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the distribution of money appropriated from the national research university fund.
	Last Action:	1-28-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 31	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to formula funding for certain semester credit hours earned for dual course credit.
	Last Action:	1-28-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 46	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to exempting books purchased, used, or consumed by university and college students from the sales and use tax for a limited period.
	Last Action:	1-28-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 52	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to exemptions for disabled peace officers from payment of tuition and fees at public institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	1-28-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 54	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to leave for junior college district or university system employees who are physically assaulted while on duty.
	Last Action:	1-28-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 59	Nelson, Jane(R)	Relating to certain required reports and other documents prepared by state agencies and institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	1-28-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Government

		Organization
SB 62 ■	Nelson, Jane(R)	<p>Relating to the vaccination against bacterial meningitis of entering students at public and private or independent institutions of higher education.</p> <p>Companions: HB 565 Laubenberg, Jodie(R) (Identical) 2-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health</p> <p>Last Action: 1-28-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education</p>
SB 67 ■	Nelson, Jane(R)	<p>Relating to reporting requirements for institutions of higher education conducting human stem cell research.</p> <p>Last Action: 2-12-13 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Health and Human Services</p>
SB 80 ■	Ellis, Rodney(D)	<p>Relating to the designation of certain election days as state holidays.</p> <p>Companions: HB 463 Johnson, Eric(D) (Identical) 2-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections</p> <p>Last Action: 1-28-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs</p>
SB 86 ■	Ellis, Rodney(D)	<p>Relating to the elimination of smoking in certain workplaces and public places.</p> <p>Last Action: 1-28-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services</p>
SB 96 ■	Nichols, Robert(R)	<p>Relating to prohibiting the use of eminent domain to take private property for recreational purposes.</p> <p>Last Action: 1-28-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs</p>
SB 101 ■	Patrick, Dan(R)	<p>Relating to the constitutional limit on the rate of growth of appropriations and the use of surplus state revenues.</p> <p>Last Action: 1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance</p>
SB 120 ■	Rodriguez, Jose(D)	<p>Relating to the creation of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso as a component institution of the Texas Tech University System.</p> <p>Companions: HB 257 Gonzalez, Naomi(D) (Identical) 2- 7-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education</p> <p>Last Action: 1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education</p>

SB 121 ■	Rodriguez, Jose(D)	Relating to prohibited retaliation against state or local public employees for reporting to certain persons violations of law.
	Companions: HB 207 Marquez, Marisa(D) (Identical) 2- 7-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
	Last Action: 1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Open Government	
SB 125 ■	Ellis, Rodney(D)	Relating to designated tuition.
	Last Action: 1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education	
SB 143 ■	Nelson, Jane(R)	Relating to programs designed to enhance medical education in this state.
	Last Action: 1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education	
SB 146 ■	Williams, Tommy(R)	Relating to access by a public institution of higher education to the criminal history record information of certain persons seeking to reside in on-campus housing.
	Companions: HB 895 Kolkhorst, Lois(R) (Identical) 2- 1-13 H Filed	
	Last Action: 1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education	
SB 149 ■	Nelson, Jane(R)	Relating to the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.
	Last Action: 2-12-13 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services	
SB 150 ■	Nelson, Jane(R)	Relating to the cancer prevention and research fund.
	Last Action: 1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SB 177 ■	Nichols, Robert(R)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Education and Research Center at Stephen F. Austin State University.
	Companions: HB 556 Clardy, Travis(R) (Identical) 2-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
	Last Action: 1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	
SB 180 ■	Van de Putte, Leticia(D)	Relating to the repurchase of real property from an entity with eminent domain authority.

		<p>Companions: HB 476 Kolkhorst, Lois(R) (Identical) 2-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management</p>
		<p>Last Action: 1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs</p>
SB 182 ■	Birdwell, Brian(R)	<p>Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on the campuses of and certain other locations associated with institutions of higher education.</p>
		<p>Companions: HB 972 Fletcher, Allen(R) (Identical) 2- 5-13 H Filed</p>
		<p>Last Action: 1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice</p>
SB 195 ■	Watson, Kirk(D)	<p>Relating to the maintenance by the Legislative Budget Board of a searchable database containing certain budget information.</p>
		<p>Last Action: 1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance</p>
SB 279 ■	Watson, Kirk(D)	<p>Relating to certain information about high-value data sets provided by state agencies to the Department of Information Resources.</p>
		<p>Last Action: 2- 5-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Open Government</p>
SB 296 ■	Deuell, Bob(R)	<p>Relating to the waiver of sovereign immunity for certain claims arising under written contracts with state agencies.</p>
		<p>Companions: HB 586 Workman, Paul(R) (Identical) 1-18-13 H Filed</p>
		<p>Last Action: 2- 5-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs</p>
SB 301 ■	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	<p>Relating to the authority of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue to a foreign postsecondary institution a certificate of authority to grant professional degrees.</p>
		<p>Last Action: 2- 5-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education</p>
SB 328 ■	Carona, John(R)	<p>Relating to the hiring of entrepreneurs-in-residence by state agencies.</p>
		<p>Last Action: 2-19-13 S Meeting set for 8:00 a.m., 2E.20, Senate Government Organization</p>
SB 386 ■	Davis, Wendy(D)	<p>Relating to the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.</p>
		<p>Last Action: 2-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human</p>

		Services
SB 398 ■	Hancock, Kelly(R)	<p>Relating to conforming the eligibility under a major events trust fund of a National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Football Bowl Subdivision postseason event with the changes to the Bowl Championship Series system.</p> <p>Companions: HB 1019 Patrick, Diane(R) (Identical) 2- 6-13 H Filed</p> <p>Last Action: 2-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development</p>
SB 414 ■	Ellis, Rodney(D)	<p>Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs.</p> <p>Last Action: 2-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education</p>
SB 416 ■	Ellis, Rodney(D)	<p>Relating to restrictions on access to certain personal online accounts through electronic communication devices by employers or public or private institutions of higher education.</p> <p>Companions: HB 451 Dukes, Dawwna(D) (Identical) 2-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education</p> <p>Last Action: 2-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce</p>
SB 431 ■	Patrick, Dan(R)	<p>Relating to eliminating the set-aside of a portion of designated tuition for student financial assistance at public institutions of higher education.</p> <p>Last Action: 2-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education</p>
SB 435 ■	Duncan, Robert(R)	<p>Relating to the payment of tuition for public high school students who participate in college credit programs.</p> <p>Companions: HB 551 Cortez, Philip(D) (Identical) 2-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education</p> <p>Last Action: 2-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education</p>
SB 436 ■	Birdwell, Brian(R)	<p>Relating to administration of collegiate learning assessments to students at general academic teaching institutions.</p> <p>Last Action: 2-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education</p>
SB 437	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Relating to the determination of resident

		status of students by public institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	2-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 445	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Relating to an informed student document for prospective students of certain public institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	2-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 460	Deuell, Bob(R)	Relating to inclusion of instruction in the detection and education of students with mental or emotional disorders in the requirements for educator training programs.
	Last Action:	2-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education
SB 496	Seliger, Kel(R)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to review and approve capital projects and purchases of real property at public institutions of higher education in this state.
	Last Action:	2-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 497	Seliger, Kel(R)	Relating to the number of semester credit hours required to earn an associate degree at public institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	2-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 498	Seliger, Kel(R)	Relating to applying credit earned by a student at a general academic teaching institution to an associate's degree at a lower-division institution of higher education previously attended by the student.
	Last Action:	2-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 533	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to a review of cost savings to state agencies and institutions of higher education under energy savings performance contracts.
	Last Action:	2-12-13 S Filed
SB 541	Watson, Kirk(D)	Relating to annual reports regarding federal funding for state agencies.
	Last Action:	2-13-13 S Filed
SB 566	Eltife, Kevin(R)	Relating to the establishment of a pharmacy school at The University of Texas at Tyler.
	Last Action:	2-14-13 S Filed
SB 579	Rodriguez, Jose(D)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects on the El Paso campus of the Texas Tech University

Health Sciences Center.

Last Action: 2-14-13 S Filed

[SB 585](#)

[Hegar, Glenn\(R\)](#)

Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue to enhance and upgrade sports facilities in certain municipalities.

Last Action: 2-14-13 S Filed

[SJR 19](#)



[Eltime, Kevin\(R\)](#)

Proposing a constitutional amendment discontinuing the authority to issue bonded indebtedness on behalf of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.

Companions: [HJR 64](#) Laubenberg, Jodie(R) (Identical)
1-23-13 H Filed

Last Action: 1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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