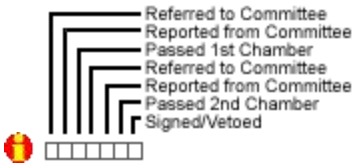
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HB 1	Pitts	Relating to appropriations for the 2012-2013 biennium.
	Last Action:	2-17-11 H Filed
HB 9	Branch	Relating to student success-based funding for public institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	2-17-11 H Filed
HB 10	Branch	Relating to eligibility for a TEXAS grant and to administration of the TEXAS grant program.
	Last Action:	2-17-11 H Filed
HB 21	Riddle	Relating to reporting by state agencies on the financial effect of providing services to illegal immigrants.
	Last Action:	2- 9-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 33	Branch	Relating to measures to increase the affordability of textbooks used for courses at public institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	2- 9-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 34	Branch	Relating to including in the public high school curriculum instruction in methods of paying for postsecondary education and training.
	Last Action:	2- 9-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 50	Lucio III	Relating to the establishment by The University of Texas System of a law school in the Rio Grande Valley.
	Last Action:	2- 9-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 51	Lucio III	Relating to energy efficiency standards for certain buildings and to high-performance design, construction, and renovation standards for certain government buildings and facilities.

	Last Action:	2- 9-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 53	Martinez	Relating to the establishment of a public law school in the Rio Grande Valley.
	Last Action:	2- 9-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 60	Martinez	Relating to a cost of living increase applicable to benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
	Last Action:	2- 9-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 67	Martinez	Relating to the creation of a literacy center pilot program by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.
	Last Action:	2- 9-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 73	Martinez	Relating to the dissemination of criminal history record information to state agencies for employment or contracting purposes.
	Last Action:	2- 9-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 81	Flynn	Relating to the use of public funds to print certain public documents in a language other than English and other bilingual requirements.
	Last Action:	2- 9-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 86	Simpson	Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on the campuses of institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	2- 9-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland Security and Public Safety
HB 104	Brown, Fred	Relating to abolishing the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and transferring the coordinating board's functions and activities and the State Board of Education's statutorily assigned functions to the Texas Education Agency
	Last Action:	2- 9-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 115	McClendon	Relating to the creation of a commission to investigate convictions after exoneration and to prevent wrongful convictions.
	Last Action:	2-11-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 131	Alvarado	Relating to requiring contractors in certain state construction contracts to provide health benefits to employees.
	Last Action:	2-11-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 134	Villarreal	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds or other obligations to fund capitol projects at public institutions of higher education; making an appropriation.

	Last Action:	2-11-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 135	Villarreal	Relating to field experience requirements for educator certification.
	Last Action:	2-11-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 136	Shelton	Relating to restrictions on dropping courses at public institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	2-11-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 140	Laubenberg	Relating to requiring state contractors and grant recipients to participate in the federal electronic verification of work authorization program, or E-verify; adding a civil penalty.
	Last Action:	2-11-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 154	Raymond	Relating to a prohibition against human cloning and regulating other uses of human tissue by institutions of higher education; providing penalties.
	Last Action:	2-11-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 158	Raymond	Relating to leave for junior college district or university system employees who are physically assaulted while on duty.
	Last Action:	2-11-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 162	Raymond	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:	2-11-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 178	Jackson, Jim	Relating to requiring governmental entities to participate in the federal electronic verification of work authorization program or E-verify.
	Last Action:	2-11-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 202	Solomons	Relating to requiring state contractors to participate in the federal electronic verification of work authorization program, or E-verify.
	Last Action:	2-14-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 211	Rodriguez	Relating to this state's goal for renewable energy.
	Last Action:	2-14-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 216	Gallego	Relating to the creation of the Texas Legislative Fellows Program for certain students enrolled in component institutions of The University of Texas System.

	Last Action:	2-14-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 279	Geren	Relating to the use of eminent domain authority.
	Companions:	SB 18 Estes (Identical) 2-15-11 H Referred to House Committee on House Land and Resource Management SB 180 Estes (Identical) 1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Last Action:	2-15-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 293	Berman	Relating to the eligibility of an individual born in this state whose parents are illegal aliens to receive state benefits.
	Last Action:	2-15-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 319	Alonzo	Relating to an optometry career program at the University of Houston.
	Last Action:	2-15-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 358	Aycock	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for capital projects at Texas A&M University--Central Texas.
	Last Action:	2-16-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 373	Alonzo	Relating to the establishment of a program at the University of North Texas to provide financial incentives to certain students who agree to teach bilingual education, English as a second language, or Spanish in certain public schools.
	Last Action:	2-16-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 375	Alonzo	Relating to establishing veterans resource centers at certain institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	2-16-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 380	Callegari	Relating to the constitutional limit on the rate of growth of appropriations and the use of surplus state revenues.
	Last Action:	2-16-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 381	Brown, Fred	Relating to the operation of a student health center of an institution of higher education.
	Last Action:	2-16-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 399	Castro	Relating to requiring general academic teaching institutions to offer personal financial literacy training.

	Last Action:	2-16-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 428	Fletcher	Relating to access to campuses of public schools and institutions of higher education by foreign consuls.
	Last Action:	2-16-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 448	Lucio III	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:	2-16-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 449	Lucio III	Relating to a limitation on the use by state agencies of credit information regarding certain job applicants.
	Last Action:	2-16-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 452	Lucio III	Relating to temporary housing between academic terms for certain postsecondary students who have been under the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.
	Last Action:	2-17-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
HB 455	Lucio III	Relating to exempting books purchased by university and college students from the sales tax for a limited time.
	Last Action:	2-17-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 459	White	Relating to temporary limitations on the total amount of tuition charged to a student by a four-year public institution of higher education.
	Last Action:	2-17-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 464	Kleinschmidt	Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public insitutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	2-17-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 465	Burnam	Relating to abolishing the Texas Enterprise Fund, the Texas emerging technology fund, the Pan American Games trust fund, the Olympic Games trust fund, and a major events trust fund, a motor sports racing trust fund.
	Last Action:	2-17-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Economic and Small Business Development
HB 466	Burnam	Relating to the authority to enter into certain agreements relating to the Texas Enterprise Fund, the Texas emerging technology fund, or certain trust funds for sporting and non-sporting events and the money in those funds.
	Last Action:	2-17-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Economic and Small Business Development

HB 480	Fletcher	Relating to the continuing education requirements for certain peace officers.
	Companions:	SB 244 Patrick, Dan (Identical) 1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
	Last Action:	2-17-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland Security and Public Safety
HB 505	Lewis	Relating to replacing "Cesar Chavez Day" with "Texas Hispanic Heritage Day" as an optional state holiday.
	Last Action:	2-17-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation and Tourism
HB 523	Christian	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a molecular science building at Stephen F. Austin State University.
	Companions:	SB 281 Nichols (Identical) 1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
	Last Action:	2-17-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 537	Brown, Fred	Relating to the sale of instructional materials to students of public institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	2-17-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 573	Gallego	Relating to a TEXAS grant pilot project to provide incentives for students to attend certain underutilized public institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	1-10-11 H Filed
HB 581	Hancock	Relating to the constitutional limit on the rate of growth of appropriations.
	Last Action:	1-11-11 H Filed
HB 587	Kleinschmidt	Relating to eliminating the set-aside of a portion of designated tuition for student financial assistance at public institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	SB 298 Wentworth (Identical) 1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education SB 444 Patrick, Dan (Identical) 2- 2-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
	Last Action:	1-11-11 H Filed
HB 593	Pitts	Relating to the powers and duties of the state auditor's office.
	Companions:	SB 592 Williams (Identical) 2-17-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

	Last Action:	1-11-11 H Filed
HB 608	Zerwas	Relating to state agency reports on the cost of services and benefits provided to undocumented immigrants.
	Last Action:	1-12-11 H Filed
HB 611	Murphy	Relating to the provision of certain professional services by certain governmental entities.
	Last Action:	1-12-11 H Filed
HB 628	Callegari	Relating to contracts by governmental entities and related professional services and to public works performance and payment bonds.
	Last Action:	1-12-11 H Filed
HB 644	Orr	Relating to the period in which a public entity, public work, or state agency must respond to a complaint filed by a person entitled to an employment preference.
	Last Action:	1-13-11 H Filed
HB 653	Christian	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:	1-13-11 H Filed
HB 682	Brown, Fred	Relating to leasing advertising space on state agency Internet websites.
	Last Action:	1-18-11 H Filed
HB 687	Dutton	Relating to liability of a governmental unit for personal injury and death caused by the governmental unit's negligence.
	Last Action:	1-18-11 H Filed
HB 706	Davis, John	Relating to the course levels offered by the University of Houston--Clear Lake.
	Companions:	SB 324 Jackson, Mike (Identical) 2- 2-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
	Last Action:	1-18-11 H Filed
HB 726	Sheffield	Relating to the electronic distribution of information to legislators by state agencies.
	Last Action:	1-19-11 H Filed
HB 731	Hopson	Relating to the state contribution to and certain annuities under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
	Last Action:	1-19-11 H Filed
HB 736	Patrick, Diane	Relating to online institution resumes for public institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	1-19-11 H Filed

HB 738	Otto	Relating to the authority of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas to invest in hedge funds.
	Last Action:	1-20-11 H Filed
HB 743	Sheffield	Relating to requiring public institutions of higher education to notify the federal Student Exchange and Visitor Information System (SEVIS) regarding the withdrawal or nonattendance of certain foreign students.
	Last Action:	1-20-11 H Filed
HB 745	Johnson	Relating to requirements for providing documents and written information to certain owners of property subject to the exercise of eminent domain authority.
	Last Action:	1-20-11 H Filed
HB 747	Johnson	Relating to the disclosure of certain information by a governmental entity with eminent domain authority in connection with an offer to purchase real property.
	Last Action:	1-20-11 H Filed
HB 750	Driver	Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on certain premises of or locations associated with schools or institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	1-20-11 H Filed
HB 752	Lewis	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a medical education building for the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.
	Last Action:	1-20-11 H Filed
HB 756	Paxton	Relating to the maximum rate of growth of appropriations.
	Last Action:	1-20-11 H Filed
HB 766	Lozano	Relating to exempting textbooks for university and college courses from the sales tax.
	Last Action:	1-20-11 H Filed
HB 773	Anchia	Relating to creating an energy efficiency council to coordinate administration of energy efficiency programs.
	Last Action:	1-20-11 H Filed
HB 791	Lewis	Relating to prohibiting certain contracts for investment services for state funds.
	Last Action:	1-21-11 H Filed
HB 808	Lozano	Relating to the identification of courses included in the common course numbering system to be offered by and the transferability of those courses among public institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	HB 946 Guillen (Identical) 1-26-11 H Filed
	Last Action:	1-21-11 H Filed

HB 832	Lozano	Relating to a cost of living increase applicable to benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
	Last Action:	1-24-11 H Filed
HB 859	Hunter	Relating to the educational scope of Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi.
	Companions:	SB 633 Hinojosa (Identical) 2-14-11 S Filed
	Last Action:	1-25-11 H Filed
HB 878	Howard, Charlie	Relating to the participation of governmental entities and other employers in a federal work authorization verification program.
	Last Action:	1-25-11 H Filed
HB 917	Allen	Relating to benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
	Last Action:	1-26-11 H Filed
HB 946	Guillen	Relating to the identification of courses included in the common course numbering system to be offered by and the transferability of those courses among public institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	HB 808 Lozano (Identical) 1-21-11 H Filed
	Last Action:	1-26-11 H Filed
HB 955	Lozano	Relating to the composition of the board of trustees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
	Last Action:	1-27-11 H Filed
HB 967	Otto	Relating to the computation of the state debt limit.
	Companions:	SB 421 West (Identical) 2- 2-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
	Last Action:	1-27-11 H Filed
HB 991	Castro	Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs.
	Last Action:	1-28-11 H Filed
HB 992	Castro	Relating to excess undergraduate credit hours at public institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	1-28-11 H Filed
HB 996	Gutierrez	Relating to the composition of the board of trustees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
	Last Action:	1-28-11 H Filed
HB 1016	Castro	Relating to a requirement that public school counselors demonstrate knowledge of counseling regarding higher education to obtain a

		school counselor certificate.
	Companions:	SB 466 Lucio (Identical) 2-14-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education
	Last Action:	1-31-11 H Filed
HB 1041	Workman	Relating to the waiver of sovereign immunity for certain claims arising under written contracts with state agencies.
	Companions:	SB 562 Wentworth (Identical) 2-17-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Last Action:	1-31-11 H Filed
HB 1042	Lewis	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a medical education building for the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.
	Last Action:	2- 1-11 H Filed
HB 1044	Solomons	Relating to categories of information presumed to be public under the public information law.
	Companions:	SB 375 Wentworth (Identical) 1-19-11 S Filed
	Last Action:	2- 1-11 H Filed
HB 1053	Patrick, Diane	Relating to the tuition exemption offered by public institutions of higher education to firefighters enrolled in certain courses.
	Last Action:	2- 1-11 H Filed
HB 1061	Otto	Relating to the expiration of certain investment authority of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
	Last Action:	2- 1-11 H Filed
HB 1067	Brown, Fred	Relating to the purchase of replacement personal computers by state agencies.
	Last Action:	2- 2-11 H Filed
HB 1072	Solomons	Relating to the State Bar of Texas membership dues for an attorney employed by this state's government.
	Last Action:	2- 2-11 H Filed
HB 1163	Keffer	Relating to tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain peace officers and firefighters.
	Last Action:	2- 7-11 H Filed
HB 1167	Taylor, Van	Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on certain premises of or locations associated with schools or public junior colleges and public technical institutes.
	Last Action:	2- 7-11 H Filed
HB 1176	Brown, Fred	Relating to the use of motion sensor technology in certain state buildings, public school facilities, and higher education facilities.

	Last Action:	2- 8-11 H Filed
HB 1185	Solomons	Relating to determination of state contributions for participation by certain junior college employees in the state employees group benefits program.
	Companions:	SB 70 Zaffirini (Identical) 1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
	Last Action:	2- 8-11 H Filed
HB 1190	Christian	Relating to the continuing education requirements for optometrists and therapeutic optometrists.
	Last Action:	2- 8-11 H Filed
HB 1193	Woolley	Relating to the eligibility requirements for automatic admission of undergraduate students to four-year public institutions of higher education and to certain scholarship and reporting and notice requirements relating to admission.
	Last Action:	2- 8-11 H Filed
HB 1212	Fletcher	Relating to the collection and use of certain applicant information by public institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	2- 9-11 H Filed
HB 1237	Zedler	Relating to Internet access to checking account transactions of a public institution of higher education.
	Companions:	SB 752 Birdwell (Identical) 2-17-11 S Filed
	Last Action:	2-10-11 H Filed
HB 1238	Zedler	Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	2-10-11 H Filed
HB 1244	Castro	Relating to developmental education courses and the assessment of student readiness under the Texas Success Initiative for public institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	2-10-11 H Filed
HB 1303	Sheets	Relating to retirement benefits for state employees who return to work with the state.
	Last Action:	2-14-11 H Filed
HB 1318	Coleman	Relating to meetings of the University of Houston System Board of Regents.
	Companions:	SB 528 Huffman (Identical) 2-17-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
	Last Action:	2-14-11 H Filed
HB 1337	Allen	Relating to the use of state institutions of higher education to provide training to state agency employees.

	Last Action:	2-14-11 H Filed
HB 1339	Lyne	Relating to the student fees for the university center at Midwestern State University.
	Last Action:	2-14-11 H Filed
HB 1341	Walle	Relating to the manner of payment of tuition and mandatory fees at public institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	2-14-11 H Filed
HB 1356	Gooden	Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on certain premises of or locations associated with schools or institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	2-15-11 H Filed
HB 1362	Laubenberg	Relating to the creation of a voluntary consumer-directed health plan for certain individuals eligible to participate in the insurance coverage provided under the Texas Employees Group Benefits Act and their qualified dependents.
	Last Action:	2-15-11 H Filed
HB 1387	Cain	Relating to a requirement of lawful presence in the United States for receipt of state educational benefits and to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	2-16-11 H Filed
HB 1420	Price	Relating to limitations on the number of courses that students may drop under certain circumstances at certain public institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	2-16-11 H Filed
HB 1459	Gallego	Relating to the Texas Academy of Fine Arts, Culture, and Sciences at Sul Ross State University.
	Last Action:	2-17-11 H Filed
HB 1460	Branch	Relating to measures to increase cost efficiency at public institutions of higher education and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, including the elimination of certain reporting and other requirements imposed.
	Last Action:	2-17-11 H Filed
HB 1484	Patrick, Diane	Relating to prohibiting state funding to public junior colleges for physical education courses offered for joint high school and junior college credit.
	Companions:	SB 419 West (Identical) 2- 2-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
	Last Action:	2-17-11 H Filed
HB 1492	Naishtat	Relating to the authority of certain university systems to provide benefits to certain qualified individuals.
	Last Action:	2-17-11 H Filed

HB 1495	Munoz	Relating to the application of the Information Resources Management Act to public junior colleges and public junior college districts.
	Companions:	SB 632 Hinojosa (Identical) 2-17-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Government Organization
	Last Action:	2-17-11 H Filed
HCR 30	Dutton	Requesting The University of Texas at Austin to lead a study by several Texas public universities to examine how young black males in Texas are affected by the benefits and detriments of living in Texas.
	Last Action:	1- 7-11 H Filed
HJR 5	Otto	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding an increase in the maximum amount to be retained in the constitutional economic stabilization fund and dedicating for deposit in that fund certain sales and use tax revenues.
	Last Action:	11-19-10 H Filed
HJR 33	Raymond	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for an annual state budget and annual legislative sessions for budget purposes.
	Last Action:	2-11-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 42	Callegari	Concerning limitation on rate of growth of state appropriations and use of unencumbered surplus state revenues to provide for a state franchise taxes rebate, to reduce public school property tazes and fund the state's rainy day fund.
	Last Action:	2-16-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HJR 58	Hancock	Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the limitation on the rate of growth of state appropriations.
	Last Action:	1-11-11 H Filed
HJR 70	Paxton	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the maximum rate of growth of appropriations and the use of unencumbered surplus general revenues to fund the state's rainy day fund and a public school property tax relief fund.
	Last Action:	1-20-11 H Filed
SB 1	Ogden	Relating to appropriations for the 2012-2013 biennium.
	Last Action:	3- 1-11 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
SB 18	Estes	Relating to the use of eminent domain authority.
	Companions:	HB 279 Geren (Identical) 2-15-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management SB 180 Estes (Identical) 1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

	Last Action:	2-15-11 H Referred to House Committee on House Land and Resource Management
SB 28	Zaffirini	Relating to eligibility for a TEXAS grant and to administration of the TEXAS grant program.
	Last Action:	1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 29	Zaffirini	Relating to the eligibility of certain postdoctoral fellows and graduate students to participate in health benefit programs at public institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 32	Zaffirini	Relating to the consolidation of related higher education programs governing tuition, fee exemptions, and waivers respective to specific target populations.
	Last Action:	1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 36	Zaffirini	Relating to methods for increasing student success and degree completion at public institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 40	Zaffirini	Relating to the functions of the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation.
	Last Action:	1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 50	Zaffirini	Relating to regulatory authority for courses taken by public high school students for both high school and college credit.
	Last Action:	1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education
SB 52	Zaffirini	Relating to exempting books purchased by university and college students from the sales tax for a limited period.
	Last Action:	1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 67	Zaffirini	Relating to leave for junior college district or university system employees who are physically assaulted while on duty.
	Last Action:	1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 68	Zaffirini	Relating to contracting issues of state agencies, including ethics issues related to state contracting.
	Last Action:	1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Government Organization
SB 70	Zaffirini	Relating to determination of state contributions for participation by certain junior college employees in the state employees group benefits program.
	Companions:	HB 1185 Solomons (Identical)

		2- 8-11 H Filed
	Last Action:	1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 73	Nelson	Relating to the removal of certain limitations on the debt issuance of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.
	Last Action:	1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 74	Nelson	Relating to the disposition of surplus or salvage data processing equipment of a university system or an institution or agency of higher education.
	Last Action:	1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 84	Nelson	Relating to requiring governmental entities and contractors with governmental entities to participate in the federal electronic verification of work authorization program, or E-verify.
	Last Action:	1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation and Homeland Security
SB 145	Hinojosa	Relating to student loan repayment assistance for nurses employed as faculty members at certain institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 149	West	Relating to rules adopted and reporting required under the school district college credit program.
	Last Action:	1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education
SB 162	Shapiro	Relating to developing a developmental education plan for students entering public institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 164	Shapiro	Relating to a fixed academic cost option for resident undergraduate students at general academic teaching institutions.
	Last Action:	1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 174	Nichols	Relating to prohibiting the use of eminent domain to take private property for recreational purposes.
	Last Action:	1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 176	Huffman	Relating to student eligibility for tuition rebates offered by general academic teaching institutions.
	Last Action:	1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 180	Estes	Relating to the use of eminent domain authority.
	Companions:	HB 279 Geren (Identical)

		SB 18 Estes (Identical) 2-15-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management 2-15-11 H Referred to House Committee on House Land and Resource Management
	Last Action:	1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 200	Zaffirini	Relating to an evaluation by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board of reports required of institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 228	Nelson	Relating to reporting requirements for institutions of higher education conducting human stem cell research.
	Last Action:	1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
SB 244	Patrick, Dan	Relating to the continuing education requirements for certain peace officers.
	Companions:	HB 480 Fletcher (Identical) 2-17-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland Security and Public Safety
	Last Action:	1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
SB 272	Zaffirini	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at public institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 281	Nichols	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a molecular science building at Stephen F. Austin State University.
	Companions:	HB 523 Christian (Identical) 2-17-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	Last Action:	1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 282	Zaffirini	Relating to eliminating certain reporting, planning, student, developmental, and other requirements imposed on the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or public institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 298	Wentworth	Relating to eliminating the set-aside of a portion of designated tuition for student financial assistance at public institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	HB 587 Kleinschmidt (Identical) 1-11-11 H Filed SB 444 Patrick, Dan (Identical) 2- 2-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on

		Senate Higher Education
	Last Action:	1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 324	Jackson, Mike	Relating to the course levels offered by the University of Houston--Clear Lake.
	Companions:	HB 706 Davis, John (Identical) 1-18-11 H Filed
	Last Action:	2- 2-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 354	Wentworth	Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on the campuses of institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	2- 2-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
SB 358	Wentworth	Relating to the waiver of sovereign and governmental immunity in this state.
	Last Action:	2- 2-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 367	Ogden	Relating to the review by the attorney general of invoices related to legal services provided to state agencies by outside counsel.
	Last Action:	2- 2-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 375	Wentworth	Relating to categories of information presumed to be public under the public information law.
	Companions:	HB 1044 Solomons (Identical) 2- 1-11 H Filed
	Last Action:	1-19-11 S Filed
SB 419	West	Relating to prohibiting state funding to public junior colleges for physical education courses offered for joint high school and junior college credit.
	Companions:	HB 1484 Patrick, Diane (Identical) 2-17-11 H Filed
	Last Action:	2- 2-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 421	West	Relating to the computation of the state debt limit.
	Companions:	HB 967 Otto (Identical) 1-27-11 H Filed
	Last Action:	2- 2-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 444	Patrick, Dan	Relating to eliminating the set-aside of a portion of designated tuition for student financial assistance at public institutions of higher education.

	Companions:	HB 587 Kleinschmidt (Identical) 1-11-11 H Filed SB 298 Wentworth (Identical) 1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
	Last Action:	2- 2-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 454	Ellis	Relating to improving state energy conservation, including through the use of thermostat settings and building efficiency.
	Last Action:	1-31-11 S Filed
SB 456	Ellis	Relating to state purchasing of certain environmentally friendly items.
	Last Action:	2-14-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Government Organization
SB 464	Lucio	Relating to tracking peace officer membership in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
	Last Action:	2-14-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 465	Lucio	Relating to retirement benefits of school district or institution of higher education peace officers under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
	Last Action:	2-14-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 466	Lucio	Relating to a requirement that public school counselors demonstrate knowledge of counseling regarding higher education to obtain a school counselor certificate.
	Companions:	HB 1016 Castro (Identical) 1-31-11 H Filed
	Last Action:	2-14-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education
SB 528	Huffman	Relating to meetings of the University of Houston System Board of Regents.
	Companions:	HB 1318 Coleman (Identical) 2-14-11 H Filed
	Last Action:	2-17-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 550	Eltife	Relating to the required public notice of the names of a certain number of finalists for the position of superintendent of a public school district.
	Last Action:	2- 8-11 S Filed
SB 552	Carona	Relating to the creation of the Energy Efficiency Coordination Council and to statewide energy efficiency.
	Last Action:	2- 8-11 S Filed

SB 557	Duncan	Relating to the distribution of money appropriated from the national research university fund.
	Last Action:	2-17-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 560	Van de Putte	Relating to tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain military personnel, veterans, and dependents residing in this state.
	Companions:	SB 639 Van de Putte (Identical) 2-14-11 S Filed
	Last Action:	2-17-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs/Military Installations
SB 562	Wentworth	Relating to the waiver of sovereign immunity for certain claims arising under written contracts with state agencies.
	Companions:	HB 1041 Workman (Identical) 1-31-11 H Filed
	Last Action:	2-17-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 568	Williams	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.
	Last Action:	2-17-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
SB 592	Williams	Relating to the powers and duties of the state auditor's office.
	Companions:	HB 593 Pitts (Identical) 1-11-11 H Filed
	Last Action:	2-17-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 602	Rodriguez	Relating to allowing a governmental body to redact certain personal information under the public information law without the necessity of requesting a decision from the attorney general and the calculation of certain deadlines.
	Last Action:	2-11-11 S Filed
SB 632	Hinojosa	Relating to the application of the Information Resources Management Act to public junior colleges and public junior college districts.
	Companions:	HB 1495 Munoz (Identical) 2-17-11 H Filed
	Last Action:	2-17-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Government Organization
SB 633	Hinojosa	Relating to the educational scope of Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi.
	Companions:	HB 859 Hunter (Identical)

		1-25-11 H Filed
	Last Action:	2-14-11 S Filed
SB 639	Van de Putte	Relating to tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain military personnel, veterans, and dependents residing in this state.
	Companions:	SB 560 Van de Putte (Identical) 2-17-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs/Military Installations
	Last Action:	2-14-11 S Filed
SB 697	Watson	Relating to a state budgeting plan to foster this state's economic health.
	Last Action:	2-15-11 S Filed
SB 698	Watson	Relating to the analysis of certain legislative measures making an appropriation or affecting a state tax or fee.
	Last Action:	2-15-11 S Filed
SB 699	Watson	Relating to reporting regarding state fees by the comptroller and in the general appropriations bill.
	Last Action:	2-15-11 S Filed
SB 700	Watson	Relating to the maintenance by the Legislative Budget Board of a searchable database containing certain budget information.
	Last Action:	2-15-11 S Filed
SB 701	Watson	Relating to high-value data sets of state agencies posted on the Internet.
	Last Action:	2-15-11 S Filed
SB 703	Watson	Relating to annual reports regarding federal funding for state agencies.
	Last Action:	2-15-11 S Filed
SB 704	Watson	Relating to interim budget reduction requests.
	Last Action:	2-15-11 S Filed
SB 707	Watson	Relating to transferring the Legislative Budget Board's performance review duties to the comptroller.
	Last Action:	2-15-11 S Filed
SB 711	Jackson, Mike	Relating to the confidentiality of certain identifying information regarding students of career schools or colleges and other educational entities.
	Last Action:	2-15-11 S Filed
SB 752	Birdwell	Relating to Internet access to checking account transactions of a public institution of higher education.
	Companions:	HB 1237 Zedler (Identical)

	2-10-11 H Filed
Last Action:	2-17-11 S Filed

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