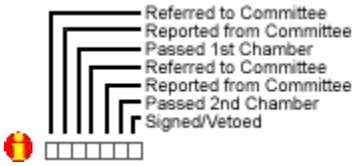
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HB 1	Pitts	Relating to appropriations for the 2012-2013 biennium.
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only)
Bill History:		02-17-11 H Filed
HB 4	Pitts	Relating to making supplemental appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.
Track Name(s):		Nancy Nguyen
Bill History:		03-10-11 H Committee action pending House Appropriations
HB 9	Branch	Relating to student success-based funding for public institutions of higher education.
Track Name(s):		Nancy Nguyen, Chris Stanich
Bill History:		03-09-11 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Higher Education
HB 10	Branch	Relating to eligibility for a TEXAS grant and to administration of the TEXAS grant program.
Track Name(s):		Chris Stanich
Bill History:		03-09-11 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Higher Education
HB 21	Riddle	Relating to reporting by state agencies on the financial effect of providing services to illegal immigrants.
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only)

	Bill History:	02-09-11 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.
	Track Name(s):	Chris Stanich, Mary Ann Shallberg, Joe Dahlstrom
	Bill History:	03-09-11 H Committee action pending 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.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-09-11 H Committee action pending 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.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-09-11 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.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-09-11 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs

HB 53	Martinez	Relating to the establishment of a public law school in the Rio Grande Valley.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-09-11 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.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-09-11 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.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-09-11 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.
	Track Name(s):	Dona Hamilton
	Bill History:	03-02-11 H Committee action pending 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.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-09-11 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.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-09-11 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
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-09-11 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.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-08-11 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 131	Alvarado	Relating to requiring contractors in certain state construction contracts to provide health benefits to employees.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-11-11 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.

	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-11-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

HB 135	Villarreal	Relating to field experience requirements for educator certification.
	Track Name(s):	Chris Stanich
	Bill History:	03-01-11 H Committee action pending House Public Education

HB 136	Shelton	Relating to restrictions on dropping courses at public institutions of higher education.
	Track Name(s):	Chris Stanich
	Bill History:	03-09-11 H Committee action pending 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.
	Track Name(s):	Dona Hamilton
	Bill History:	02-11-11 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.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-11-11 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.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-11-11 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.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-11-11 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.

Track Name(s): Dona Hamilton

Bill History: 02-11-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 202 Solomons — Relating to requiring state contractors to participate in the federal electronic verification of work authorization program, or E-verify.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 02-14-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 211 Rodriguez — Relating to this state's goal for renewable energy.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 03-09-11 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

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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.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 02-14-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 261 Hilderbran — Relating to a limitation on the amount of tuition charged by public institutions of higher education.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 03-10-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 267 Hilderbran — Relating to rate and damage schedules governing certain easements or other interests in land of The University of Texas System.

Companions: SB 873 Duncan (Identical)
3-16-11 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Higher Education

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 03-10-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 275 Pitts — Relating to making an appropriation of money from the economic stabilization fund for expenditure during the current state fiscal biennium.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

	Bill History:	03-10-11 H Committee action pending House Appropriations

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HB 279	Geren	Relating to the use of eminent domain authority.
	Companions:	SB 18 Estes (Identical) 3- 7-11 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management SB 180 Estes (Identical) 1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Dona Hamilton
	Bill History:	02-15-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 293	Berman	Relating to the eligibility of an individual born in this state whose parents are illegal aliens to receive state benefits.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-15-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 319	Alonzo	Relating to an optometry career program at the University of Houston.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-15-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 358	Aycock	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for capital projects at Texas A&M University--Central Texas.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-16-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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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.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-16-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 375	Alonzo	Relating to establishing veterans resource centers at certain institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	SB 1621 Van de Putte (Identical)

		3-11-11 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-16-11 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.
	Companions:	HB 2775 Bohac (Identical) 3- 9-11 H Filed SB 828 Patrick, Dan (Identical) 3- 1-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-16-11 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.
	Track Name(s):	Dona Hamilton
	Bill History:	02-16-11 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.
	Track Name(s):	Chris Stanich
	Bill History:	03-09-11 H Committee action pending House Higher Education

HB 428	Fletcher	Relating to access to campuses of public schools and institutions of higher education by foreign consuls.
	Track Name(s):	Dona Hamilton
	Bill History:	03-09-11 H Committee action pending 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.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-16-11 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.

	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-14-11 H Meeting set for On Adj. or 30 minutes after...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.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-08-11 H Committee action pending 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.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-17-11 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.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-17-11 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.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-17-11 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.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-17-11 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.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-17-11 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) 3- 7-11 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-17-11 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.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-17-11 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
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-17-11 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.
	Track Name(s):	Dona Hamilton
	Bill History:	02-17-11 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.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-18-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

HB 581	Hancock	Relating to the constitutional limit on the rate of growth of appropriations.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)

Bill History: 02-18-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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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

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Chris Stanich

Bill History: 02-18-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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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

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 02-18-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HB 608 Zerwas

Relating to state agency reports on the cost of services and benefits provided to undocumented immigrants.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 02-18-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 611 Murphy

Relating to the provision of certain professional services by certain governmental entities.

Companions:

SB 829 Patrick, Dan (Identical)
3- 8-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Nancy Nguyen

Bill History: 03-10-11 H Committee action pending House Government Efficiency and Reform

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HB 623 Bonnen

Relating to the detection and reporting of unauthorized immigration, the collection of information concerning unauthorized immigration, the legal treatment of aliens for certain purposes, the enforcement of laws governing immigration.

	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-02-11 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

HB 628	Callegari	Relating to contracts by governmental entities and related professional services and to public works performance and payment bonds.
	Track Name(s):	Dona Hamilton
	Bill History:	03-03-11 H Committee action pending House Government Efficiency and Reform

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.
	Track Name(s):	Dona Hamilton
	Bill History:	02-21-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Government Efficiency and Reform

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.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-21-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

HB 682	Brown, Fred	Relating to leasing advertising space on state agency Internet websites.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-03-11 H Committee action pending House Government Efficiency and Reform

HB 687	Dutton	Relating to liability of a governmental unit for personal injury and death caused by the governmental unit's negligence.
	Track Name(s):	Dona Hamilton
	Bill History:	02-21-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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
	Track Name(s):	Mary Ann Shallberg

	Bill History:	02-21-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

HB 726	Sheffield	Relating to the electronic distribution of information to legislators by state agencies.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-09-11 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs

HB 731	Hopson	Relating to the state contribution to and certain annuities under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-22-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 736	Patrick, Diane	Relating to online institution resumes for public institutions of higher education.
	Track Name(s):	Chris Stanich
	Bill History:	03-09-11 H Committee action pending House Higher Education

HB 738	Otto	Relating to the authority of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas to invest in hedge funds.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-15-11 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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.
	Companions:	SB 1009 Huffman (Identical) 3- 1-11 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only), Chris Stanich
	Bill History:	03-02-11 H Committee action pending House Higher Education

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.
	Track Name(s):	Dona Hamilton
	Bill History:	02-22-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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.
	Track Name(s):	Dona Hamilton
	Bill History:	02-22-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 750	Driver	Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on certain premises of or locations associated with schools or institutions of higher education.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-22-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland Security and Public Safety
HB 752	Lewis	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a medical education building for the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-22-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 756	Paxton	Relating to the maximum rate of growth of appropriations.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-22-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 766	Lozano	Relating to exempting textbooks for university and college courses from the sales tax.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-22-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 773	Anchia	Relating to creating an energy efficiency council to coordinate administration of energy efficiency programs.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-23-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Energy Resources
HB 791	Lewis	Relating to prohibiting certain contracts for investment services for state funds.
	Track Name(s):	Dona Hamilton
	Bill History:	02-23-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House

Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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)
2-24-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

Track Name(s): Chris Stanich

Bill History: 02-23-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 832 Lozano — Relating to a cost of living increase applicable to benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 02-23-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 859 Hunter — Relating to the educational scope of Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi.

Companions: SB 633 Hinojosa (Identical)
3- 9-11 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Higher Education

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 02-24-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 878 Howard, Charlie — Relating to the participation of governmental entities and other employers in a federal work authorization verification program.

Track Name(s): Dona Hamilton

Bill History: 02-24-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 917 Allen — Relating to benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 02-24-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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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)

		2-23-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	Track Name(s):	Chris Stanich
	Bill History:	02-24-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

HB 955	Lozano	Relating to the composition of the board of trustees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-28-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-28-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

HB 991	Castro	Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-28-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

HB 992	Castro	Relating to excess undergraduate credit hours at public institutions of higher education.
	Track Name(s):	Chris Stanich
	Bill History:	02-28-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

HB 996	Gutierrez	Relating to the composition of the board of trustees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-28-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 1000	Branch	Relating to the distribution of money appropriated from the national research university fund and to one or more audits of the information necessary to establish eligibility for that distribution.

Companions:	HB 2626 Branch (Identical) 3- 9-11 H Filed
Track Name(s):	Chris Stanich
Bill History:	03-10-11 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
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
Bill History:	02-28-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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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
Track Name(s):	Dona Hamilton
Bill History:	02-28-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1042 Lewis

Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a medical education building for the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
Bill History:	02-28-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 1044 Solomons

Relating to categories of information presumed to be public under the public information law.

Companions:	SB 375 Wentworth (Identical) 2-23-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Select Committee on Open Government
Track Name(s):	Dona Hamilton
Bill History:	02-28-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1053 Patrick, Diane

Relating to the tuition exemption offered by public institutions of higher education to firefighters enrolled in certain courses.

	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-28-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

HB 1061	Otto	Relating to the expiration of certain investment authority of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-15-11 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 1067	Brown, Fred	Relating to the purchase of replacement personal computers by state agencies.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-28-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Government Efficiency and Reform

HB 1072	Solomons	Relating to the State Bar of Texas membership dues for an attorney employed by this state's government.
	Track Name(s):	Dona Hamilton
	Bill History:	03-07-11 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 1163	Keffer	Relating to tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain peace officers and firefighters.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-01-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-01-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland Security and Public Safety

HB 1176	Brown, Fred	Relating to the use of motion sensor technology in certain state buildings, public school facilities, and higher education facilities.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-01-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Energy Resources

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

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 03-01-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HB 1190 Christian

Relating to the continuing education requirements for optometrists and therapeutic optometrists.

Track Name(s): Chris Stanich

Bill History: 03-01-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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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.

Track Name(s): Chris Stanich

Bill History: 03-01-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 1212 Fletcher

Relating to the collection and use of certain applicant information by public institutions of higher education.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 03-01-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 1237 Zedler

Relating to Internet access to checking account transactions of a public institution of higher education.

Companions: SB 752 Birdwell (Identical)
2-23-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Nancy Nguyen

Bill History: 03-01-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 1238 Zedler

Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions: SB 1631 Birdwell (Identical)
3-11-11 S Filed

Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
Bill History:	03-01-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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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.
Track Name(s):		penny cureton
Bill History:		03-01-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 1303	Sheets	Relating to retirement benefits for state employees who return to work with the state.
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only)
Bill History:		03-01-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1318	Coleman	Relating to meetings of the University of Houston System Board of Regents.
Companions:	SB 528	Huffman (Identical) 3- 7-11 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only)
Bill History:		03-01-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 1337	Allen	Relating to the use of state institutions of higher education to provide training to state agency employees.
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only)
Bill History:		03-01-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1339	Lyne	Relating to the student fees for the university center at Midwestern State University.
Companions:	SB 1121	Estes (Identical) 3- 3-11 S Filed
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only)
Bill History:		03-01-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 1341	Walle	Relating to the manner of payment of tuition and mandatory fees at public institutions of higher education.

Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
Bill History:	03-01-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 1356	Gooden	Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on certain premises of or locations associated with schools or institutions of higher education.
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only)
Bill History:		03-01-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland Security and Public Safety

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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.
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only)
Bill History:		03-01-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

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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.
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only)
Bill History:		03-01-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1407	Lavender	Relating to tuition rates and formula funding for certain nonresident students enrolled at Texas A&M University--Texarkana.
Companions:	SB 1272 Eltife (Identical) 3- 8-11 S Filed	
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only)
Bill History:		03-01-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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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.
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only)
Bill History:		03-01-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 1459	Gallego	Relating to the Texas Academy of Fine Arts, Culture, and Sciences at Sul Ross State University.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 03-02-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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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.

Companions: SB 1396 Patrick, Dan (Identical)
3- 9-11 S Filed

Track Name(s): Chris Stanich

Bill History: 03-02-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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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

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 03-02-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1485 Patrick, Diane

Relating to discounted utility rates for school districts.

Companions: SB 504 Davis, Wendy (Identical)
2-17-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Dona Hamilton

Bill History: 03-02-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1492 Naishtat

Relating to the authority of certain university systems to provide benefits to certain qualified individuals.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 03-02-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

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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
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-02-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 1508	Legler	Relating to authorizing certain public junior colleges to offer a baccalaureate degree in nursing.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-02-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 1515	Isaac	Relating to temporary limitations on the total amount of tuition charged to a student by a four-year public institution of higher education.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-02-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 1520	Howard, Donna	Relating to the determination of student priority in awarding TEXAS grants.
	Track Name(s):	Chris Stanich
	Bill History:	03-02-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 1521	Otto	Relating to re-creating the scholarship trust fund for fifth-year accounting students as a trust fund outside the treasury.
	Companions:	SB 777 Williams (Identical) 3-16-11 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Higher Education
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-02-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 1553	Larson	Relating to citizenship information reported by persons, including state agencies, political subdivisions of this state, nonprofit organizations, and public and private entities, who receive local or state money to provide services.
	Track Name(s):	Dona Hamilton
	Bill History:	03-02-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1557	Reynolds	Relating to the vaccination against bacterial meningitis of first-time

		students at public and private or independent institutions of higher education.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-03-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 1562	Guillen	Relating to authorizing state agencies to establish a four-day workweek.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-03-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1578	Brown, Fred	Relating to energy aggregation by state agencies.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-10-11 H Rereferred to Committee on House Government Efficiency and Reform
HB 1579	Brown, Fred	Relating to information resources technologies of state agencies.
	Track Name(s):	dfouty@uh.central.edu
	Bill History:	03-03-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1585	Farias	Relating to certain eligibility requirements of the Teach for Texas Loan Repayment Assistance Program.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-03-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 1591	Turner, Sylvester	Relating to reporting regarding state fees by the comptroller and in the general appropriations bill.
	Companions:	SB 699 Watson (Identical) 2-23-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-03-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 1630	Thompson	Relating to funding the TEXAS grant program at public institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	SB 1067 Ellis (Identical)

	3- 2-11 S Filed
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
Bill History:	03-03-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 1662	King, Susan	Relating to the use of money from the permanent fund for health-related programs to provide grants to nursing education programs.
Companions:	SB 794 Nelson (Identical) 3-16-11 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Higher Education	
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)	
Bill History:	03-03-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

HB 1671	Marquez	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 under
Companions:	SB 602 Rodriguez (Identical) 2-23-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Select Committee on Open Government	
Track Name(s):	penny cureton, Dona Hamilton	
Bill History:	03-03-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 1699	Menendez	Relating to a supplemental payment for retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas and the unfunded actuarial liabilities allowed under that system.
Companions:	HB 2150 Eiland (Identical) 3- 8-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)	
Bill History:	03-03-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	

HB 1729	Keffer	Relating to the sale of surplus leased land by a governmental entity to a private party.
Companions:	SB 1570 Estes (Identical) 3-11-11 S Filed	
Track Name(s):	Dona Hamilton	
Bill History:	03-03-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 1766	Crownover	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.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-03-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 1781	Price	Relating to obsolete or redundant reporting requirements applicable to state agencies.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-03-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Government Efficiency and Reform
HB 1816	Howard, Charlie	Relating to the vaccination against bacterial meningitis of first-time students at public and private or independent institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	SB 1107 Davis, Wendy (Identical) 3- 3-11 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-03-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
HB 1845	Castro	Relating to counseling in response to alcoholic beverage violations by students at public and private institutions of higher education.
	Track Name(s):	Chris Stanich
	Bill History:	03-03-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 1851	Reynolds	Relating to historically underutilized businesses and the preference given for goods and services purchased by state agencies.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only), Nancy Nguyen
	Bill History:	03-07-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1857	Perry	Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-07-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 1892	Davis, Sarah	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital

		projects at certain health-related institutions of The University of Texas System.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-07-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 1908	Madden	Relating to student loan repayment assistance for certain providers of correctional health care.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-07-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 1910	Veasey	Relating to requiring the Legislative Budget Board to disclose proposed discontinuation of funding for public institutions.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-07-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 1923	Zedler	Relating to contract requirements for federal-level government relations consultants and agencies or political subdivisions of this state.
	Track Name(s):	Dona Hamilton
	Bill History:	03-10-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1963	Villarreal	Relating to the funding of scholarships by license fees.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-10-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 1972	Harper-Brown	Relating to electronic reports and correspondence submitted to state agencies by public entities.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-10-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Technology
HB 1974	Sheets	Relating to creating a defined contribution retirement plan for persons eligible to participate in a public statewide retirement system.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-07-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House

		Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 2011	Sheets	Relating to the admission of persons who are not legal residents of the United States to public institutions of higher education.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-07-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2021	Pitts	Relating to state agency procurement and the comptroller's procurement powers and duties.
	Companions:	SB 1109 Williams (Identical) 3- 3-11 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only), Nancy Nguyen, Dennis Fouty, dfouty@central.uh.eud, dfouty@uh.central.edu
	Bill History:	03-08-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2022	Pitts	Relating to state fiscal matters.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-07-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 2036	Hochberg	Relating to certain competitive scholarships at public institutions of higher education.
	Track Name(s):	Chris Stanich
	Bill History:	03-07-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 2063	Vo	Relating to a leave of absence for certain state employees who are donating adult stem cells.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-08-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2090	Marquez	Relating to a feasibility study regarding the establishment of a dental school at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso.
	Companions:	SB 1020 Rodriguez (Identical) 3- 1-11 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)

	Bill History:	03-08-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

HB 2105	Davis, Yvonne	Relating to employment restrictions on persons awarded certain government contracts or public subsidies.
	Track Name(s):	Nancy Nguyen, Dona Hamilton
	Bill History:	03-08-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Economic and Small Business Development

HB 2115	Coleman	Relating to the distribution of money appropriated from the national research university fund.
	Companions:	SB 1365 Ellis (Identical) 3- 9-11 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-08-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

HB 2117	Coleman	Relating to a notification requirement if a public school campus or open-enrollment charter school does not have a nurse assigned to the campus during all instructional hours.
	Companions:	SB 733 Ellis (Identical) 2-23-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education
	Track Name(s):	Chris Stanich
	Bill History:	03-08-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

HB 2120	Miller, Doug	Relating to the composition of the board of trustees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-08-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 2123	Lozano	Relating to the eligibility of students to have costs of college advanced placement tests paid under agreements between the commissioner of education and the College Board and Educational Testing Service.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-08-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

HB 2150	Eiland	Relating to a supplemental payment for retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas and the unfunded actuarial liabilities allowed under that system.

	Companions:	HB 1699 Menendez (Identical) 3- 3-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-08-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 2178	Driver	Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on the campuses of institutions of higher education.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-08-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland Security and Public Safety
HB 2201	Miles	Relating to a fixed tuition rate provided by general academic teaching institutions to certain undergraduate students.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-10-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 2226	Truitt	Relating to authorized investments for governmental entities.
	Track Name(s):	Nancy Nguyen
	Bill History:	03-10-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 2314	Coleman	Relating to the rates of tuition charged to students of public institutions of higher education.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-10-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 2339	Gallego	Relating to the authority of Sul Ross State University to offer certain degree and certificate programs.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-10-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 2341	Ritter	Relating to a one-time supplemental annuity payment to retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-10-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House

		Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 2365	Eissler	Relating to certain responsibilities of education research centers and to a joint advisory board for education research centers.
	Companions:	SB 1497 Shapiro (Identical) 3-10-11 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-10-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 2432	Davis, John	Relating to the creation of public and private facilities and infrastructure.
	Companions:	SB 1048 Jackson, Mike (Identical) 3- 1-11 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only), Nancy Nguyen
	Bill History:	03-07-11 H Filed
HB 2439	Gallego	Relating to posting on state agency websites suggestions and ideas on agency cost-efficiency.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-07-11 H Filed
HB 2441	Pitts	Relating to public junior college employee participation in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-07-11 H Filed
HB 2451	Zedler	Relating to the computation of retirement benefits by a public retirement system.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-08-11 H Filed
HB 2454	Zedler	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.
	Track Name(s):	Chris Stanich
	Bill History:	03-08-11 H Filed
HB 2457	Davis, John	Relating to the amendment of Texas Enterprise Fund grant agreements.

	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-08-11 H Filed

HB 2499	Cook	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources.
	Companions:	SB 664 Nichols (Identical) 3- 9-11 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Dennis Fouty
	Bill History:	03-08-11 H Filed

HB 2506	Chisum	Relating to creating defined contribution retirement plans for persons eligible to participate in the Employees Retirement System of Texas and the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-08-11 H Filed

HB 2517	Villarreal	Relating to eligibility for state credits for college tuition and fees for public high school students who receive diplomas by demonstrating early readiness for college.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-08-11 H Filed

HB 2520	Davis, John	Relating to the creation of a database to track specialized technology research projects conducted by public universities, public university research facilities, and other state institutions.
	Track Name(s):	Liz Anderson Fletcher
	Bill History:	03-08-11 H Filed

HB 2523	Cain	Relating to the purchase of goods and services by state agencies.
	Track Name(s):	Nancy Nguyen
	Bill History:	03-08-11 H Filed

HB 2535	Castro	Relating to a requirement that middle, junior high, and high school and higher education students wear reflective clothing or gear while participating in nighttime athletic events or activities.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-08-11 H Filed

HB 2538	Vo	Relating to the confidentiality of certain identifying information regarding students of career schools or colleges and other educational entities.

	Companions:	SB 711 Jackson, Mike (Identical) 2-23-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Select Committee on Open Government
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-08-11 H Filed
HB 2549	Crownover	Relating to the authority of a state employee to authorize a deduction from the employee's salary or wage payment for a charitable contribution to certain entities.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-08-11 H Filed
HB 2556	Morrison	Relating to the transfer of the University of Houston--Victoria to The Texas A&M University System.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-08-11 H Filed
HB 2565	Gonzalez, Naomi	Relating to requiring a public institution of higher education to establish and provide notice regarding an emergency loan program.
	Track Name(s):	Liz Anderson Fletcher
	Bill History:	03-08-11 H Filed
HB 2625	Branch	Relating to developing a developmental education plan for students entering public institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	SB 162 Shapiro (Identical) 1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-09-11 H Filed
HB 2626	Branch	Relating to the distribution of money appropriated from the national research university fund and to one or more audits of the information necessary to establish eligibility for that distribution.
	Companions:	HB 1000 Branch (Identical) 3-10-11 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Chris Stanich
	Bill History:	03-09-11 H Filed
HB 2630	Branch	Relating to the formal recognition of The Texas A&M University System Health Science Center and to administration of the health institutions and programs of the system.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 03-09-11 H Filed

HB 2631 Branch — Relating to the advanced research program.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 03-09-11 H Filed

HB 2688 Lucio III — Relating to the amount of a scholarship awarded under the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 03-09-11 H Filed

HB 2705 Zedler — Relating to tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain Texas military veterans.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 03-09-11 H Filed

HB 2765 Gallego — Relating to the update of discounted telecommunication services provided to educational institutions, libraries, hospitals, and health centers.

Companions:

SB 834	Deuell	(Identical)
	3- 8-11 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce	

Track Name(s): Dona Hamilton

Bill History: 03-09-11 H Filed

HB 2775 Bohac — Relating to the constitutional limit on the rate of growth of appropriations and the use of surplus state revenues.

Companions:

HB 380	Callegari	(Identical)
	2-16-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SB 828	Patrick, Dan	(Identical)
	3- 1-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 03-09-11 H Filed

HB 2789 Truitt — Relating to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

	Bill History:	03-09-11 H Filed

HB 2804	Cain	Relating to the format of the general appropriations bill.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-09-11 H Filed

HB 2825	Otto	Relating to the investment management of the permanent university fund.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-10-11 H Filed

HB 2842	Gallego	Relating to Internet posting by the Legislative Budget Board of certain budget documents.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-10-11 H Filed

HB 2863	Davis, Yvonne	Relating to the authority of certain legislative committees to investigate alleged violations of law by state officials, employees, and agencies.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-10-11 H Filed

HB 2865	Harper-Brown	Relating to the management of the state vehicle fleet.
	Track Name(s):	Nancy Nguyen
	Bill History:	03-10-11 H Filed

HB 2866	Harper-Brown	Relating to the electronic submission of certain documents to the attorney general and the submission of certain documents by the attorney general.
	Companions:	SB 933 Ellis (Identical) 3- 8-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Select Committee on Open Government
	Track Name(s):	Dona Hamilton
	Bill History:	03-10-11 H Filed

HB 2870	Harper-Brown	Relating to the elimination of certain required reports prepared by state agencies and institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	SB 1179 Nelson (Identical) 3- 4-11 S Filed

	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-10-11 H Filed

HB 2898	Morrison	Relating to the issuance of tuition revenue bonds for the University of Houston-Victoria.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-10-11 H Filed

HB 2905	Branch	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 SB 639 Van de Putte (Identical) 3-16-11 S Meeting set for 1:30 P.M. OR ADJ., 2E.20, Senate Veteran Affairs/Military Installations
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-10-11 H Filed

HB 2906	Branch	Relating to the amount of a tuition equalization grant.
	Companions:	SB 1444 Zaffirini (Identical) 3-10-11 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-10-11 H Filed

HB 2909	Branch	Relating to increasing awareness in this state of the importance of higher education.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-10-11 H Filed

HB 2910	Branch	Relating to agreements between the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and certain organizations for increasing degree completion rates.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-10-11 H Filed

HB 2911	Branch	Relating to guaranteed student loans and alternative education loans.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)

	Bill History:	03-10-11 H Filed
HB 2912	Branch	Relating to the administration of certain supplemental student loan programs and the issuance of private activity bonds by qualified nonprofit corporations.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-10-11 H Filed
HB 2914	Frullo	Relating to the study of efficiency, productivity, and cost-effectiveness in state agency operations.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-10-11 H Filed
HB 2932	Castro	Relating to college preparatory courses offered by school districts for local course credit.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-10-11 H Filed
HB 2941	Zerwas	Relating to the intercollegiate athletics fee at Prairie View A&M University.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-10-11 H Filed
HB 2954	Cain	Relating to eliminating longevity pay for state employees and judicial officers and authorizing merit pay for certain state employees.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-10-11 H Filed
HB 2980	Hunter	Relating to the assessment of litigation costs in certain actions under the public information law.
	Track Name(s):	Dona Hamilton
	Bill History:	03-10-11 H Filed
HB 3020	Gutierrez	Relating to rest breaks for employees of certain contractors with a governmental entity.
	Track Name(s):	Nancy Nguyen
	Bill History:	03-10-11 H Filed
HB 3025	Branch	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.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 03-10-11 H Filed

HB 3052 Lozano — Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for capital projects at Texas A&M University - Kingsville.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 03-10-11 H Filed

HB 3074 Veasey — 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.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 03-10-11 H Filed

HB 3094 Vo — Relating to the establishment of textbook loan programs at public institutions of higher education in this state.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Chris Stanich

Bill History: 03-10-11 H Filed

HB 3168 Callegari — Relating to the operation of state agencies

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 03-10-11 H Filed

HB 3173 Rodriguez — 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.

Companions: SB 550 Eltife (Identical)
2-28-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Select Committee on Open Government

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 03-10-11 H Filed

HB 3180 Johnson — Relating to annual reports regarding federal funding for state agencies.

Companions: SB 703 Watson (Identical)
2-23-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Nancy Nguyen

	Bill History:	03-10-11 H Filed

HB 3189	Gonzales, Veronica	Relating to the establishment of an academic health center by a university system.
	Companions:	SB 1648 Watson (Identical) 3-11-11 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-10-11 H Filed

HB 3192	Alonzo	Relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and other funds under the management and control of the board of regents of The University of Texas System.
	Companions:	SB 1555 Rodriguez (Identical) 3-10-11 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-10-11 H Filed

HB 3195	Coleman	Relating to compensatory time off for certain state employees.
	Track Name(s):	Nancy Nguyen
	Bill History:	03-10-11 H Filed

HB 3217	Weber	Relating to the resumption of service by certain retirees under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-10-11 H Filed

HB 3258	Strama	Relating to telecommunications service discounts for educational institutions, libraries, hospitals, and telemedicine centers.
	Companions:	SB 773 Zaffirini (Identical) 3- 8-11 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-11-11 H Filed

HB 3263	Strama	Relating to higher education curriculum review teams to review public school curriculum standards for college readiness purposes.
	Companions:	SB 1348 Van de Putte (Identical) 3- 9-11 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only), Chris Stanich

	Bill History:	03-11-11 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.
	Track Name(s):	Chris Stanich
	Bill History:	02-18-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HCR 82	Truitt	Requesting the lieutenant governor and the speaker to create a joint interim committee to study the benefits, including health insurance, retirement programs, and other benefits, of active and retired state employees.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-10-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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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.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-21-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 33	Raymond	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for an annual state budget and annual legislative sessions for budget purposes.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-11-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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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.
	Companions:	SJR 27 Patrick, Dan (Identical) 3- 1-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-16-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 58	Hancock	Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the limitation on the rate of growth of state appropriations.

	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-18-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-22-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

SB 1	Ogden	Relating to appropriations for the 2012-2013 biennium.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-01-11 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
	Track Name(s):	Dona Hamilton
	Bill History:	03-07-11 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

SB 28	Zaffirini	Relating to eligibility for a TEXAS grant and to administration of the TEXAS grant program.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-16-11 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 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.
	Track Name(s):	Chris Stanich
	Bill History:	01-31-11 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.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 01-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education

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SB 36 — Zaffirini

Relating to methods for increasing student success and degree completion at public institutions of higher education.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 03-16-11 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 Senate Higher Education

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SB 40 — Zaffirini

Relating to the functions of the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 01-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education

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SB 50 — Zaffirini

Relating to regulatory authority for courses taken by public high school students for both high school and college credit.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 01-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

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SB 52 — Zaffirini

Relating to exempting books purchased by university and college students from the sales tax for a limited period.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 03-14-11 S Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., E1.036 Senate Finance

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SB 67 — Zaffirini

Relating to leave for junior college district or university system employees who are physically assaulted while on duty.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 03-14-11 S Placed on the Senate Intent Calendar for

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SB 68 — Zaffirini

Relating to contracting issues of state agencies, including ethics issues related to state contracting.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 01-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Government Organization

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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) 3- 1-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	01-31-11 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.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-14-11 S Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., E1.036 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.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-07-11 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

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.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	01-31-11 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.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	01-31-11 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.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	01-31-11 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.
	Companions:	HB 2625 Branch (Identical) 3- 9-11 H Filed

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 01-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education

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SB 164 — Shapiro

Relating to a fixed academic cost option for resident undergraduate students at general academic teaching institutions.

Track Name(s): Nancy Nguyen

Bill History: 01-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education

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SB 174 — Nichols

Relating to prohibiting the use of eminent domain to take private property for recreational purposes.

Track Name(s): Dona Hamilton

Bill History: 01-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 176 — Huffman

Relating to student eligibility for tuition rebates offered by general academic teaching institutions.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 03-07-11 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

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SB 180 — 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 18	Estes	(Identical)
	3- 7-11 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management	

Track Name(s): Dona Hamilton

Bill History: 01-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 200 — Zaffirini

Relating to an evaluation by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board of reports required of institutions of higher education.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 03-07-11 S Removed from hearing 03/09/11 Senate Higher Education

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SB 228 — Nelson

Relating to reporting requirements for institutions of higher education conducting human stem cell research.

Track Name(s):	Chris Stanich
Bill History:	03-08-11 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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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	
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)	
Bill History:	03-07-11 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	

SB 272	Zaffirini	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at public institutions of higher education.
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)	
Bill History:	01-31-11 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	
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)	
Bill History:	01-31-11 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.
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)	
Bill History:	03-09-11 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted 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) 2-18-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education SB 444 Patrick, Dan (Identical) 2- 2-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education	

Track Name(s):	(Master List Only), Chris Stanich
Bill History:	01-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education

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SB 324	Jackson, Mike	Relating to the course levels offered by the University of Houston--Clear Lake.
Companions:	HB 706	Davis, John (Identical) 2-21-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
Track Name(s):	Mary Ann Shallberg	
Bill History:	02-02-11 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.
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)	
Bill History:	02-02-11 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.
Track Name(s):	Dona Hamilton	
Bill History:	02-02-11 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.
Track Name(s):	Dona Hamilton	
Bill History:	03-08-11 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	

SB 375	Wentworth	Relating to categories of information presumed to be public under the public information law.
Companions:	HB 1044	Solomons (Identical) 2-28-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
Track Name(s):	Dona Hamilton	
Bill History:	02-23-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Select Committee on Open Government	

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) 3- 2-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-02-11 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) 2-28-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-02-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 442	Wentworth	Relating to notice by a governmental entity regarding certain geospatial data products.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	02-23-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Select Committee on Open Government
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) 2-18-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education SB 298 Wentworth (Identical) 1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only), Chris Stanich
	Bill History:	02-02-11 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.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	01-31-11 S Filed
SB 456	Ellis	Relating to state purchasing of certain environmentally friendly items.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only), Nancy Nguyen

Bill History:	03-14-11 S Meeting set for 1:30 P.M. or adj., 2E.20 Senate Government Organization

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SB 464	Lucio	Relating to tracking peace officer membership in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only)
Bill History:		02-14-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 465	Lucio	Relating to retirement benefits of school district or institution of higher education peace officers under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only)
Bill History:		02-14-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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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) 2-28-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only)
Bill History:		02-14-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

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SB 504	Davis, Wendy	Relating to discounted utility rates for school districts.
Companions:	HB 1485	Patrick, Diane (Identical) 3- 2-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
Track Name(s):		Dona Hamilton
Bill History:		02-17-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 528	Huffman	Relating to meetings of the University of Houston System Board of Regents.
Companions:	HB 1318	Coleman (Identical) 3- 1-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only)
Bill History:		03-07-11 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

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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.
Companions:	HB 3173 Rodriguez (Identical) 3-10-11 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)	
Bill History:	02-28-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Select Committee on Open Government	

SB 552	Carona	Relating to the creation of the Energy Efficiency Coordination Council and to statewide energy efficiency.
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)	
Bill History:	02-08-11 S Filed	

SB 557	Duncan	Relating to the distribution of money appropriated from the national research university fund.
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)	
Bill History:	02-17-11 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:	HB 2905 Branch (Identical) 3-10-11 H Filed SB 639 Van de Putte (Identical) 3-16-11 S Meeting set for 1:30 P.M. OR ADJ., 2E.20, Senate Veteran Affairs/Military Installations	
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)	
Bill History:	02-17-11 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) 2-28-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Dona Hamilton	
Bill History:	02-17-11 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.

Track Name(s): Dona Hamilton

Bill History: 02-17-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 592 Williams

Relating to the powers and duties of the state auditor's office.

Companions: HB 593 Pitts (Identical)
2-18-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 02-17-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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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.

Companions: HB 1671 Marquez (Identical)
3- 3-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): penny cureton, Dona Hamilton

Bill History: 02-23-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Select Committee on Open Government

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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)
3- 2-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 02-17-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Government Organization

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SB 633 Hinojosa

Relating to the educational scope of Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi.

Companions: HB 859 Hunter (Identical)
2-24-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 03-09-11 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Higher Education

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:	HB 2905 Branch (Identical) 3-10-11 H Filed SB 560 Van de Putte (Identical) 2-17-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs/Military Installations	
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)	
Bill History:	03-16-11 S Meeting set for 1:30 P.M. OR ADJ., 2E.20 Senate Veteran Affairs/Military Installations	
SB 664	Nichols	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources.
Companions:	HB 2499 Cook (Identical) 3- 8-11 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	Dennis Fouty	
Bill History:	03-09-11 S Filed	
SB 697	Watson	Relating to a state budgeting plan to foster this state's economic health.
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)	
Bill History:	02-23-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	
SB 698	Watson	Relating to the analysis of certain legislative measures making an appropriation or affecting a state tax or fee.
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)	
Bill History:	02-23-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	
SB 699	Watson	Relating to reporting regarding state fees by the comptroller and in the general appropriations bill.
Companions:	HB 1591 Turner, Sylvester (Identical) 3- 3-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)	
Bill History:	02-23-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	
SB 700	Watson	Relating to the maintenance by the Legislative Budget Board of a

searchable database containing certain budget information.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 02-23-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 701 Watson — Relating to high-value data sets of state agencies posted on the Internet.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 02-23-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 703 Watson — Relating to annual reports regarding federal funding for state agencies.

Companions: HB 3180 Johnson (Identical)
3-10-11 H Filed

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Nancy Nguyen

Bill History: 02-23-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 704 Watson — Relating to interim budget reduction requests.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 02-23-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 707 Watson — Relating to transferring the Legislative Budget Board's performance review duties to the comptroller.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 02-23-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 711 Jackson, Mike — Relating to the confidentiality of certain identifying information regarding students of career schools or colleges and other educational entities.

Companions: HB 2538 Vo (Identical)
3- 8-11 H Filed

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 02-23-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Select Committee on Open Government

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SB 733 Ellis — Relating to a notification requirement if a public school campus or open-enrollment charter school does not have a nurse assigned to

the campus during all instructional hours.

Companions: HB 2117 Coleman (Identical)
3- 8-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Chris Stanich

Bill History: 02-23-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

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SB 752 Birdwell

Relating to Internet access to checking account transactions of a public institution of higher education.

Companions: HB 1237 Zedler (Identical)
3- 1-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Nancy Nguyen

Bill History: 02-23-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education

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SB 773 Zaffirini

Relating to telecommunications service discounts for educational institutions, libraries, hospitals, and telemedicine centers.

Companions: HB 3258 Strama (Identical)
3-11-11 H Filed

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 03-08-11 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 777 Williams

Relating to re-creating the scholarship trust fund for fifth-year accounting students as a trust fund outside the treasury.

Companions: HB 1521 Otto (Identical)
3- 2-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 03-16-11 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 Senate Higher Education

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SB 780 West

Relating to the creation of an instant-ticket lottery game with revenue dedicated to the TEXAS grant program.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only)

Bill History: 03-01-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 793 Nelson

Relating to incentives to recruit and retain allied health education program faculty.

Track Name(s):	Chris Stanich
Bill History:	03-01-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education

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SB 794 — Nelson

Relating to the use of money from the permanent fund for health-related programs to provide grants to nursing education programs.

Companions:	HB 1662	King, Susan	(Identical)
		3- 3-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)		
Bill History:	03-16-11 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 Senate Higher Education		

SB 828 — Patrick, Dan

Relating to the constitutional limit on the rate of growth of appropriations and the use of surplus state revenues.

Companions:	HB 380	Callegari	(Identical)
		2-16-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
	HB 2775	Bohac	(Identical)
		3- 9-11 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)		
Bill History:	03-01-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance		

SB 829 — Patrick, Dan

Relating to the provision of certain professional services by certain governmental entities.

Companions:	HB 611	Murphy	(Identical)
		3-10-11 H Committee action pending House Government Efficiency and Reform	
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only), Nancy Nguyen		
Bill History:	03-08-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SB 834 — Deuell

Relating to the update of discounted telecommunication services provided to educational institutions, libraries, hospitals, and health centers.

Companions:	HB 2765	Gallego	(Identical)
		3- 9-11 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	Dona Hamilton		
Bill History:	03-08-11 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce		

SB 850	Zaffirini	Relating to formula funding for certain semester credit hours earned for dual course credit.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-09-11 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Higher Education
SB 851	Zaffirini	Relating to a uniform deadline for student financial assistance for public institutions of higher education other than public junior colleges.
	Track Name(s):	Chris Stanich
	Bill History:	03-09-11 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Higher Education
SB 873	Duncan	Relating to rate and damage schedules governing certain easements or other interests in land of The University of Texas System.
	Companions:	HB 267 Hilderbran (Identical) 3-10-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-16-11 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 Senate Higher Education
SB 898	Carona	Relating to energy efficiency programs in institutions of higher education and certain governmental entities.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only), Nancy Nguyen
	Bill History:	02-23-11 S Filed
SB 899	Ogden	Relating to the legislature's consent or approval of a settlement of a claim or action against this state.
	Track Name(s):	Dona Hamilton
	Bill History:	03-01-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 933	Ellis	Relating to the electronic submission of certain documents to the attorney general and the submission of certain documents by the attorney general.
	Companions:	HB 2866 Harper-Brown (Identical) 3-10-11 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Dona Hamilton
	Bill History:	03-08-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Select Committee on Open Government

SB 945	Patrick, Dan	Relating to authorizing a public junior college to award an associate degree to a student enrolled in a four-year public institution of higher education who previously attended the junior college.
Track Name(s):		Chris Stanich
Bill History:		03-16-11 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 Senate Higher Education
SB 991	Carona	Relating to the administration of the Texas Enterprise Fund and the Texas emerging technology fund and of awards from those funds.
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only)
Bill History:		03-08-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development
SB 1005	Van de Putte	Relating to fair treatment of all providers of instructional materials to students enrolled at public institutions of higher education.
Track Name(s):		Dona Hamilton
Bill History:		02-28-11 S Filed
SB 1009	Huffman	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.
Companions:		HB 743 Sheffield (Identical) 3- 2-11 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only), Chris Stanich
Bill History:		03-01-11 S Filed
SB 1020	Rodriguez	Relating to a feasibility study regarding the establishment of a dental school at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso.
Companions:		HB 2090 Marquez (Identical) 3- 8-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only)
Bill History:		03-01-11 S Filed
SB 1048	Jackson, Mike	Relating to the creation of public and private facilities and infrastructure.
Companions:		HB 2432 Davis, John (Identical) 3- 7-11 H Filed
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only), Nancy Nguyen

	Bill History:	03-01-11 S Filed
SB 1056	Carona	Relating to regulation of the practice of therapeutic optometry.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-02-11 S Filed
SB 1067	Ellis	Relating to funding the TEXAS grant program at public institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	HB 1630 Thompson (Identical) 3- 3-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-02-11 S Filed
SB 1069	Jackson, Mike	Relating to the Texas emerging technology fund reporting requirement.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-02-11 S Filed
SB 1101	Wentworth	Relating to the provision of certain professional services by certain governmental entities.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only), Nancy Nguyen
	Bill History:	03-02-11 S Filed
SB 1107	Davis, Wendy	Relating to the vaccination against bacterial meningitis of first-time students at public and private or independent institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	HB 1816 Howard, Charlie(Identical) 3- 3-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-03-11 S Filed
SB 1108	Davis, Wendy	Relating to requiring computer technicians to report images of child pornography.
	Track Name(s):	Dona Hamilton
	Bill History:	03-03-11 S Filed
SB 1109	Williams	Relating to state agency procurement and the comptroller's procurement powers and duties.

Companions:	HB 2021 Pitts (Identical) 3- 8-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only), Nancy Nguyen, Dennis Fouty, dfouty@central.uh.eud, dfouty@uh.central.edu
Bill History:	03-03-11 S Filed

SB 1115	Wentworth	Relating to fraud against the state and actions by the state and private persons to prosecute those frauds.
Track Name(s):	Dona Hamilton	
Bill History:	03-03-11 S Filed	

SB 1121	Estes	Relating to the student fees for the university center at Midwestern State University.
Companions:	HB 1339 Lyne (Identical) 3- 1-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)	
Bill History:	03-03-11 S Filed	

SB 1175	Jackson, Mike	Relating to the prior approval of an award of money from the Texas Enterprise Fund and the Texas emerging technology fund.
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)	
Bill History:	03-04-11 S Filed	

SB 1179	Nelson	Relating to the elimination of certain required reports prepared by state agencies and institutions of higher education.
Companions:	HB 2870 Harper-Brown (Identical) 3-10-11 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)	
Bill History:	03-04-11 S Filed	

SB 1270	Wentworth	Relating to the public information law.
Track Name(s):	Dona Hamilton	
Bill History:	03-08-11 S Filed	

SB 1272	Eltife	Relating to tuition rates and formula funding for certain nonresident students enrolled at Texas A&M University--Texarkana.
Companions:	HB 1407 Lavender (Identical)	

		3- 1-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-08-11 S Filed
SB 1278	Ogden	Relating to making supplemental appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.
	Track Name(s):	Nancy Nguyen
	Bill History:	03-14-11 S Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., E1.036 Senate Finance
SB 1304	Rodriguez	Relating to requiring financial disclosure concerning reports prepared by public institutions of higher education for other entities.
	Track Name(s):	Liz Anderson Fletcher, Dona Hamilton
	Bill History:	03-08-11 S Filed
SB 1318	Hinojosa	Relating to design, construction, and renovation standards for state buildings and facilities.
	Track Name(s):	Nancy Nguyen
	Bill History:	03-08-11 S Filed
SB 1327	Watson	Relating to the confidentiality of information obtained by a compliance office of an institution of higher education.
	Track Name(s):	Dona Hamilton
	Bill History:	03-09-11 S Filed
SB 1333	Deuell	Relating to a supplemental payment for retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas and the unfunded actuarial liabilities allowed under that system.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-09-11 S Filed
SB 1340	Carona	Relating to the creation of the Energy Efficiency Council and to statewide energy efficiency.
	Track Name(s):	Nancy Nguyen
	Bill History:	03-09-11 S Filed
SB 1348	Van de Putte	Relating to higher education curriculum review teams to review public school curriculum standards for college readiness purposes.
	Companions:	HB 3263 Strama (Identical) 3-11-11 H Filed

	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only), Chris Stanich
	Bill History:	03-09-11 S Filed
SB 1365	Ellis	Relating to the distribution of money appropriated from the national research university fund.
	Companions:	HB 2115 Coleman (Identical) 3- 8-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-09-11 S Filed
SB 1389	Gallegos	Relating to safety training for employees of certain contractors with a governmental entity.
	Track Name(s):	Nancy Nguyen, Dona Hamilton
	Bill History:	03-09-11 S Filed
SB 1396	Patrick, Dan	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.
	Companions:	HB 1460 Branch (Identical) 3- 2-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	Track Name(s):	Chris Stanich
	Bill History:	03-09-11 S Filed
SB 1421	Nelson	Relating to the awarding of grants provided by the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-10-11 S Filed
SB 1444	Zaffirini	Relating to the amount of a tuition equalization grant.
	Companions:	HB 2906 Branch (Identical) 3-10-11 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-10-11 S Filed
SB 1497	Shapiro	Relating to certain responsibilities of education research centers and to a joint advisory board of education research centers.

	Companions:	HB 2365 Eissler (Identical) 3-10-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-10-11 S Filed
SB 1499	Watson	Relating to advancement of college readiness in the public school curriculum through evaluations and recommendations of vertical teams composed of faculty members of institutions of higher education.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-10-11 S Filed
SB 1555	Rodriguez	Relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and other funds under the management and control of the board of regents of The University of Texas System.
	Companions:	HB 3192 Alonzo (Identical) 3-10-11 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-10-11 S Filed
SB 1561	Davis, Wendy	Relating to state agency purchasing.
	Track Name(s):	Nancy Nguyen
	Bill History:	03-10-11 S Filed
SB 1564	West	Relating to developmental education courses and the assessment of student readiness under the Texas Success Initiative for public institutions of higher education.
	Track Name(s):	penny cureton
	Bill History:	03-10-11 S Filed
SB 1570	Estes	Relating to the sale of surplus leased land by a governmental entity to a private party.
	Companions:	HB 1729 Keffer (Identical) 3- 3-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Dona Hamilton
	Bill History:	03-11-11 S Filed
SJR 27	Patrick, Dan	Amendment concerning the limitation on the rate of growth of state appropriations, use of surplus state revenues to provide for a rebate

		of state taxes, reduce public school district property taxes, and fund the state's rainy day fund.
	Companions:	HJR 42 Callegari (Identical) 2-16-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-01-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 31	Wentworth	Proposing a constitutional amendment revising the order of legislative business to permit either house to act on bills and resolutions after the first 30 days of a regular session.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only)
	Bill History:	03-02-11 S Filed

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