



83rd Session of the Texas Legislature – Post Session Report

University of Houston--University of Houston System's Office of Governmental Relations wishes to thank all of the members and staff of the 83rd Session of the Texas Legislature for their continued support. Special recognition goes to our UHS Board of Regents chaired by Nelda Luce Blair, Chancellor Renu Khator, President's Phil Castille, Bill Flores, Bill Staples and countless UHS students, faculty and staff for their tireless efforts throughout the entire legislative session.

Appropriations

After budget cuts to higher education in 2011 (82nd Session), the Texas Legislature restored a portion, but not all, of those cuts in the 2013 session. Most of this increase will be distributed through the formulas to cover enrollment growth but the Texas Competitive Knowledge Fund (TCKF) and the Research Development Fund (RDF) also received noticeable increases as

well. Additionally, \$34.4 million was appropriated to address the Texas Research Incentive Program (TRIP) matching grant backlog of eligible projects.

In a session where new special item requests were generally not funded, the University of Houston received two new items; \$2 million per year to address the inequity in pharmacy formula funding and \$400,000 annually towards a William P. Hobby School of Public Policy. Breaking with the past practices of funding downward expansion at Texas' public universities, UH Clear Lake's special request of \$2.1 million per year for downward expansion will now have to come from local university funds versus receiving it from state appropriations. As it was not considered a new special item request, UH Victoria thankfully received their second installment of downward expansion funding.

The University of Houston Small Business Development Center (UH-SBDC) garnered a ten percent increase in funding. Serving 32 counties in Southeast Texas, the UH-SBDC Network is a business consulting and training center program of the UH CT Bauer College of Business and a resource partner of the US Small Business Administration.

Finally, the legislature provided \$30 million in the supplemental appropriations bill (HB1025) for the Hazelwood tuition and fees waiver program, which assists veterans and their eligible family members, and they created a revenue source to assist the program going forward.

The chart below contrasts fiscal year 12-13 with amounts appropriated for fiscal year 14-15.

-----Change: SBI Conf Comm vs Appropriated FY12-FY13-----

	<u>Biennial General Revenue</u>		<u>Biennial All Funds</u>	
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Percent</u>
University of Houston	\$ 29,459,803	11.4%	\$ 42,025,923	10.6%
UH-Clear Lake	2,400,859	5.2%	2,781,820	3.9%
UH-Downtown	3,609,084	9.0%	9,589,373	14.1%
UH-Victoria	2,338,426	8.5%	1,989,815	5.0%
UH System Administration *	(2,453,673)	-4.7%	(2,453,673)	-4.7%
UHS Biennial Total	\$ 35,354,500	8.4%	\$ 53,933,258	8.6%
Annual	\$ 17,677,250		\$ 26,966,629	

* The reduction at UHSA represents the reduced debt service need for existing TRBs due to refinancing these bonds to a lower interest rate.

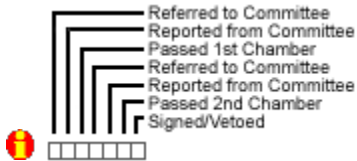
General Legislation

Of the 6061 bills filed this session, 1407 became law and 26 were vetoed. Of those, we were actively tracking 103 and monitoring many more. A complete list of those bills can be found at the end of this report.

To highlight a few:

- As part of SB 215, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Sunset Legislation, universities were given the authority to administer the B On Time loan program locally rather than having to pool the collected funds and share them with other universities and/or systems. This change will provide more financial aid funding for all of the UHS campuses.
- Boards of Regents now have the sole authority to authorize campus construction rather than seeking approval from the Coordinating Board.
- Boards of Regents must now broadcast their meetings via the internet.

- Beginning in 2014, Texas' public universities must offer a fixed four year tuition rate under a new law.
- Texas' public universities may now access the criminal history records of students applying for residential housing.
- The University of Houston-Sugar Land may now construct joint use buildings.
- Tuition Revenue Bonds (TRB's) for university new construction or repairs, which would have included almost \$300 million for UHS projects, did not pass.
- Campus concealed handgun carry legislation failed to pass. However, all Concealed Handgun License (CHL) holders may now store their weapons in their automobiles but are strictly prohibited from carrying them into any UH/UHS facility or building.
- HB 5 changed the standards for high school graduation. The bill maintains the requirement for rigor in order to qualify for college in the top ten percent.
- HB 586 waives sovereign immunity for certain contracts.



[HB 4](#)

[Ritter, Allan\(R\)](#)
[Fraser, Troy\(R\)](#)

Relating to the creation and funding of the state water implementation fund for Texas to assist the Texas Water Development Board in the funding of certain water-related projects.

Companions: [SJR 1](#) Williams, Tommy(R) (Enabling)
 11- 5-13 G Election date

Last Action: 9- 1-13 G Earliest effective date

[HB 5](#)

[Aycock, Jimmie Don\(R\)](#)
[Patrick, Dan\(R\)](#)

Relating to public school accountability, including assessment, and curriculum requirements.

Last Action: 6-10-13 G Earliest effective date

[HB 6](#)

[Otto, John\(R\)](#)
[Williams, Tommy\(R\)](#)

Relating to the creation and re-creation of funds and accounts in the state treasury, the dedication and rededication of revenue, and the exemption of

		unappropriated money from use for general governmental purposes.
	Last Action:	6-14-13 G Earliest effective date
HB 7 	Darby, Drew(R) Williams, Tommy(R)	Relating to the amounts, availability, and use of certain statutorily dedicated revenue and accounts.
	Last Action:	6-14-13 G Earliest effective date
HB 10 	Pitts, Jim(R) Williams, Tommy(R)	Relating to making emergency supplemental appropriations and providing direction and transfer authority regarding certain appropriations.
	Last Action:	3-13-13 G Earliest effective date
HB 12 	Flynn, Dan(R) Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to gifts made to a state agency for a state employee salary supplement.
	Last Action:	6-14-13 G Earliest effective date
HB 16 	Flynn, Dan(R) Ellis, Rodney(D)	Relating to a requirement that a state agency post the results of certain audits on the state agency's Internet website.
	Last Action:	6-14-13 G Earliest effective date
HB 29 	Branch, Dan(R) Seliger, Kel(R)	Relating to requiring general academic teaching institutions to offer a fixed tuition rate plan to undergraduate students.
	Last Action:	6-14-13 G Earliest effective date
HB 31 	Branch, Dan(R) Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to certain requirements applicable to meetings of the governing board of a state university or state university system.
	Last Action:	6-14-13 G Earliest effective date
HB 432 	Riddle, Debbie(R) Van de Putte, Leticia(D)	Relating to charitable contributions by state employees to assist domestic victims of human trafficking.
	Last Action:	6-14-13 G Earliest effective date
HB 480 	Alvarado, Carol(D) Ellis, Rodney(D)	Relating to leave for certain state employees who are attending educational activities of their children.
	Last Action:	6-14-13 G Earliest effective date
HB 581 	Howard, Donna(D) Lucio, Eddie(D)	Relating to a limited waiver of sovereign immunity for state and local governmental entities in certain employment lawsuits filed by nurses.
	Last Action:	9- 1-13 G Earliest effective date

HB 586 	Workman, Paul(R) Deuell, Bob(R)	Relating to the waiver of sovereign immunity for certain claims arising under written contracts with state agencies.
Companions:		SB 296 Deuell, Bob(R) (Identical) 2- 5-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
Last Action:		9- 1-13 G Earliest effective date
HB 800 	Murphy, Jim(R) Deuell, Bob(R)	Relating to a sales and use tax exemption and a franchise tax credit related to certain research and development activities.
Companions:		SB 859 Deuell, Bob(R) (Identical) 5- 6-13 S Returned to full committee as substituted Senate Finance
Last Action:		1- 1-14 G Earliest effective date
HB 870 	Bell, Cecil(R) Hegar, Glenn(R)	Relating to Prairie View A&M University's eligibility to participate in the research development fund.
Companions:		SB 1171 Hegar, Glenn(R) (Identical) 3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
Last Action:		6-14-13 G Earliest effective date
HB 1025 	Pitts, Jim(R) Williams, Tommy(R)	Relating to making supplemental appropriations and reductions in appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.
Last Action:		6-14-13 G Earliest effective date
HB 1128 	Herrero, Abel(D) Garcia, Sylvia(D)	Relating to posting suggestions and ideas on cost-efficiency on certain state agency websites.
Last Action:		9- 1-13 G Earliest effective date
HB 1284 	Johnson, Eric(D) Huffman, Joan(R)	Relating to the offense of making or causing a false alarm or report involving a public or private institution of higher education.
Last Action:		6-14-13 G Earliest effective date
HB 1296 	Alvarado, Carol(D) Taylor, Larry(R)	Relating to providing information to assist postsecondary educational

		institutions in addressing the state's projected workforce needs for training and education.
	Last Action:	6-14-13 G Earliest effective date
HB 1642 	Bonnen, Dennis(R) Whitmire, John(D)	Relating to the Port of Houston Authority.
	Companions:	SB 203 Whitmire, John(D) (Identical) 2-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
	Last Action:	9- 1-13 G Earliest effective date
HB 1675 	Bonnen, Dennis(R) Nichols, Robert(R)	Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.
	Companions:	SB 207 Nichols, Robert(R) (Identical) 2-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
	Last Action:	6-14-13 G Earliest effective date
HB 1752 	Patrick, Diane(R) Seliger, Kel(R)	Relating to creating the Texas Teacher Residency Program.
	Last Action:	9- 1-13 G Earliest effective date
HB 1753 	Patrick, Diane(R) Hancock, Kelly(R)	Relating to authorizing the board of regents of The University of Texas System to acquire certain property in the city of Arlington.
	Companions:	SB 842 Hancock, Kelly(R) (Identical) 3- 5-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
	Last Action:	6-14-13 G Earliest effective date
HB 1843 	Branch, Dan(R) Seliger, Kel(R)	Relating to limitations on the automatic admission of undergraduate students to general academic teaching institutions.
	Last Action:	6-14-13 G Earliest effective date
HB 1994 	Reynolds, Ron(D) Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the purchase of certain commodity items by a state agency.
	Last Action:	9- 1-13 G Earliest effective date
HB 2000 	Thompson, Senfronia(D) Hancock, Kelly(R)	Relating to career schools and colleges.
	Last Action:	6-14-13 G Earliest effective date
HB 2020	Crownover, Myra(R)	Relating to the adoption of wellness

	Deuell, Bob(R)	polices and programs by state agencies.
Last Action: 6-14-13 G Earliest effective date		
HB 2036	Branch, Dan(R)	Relating to the creation of a commission to prepare for the celebration of the state's bicentennial.
	Watson, Kirk(D)	
Last Action: 6-14-13 G Earliest effective date		
HB 2051	Villalba, Jason(R)	Relating to the authority of public institutions of higher education to make certain investments to support technology commercialization.
	Carona, John(R)	
Last Action: 6-14-13 G Earliest effective date		
HB 2103	Villarreal, Mike(D)	Relating to education research centers and data sharing among cooperating state agencies.
	Seliger, Kel(R)	
Last Action: 6-14-13 G Earliest effective date		
HB 2127	Howard, Donna(D)	Relating to the eligibility of certain employees of public institutions of higher education to participate in a state group benefits program.
	Watson, Kirk(D)	
Companions:		
	SB 1055	Watson, Kirk(D) (Identical)
		3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
Last Action: 9- 1-13 G Earliest effective date		
HB 2252	Ashby, Trenton(R)	Relating to eligibility of charitable organizations to participate in a state employee charitable campaign.
	Nichols, Robert(R)	
Last Action: 9- 1-13 G Earliest effective date		
HB 2414	Button, Angie(R)	Relating to requirements for open meetings held by videoconference call.
	Deuell, Bob(R)	
Last Action: 6-14-13 G Earliest effective date		
HB 2422	Gonzales, Larry(R)	Relating to consideration of cloud computing services when a state agency purchases services for a major information resources project.
	Schwertner, Charles(R)	
Last Action: 6-14-13 G Earliest effective date		
HB 2472	Cook, Byron(R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources and certain procurement functions of the comptroller of public accounts.
	Birdwell, Brian(R)	

Companions:		SB 216 Birdwell, Brian(R) (Identical) 3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Government Organization
Last Action:		9- 1-13 G Earliest effective date
HB 2550 	Patrick, Diane(R) Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the consolidation of the Higher Education Enrollment Assistance Program and the Higher Education Assistance Plan and the transfer of certain enrollment assistance duties to institutions of higher education.
Last Action:		9- 1-13 G Earliest effective date
HB 2738 	Elkins, Gary(R) Ellis, Rodney(D)	Relating to a study by the Department of Information Resources regarding state agency technology efficiency.
Last Action:		5-25-13 G Earliest effective date
HB 2892 	Raney, John(R) Hegar, Glenn(R)	Relating to the authority of the board of regents of The Texas A&M University System to dispose of real property and mineral interests under its jurisdiction.
Last Action:		6-14-13 G Earliest effective date
HB 3093 	Elkins, Gary(R) Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to information resources technologies of state agencies.
Last Action:		9- 1-13 G Earliest effective date
HB 3276 	Simmons, Ron(R) Deuell, Bob(R)	Relating to the coverage by certain health benefit plans for the screening and treatment of autism spectrum disorder.
Last Action:		9- 1-13 G Earliest effective date
HB 3357 	Callegari, Bill(R) Duncan, Robert(R)	Relating to the administration of and benefits payable by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
Companions:		SB 1490 Duncan, Robert(R) (Identical) 3-18-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
Last Action:		6-14-13 G Earliest effective date
HB 3648 	Harper-Brown, Linda(R) Paxton, Ken(R)	Relating to the performance of certain state purchasing contracts.
Last Action:		6-14-13 G Earliest effective date

HB 3792 	Coleman, Garnet(D) Ellis, Rodney(D)	Relating to an intercollegiate athletics fee at Texas Southern University.
Companions:		SB 1810 Ellis, Rodney(D) (Identical) 9- 1-13 G Earliest effective date
Last Action:		9- 1-13 G Earliest effective date
HCR 59 	Hunter, Todd(R) Lucio, Eddie(D)	Requesting the speaker and lieutenant governor to create a joint interim committee to study seawater desalination on the Texas coast.
Last Action:		6-14-13 G Signed by the Governor
HCR 75 	Craddick, Tom(R) Seliger, Kel(R)	In memory of former state representative Frank Kell Cahoon of Midland.
Last Action:		5-10-13 G Signed by the Governor
SB 1 	Williams, Tommy(R) Pitts, Jim(R)	General Appropriations Bill.
Last Action:		9- 1-13 G Earliest effective date
SB 24 	Hinojosa, Chuy(D) Oliveira, Rene(D)	Relating to the creation of a new university in South Texas within The University of Texas System.
Companions:		HB 1000 Oliveira, Rene(D) (Identical) 5-24-13 H Set on the House Items Eligible Calendar
Last Action:		6-14-13 G Earliest effective date
SB 31 	Zaffirini, Judith(D) Patrick, Diane(R)	Relating to formula funding for certain semester credit hours earned for dual course credit.
Last Action:		6-14-13 G Earliest effective date
SB 59 	Nelson, Jane(R) Callegari, Bill(R)	Relating to certain required reports and other documents prepared by state agencies and institutions of higher education.
Companions:		HB 1363 Callegari, Bill(R) (Identical) 3-18-13 H Committee action pending House Government Efficiency and Reform
Last Action:		9- 1-13 G Earliest effective date
SB 62 	Nelson, Jane(R) Laubenberg, Jodie(R)	Relating to the vaccination against bacterial meningitis of entering students at public and private or independent

institutions of higher education.

Companions: [HB 565](#) Laubenberg, Jodie(R) (Identical)
2-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

Last Action: 10- 1-13 G Earliest effective date

[SB 67](#) [Nelson, Jane\(R\)](#)
 [Branch, Dan\(R\)](#)

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

Last Action: 9- 1-13 G Earliest effective date

[SB 120](#) [Rodriguez, Jose\(D\)](#)
 [Gonzalez, Naomi\(D\)](#)

Relating to the creation of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso as a component institution of the Texas Tech University System.

Companions: [HB 257](#) Gonzalez, Naomi(D) (Identical)
4-29-13 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 120

Last Action: 5-18-13 G Earliest effective date

[SB 146](#) [Williams, Tommy\(R\)](#)
 [Kolkhorst, Lois\(R\)](#)

Relating to access by a public institution of higher education to the criminal history record information of certain persons seeking to reside in on-campus housing.

Companions: [HB 895](#) Kolkhorst, Lois(R) (Identical)
5- 9-13 H Set on the House Calendar

Last Action: 6-14-13 G Earliest effective date

[SB 149](#) [Nelson, Jane\(R\)](#)
 [Keffer, Jim\(R\)](#)

Relating to the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.

Last Action: 6-14-13 G Earliest effective date

[SB 176](#) [Carona, John\(R\)](#)
 [Flynn, Dan\(R\)](#)

Relating to the distribution of certain consultants' reports.

Companions: [HB 2605](#) Flynn, Dan(R) (Identical)
5- 8-13 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 176

Last Action: 6-14-13 G Earliest effective date

[SB 215](#) [Birdwell, Brian\(R\)](#)
 [Anchia, Rafael\(D\)](#)

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Higher Education

Coordinating Board.

Companions: [HB 2507](#) Anchia, Rafael(D) (Identical)
4- 3-13 H Committee action
pending House Higher Education

Last Action: 9- 1-13 G Earliest effective date

[SB 217](#)
 [Patrick, Dan\(R\)](#)
[Anchia, Rafael\(D\)](#)

Relating to the continuation and
functions of the state employee
charitable campaign.

Companions: [HB 2510](#) Anchia, Rafael(D) (Identical)
4- 2-13 H Reported from
committee as substituted House
State Affairs

Last Action: 9- 1-13 G Earliest effective date

[SB 276](#)
 [Watson, Kirk\(D\)](#)
[Crownover, Myra\(R\)](#)

Relating to the authority of certain
transportation authorities to create a
local government corporation.

Companions: [HB 1274](#) Crownover, Myra(R) (Identical)
3-12-13 H Committee action
pending House Transportation

Last Action: 5-18-13 G Earliest effective date

[SB 279](#)
 [Watson, Kirk\(D\)](#)
[Elkins, Gary\(R\)](#)

Relating to certain information about
high-value data sets provided by state
agencies to the Department of
Information Resources.

Last Action: 9- 1-13 G Earliest effective date

[SB 328](#)
 [Carona, John\(R\)](#)
[Gonzales, Larry\(R\)](#)

Relating to the hiring of entrepreneurs-
in-residence by state agencies.

Last Action: 9- 1-13 G Earliest effective date

[SB 398](#)
 [Hancock, Kelly\(R\)](#)
[Patrick, Diane\(R\)](#)

Relating to conforming the eligibility
under a major events trust fund of a
National Collegiate Athletic Association
Division I Football Bowl Subdivision
postseason event with the changes to
the Bowl Championship Series system.

Companions: [HB 1019](#) Patrick,
Diane(R) (Identical)
4-11-13 H Laid on the table -
subject to call - see SB 398

Last Action: 5-22-13 G Passed on local calendar (Vote:

		Y:148/N: 0)
SB 414 	Ellis, Rodney(D) Davis, Sarah(R)	Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs.
		Last Action: 6-14-13 G Earliest effective date
SB 435 	Duncan, Robert(R) Cortez, Philip(D)	Relating to the payment of tuition for public high school students who participate in college credit programs.
		Companions: HB 551 Cortez, Philip(D) (Identical) 3-20-13 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
		Last Action: 6-14-13 G Earliest effective date
SB 460 	Deuell, Bob(R) Coleman, Garnet(D)	Relating to inclusion of instruction in the detection and education of students with mental or emotional disorders in the requirements for educator training programs.
		Companions: HB 3224 Coleman, Garnet(D) (Identical) 4-30-13 H Committee action pending House Public Education
		Last Action: 6-14-13 G Earliest effective date
SB 497 	Seliger, Kel(R) Branch, Dan(R)	Relating to the number of semester credit hours required to earn an associate degree at public institutions of higher education.
		Last Action: 6-14-13 G Earliest effective date
SB 498 	Seliger, Kel(R) Guillen, Ryan(D)	Relating to applying credit earned by a student at a general academic teaching institution to an associate's degree at a lower-division institution of higher education previously attended by the student.
		Last Action: 6-14-13 G Earliest effective date
SB 533 	Zaffirini, Judith(D) Keffer, Jim(R)	Relating to a review of cost savings to state agencies and institutions of higher education under energy savings performance contracts.
		Last Action: 6-14-13 G Earliest effective date
SB 566 	Eltime, Kevin(R) Clardy, Travis(R)	Relating to the establishment of a pharmacy school at The University of Texas at Tyler.

		Companions: HB 1610 Schaefer, Matt(R) (Identical) 3-27-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
		Last Action: 6-14-13 G Earliest effective date
SB 585 	Hegar, Glenn(R) Morrison, Geanie(R)	Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue to enhance and upgrade sports facilities in certain municipalities.
		Companions: HB 2274 Morrison, Geanie(R) (Identical) 5- 1-13 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
		Last Action: 6-14-13 G Earliest effective date
SB 620 	Van de Putte, Leticia(D) Allen, Alma(D)	Relating to student loan repayment assistance for speech-language pathologists or audiologists employed by a public school or as faculty members of certain graduate programs at public institutions of higher education.
		Companions: HB 1073 Allen, Alma(D) (Identical) 5- 7-13 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 620
		Last Action: 9- 1-13 G Earliest effective date
SB 680 	West, Royce(D) Patrick, Diane(R)	Relating to a pilot program to improve student loan default rates and financial aid literacy among postsecondary students.
		Last Action: 6-14-13 G Earliest effective date
SB 691 	Eltime, Kevin(R) Lavender, George(R)	Relating to an intercollegiate athletics fee at Texas A&M University--Texarkana.
		Companions: HB 1486 Lavender, George(R) (Identical) 5- 4-13 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
		Last Action: 6-14-13 G Earliest effective date
SB 700 	Hegar, Glenn(R) Kacal, Kyle(R)	Relating to energy and water management planning and reporting by state agencies and institutions of higher education.
		Companions: HB 1182 Kacal, Kyle(R) (Identical) 4-15-13 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E1.026, House

		Government Efficiency and Reform HB 2674 Ashby, Trenton(R) (Identical) 3-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Government Efficiency and Reform
	Last Action:	9- 1-13 G Earliest effective date
SB 895 ■■■■■■■■■■	Davis, Wendy(D) Alvarado, Carol(D)	Relating to access to records of a nonprofit organization supporting the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas under the public information law.
	Last Action:	6-14-13 G Earliest effective date
SB 974 ■■■■■■■■■■	Campbell, Donna(R) Isaac, Jason(R)	Relating to the name of Texas State University--San Marcos.
	Last Action:	9- 1-13 G Earliest effective date
SB 976 ■■■■■■■■■■	West, Royce(D) Branch, Dan(R)	Relating to the temporary approval of an institution to participate in the tuition equalization grant program.
	Last Action:	6-14-13 G Earliest effective date
SB 984 ■■■■■■■■■■	Ellis, Rodney(D) Perry, Charles(R)	Relating to the meeting of a governmental body held by videoconference call.
	Companions:	HB 1749 Perry, Charles(R) (Identical) 5- 8-13 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 984
	Last Action:	9- 1-13 G Earliest effective date
SB 1019 ■■■■■■■■■■	Estes, Craig(R) Frank, James(R)	Relating to the investment of funds by the governing boards of certain institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	HB 3353 Frank, James(R) (Identical) 5- 2-13 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 1019
	Last Action:	9- 1-13 G Earliest effective date
SB 1061 ■■■■■■■■■■	Van de Putte, Leticia(D) Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to parking privileges of disabled veterans on the property of institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	6-14-13 G Earliest effective date

SB 1093 ■■■■■	West, Royce(D) Harper-Brown, Linda(R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted codes.
Companions:		HB 3862 Harper-Brown, Linda(R) (Identical) 5- 2-13 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 1093
Last Action:		9- 1-13 G Earliest effective date
SB 1145 ■■■■■	Hegar, Glenn(R) Bell, Cecil(R)	Relating to the intercollegiate athletics fee at Prairie View A&M University.
Companions:		HB 891 Bell, Cecil(R) (Identical) 5- 1-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
Last Action:		6-14-13 G Earliest effective date
SB 1157 ■■■■■	Schwertner, Charles(R) Otto, John(R)	Relating to the conveyance of certain state property for use by Sam Houston State University.
Last Action:		5-18-13 G Earliest effective date
SB 1158 ■■■■■	Van de Putte, Leticia(D) Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to higher education for veterans and their families.
Companions:		HB 3544 Menendez, Jose(D) (Identical) 5- 7-13 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
Last Action:		6-14-13 G Earliest effective date
SB 1159 ■■■■■	Van de Putte, Leticia(D) Patrick, Diane(R)	Relating to tuition and fee exemptions for certain military personnel and their dependents.
Last Action:		6-14-13 G Earliest effective date
SB 1165 ■■■■■	Hegar, Glenn(R) Miller, Rick(R)	Relating to the use of real property by the University of Houston--Sugar Land.
Companions:		HB 3075 Miller, Rick(R) (Identical) 4-25-13 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 1165
Last Action:		5-10-13 G Earliest effective date
SB 1185 ■■■■■	Huffman, Joan(R) Thompson, Senfronia(D)	Relating to the creation of a mental health jail diversion pilot program.
Last Action:		6-14-13 G Earliest effective date
SB 1210 ■■■■■	Zaffirini, Judith(D) Branch, Dan(R)	Relating to conditions on the receipt of tuition and fee exemptions and waivers at public institutions of higher education.

SB 1297 	Watson, Kirk(D) Branch, Dan(R)	Last Action: 6-14-13 G Earliest effective date Relating to written electronic communications between members of a governmental body.
SB 1313 	Schwertner, Charles(R) Otto, John(R)	Last Action: 9- 1-13 G Earliest effective date Relating to the Correctional Management Institute of Texas at Sam Houston State University.
		Companions: HB 3191 Otto, John(R) (Identical) 4-29-13 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
SB 1368 	Davis, Wendy(D) Alvarado, Carol(D)	Last Action: 6-14-13 G Earliest effective date Relating to contracts by certain state governmental entities that involve the exchange or creation of public information.
SB 1458 	Duncan, Robert(R) Callegari, Bill(R)	Last Action: 9- 1-13 G Earliest effective date Relating to the administration of and benefits payable by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
		Companions: HB 1884 Callegari, Bill(R) (Identical) 4-29-13 H Reported from committee as substituted House Pensions
SB 1484 	Watson, Kirk(D) Gonzales, Larry(R)	Last Action: 9- 1-13 G Earliest effective date Relating to health benefit plan coverage for enrollees diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder.
SB 1525 	Zaffirini, Judith(D) Patrick, Diane(R)	Last Action: 9- 1-13 G Earliest effective date Relating to including disability awareness training in risk management programs required for members and advisors of student organizations at postsecondary educational institutions.
SB 1531 	Seliger, Kel(R) Branch, Dan(R)	Last Action: 6-14-13 G Earliest effective date Relating to providing information to entering undergraduate students at general academic teaching institutions to promote timely graduation.
		Companions: HB 3519 Branch, Dan(R) (Identical)

		3-20-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	Last Action:	9- 1-13 G Earliest effective date
SB 1590 	Zaffirini, Judith(D) Branch, Dan(R)	Relating to requirements for personal financial literacy training offered by public school districts and public universities.
	Last Action:	6-14-13 G Earliest effective date
SB 1597 	Zaffirini, Judith(D) Smithee, John(R)	Relating to the development of state agency information security plans.
	Last Action:	9- 1-13 G Earliest effective date
SB 1604 	Zaffirini, Judith(D) Howard, Donna(D)	Relating to asset management and acquisition by institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	6-14-13 G Earliest effective date
SB 1681 	Zaffirini, Judith(D) Harper-Brown, Linda(R)	Relating to oversight and management of state contracts.
	Last Action:	11- 1-13 G Earliest effective date
SB 1720 	Patrick, Dan(R) Clardy, Travis(R)	Relating to the Texas Teach Corps Loan Repayment Assistance Program for undergraduate students who agree to teach in school districts in this state that have shortages of teachers in mathematics or science.
	Last Action:	6-14-13 G Earliest effective date
SB 1810 	Ellis, Rodney(D) Coleman, Garnet(D)	Relating to an intercollegiate athletics fee at Texas Southern University.
	Companions:	HB 3792 Coleman, Garnet(D) (Identical) 9- 1-13 G Earliest effective date
	Last Action:	9- 1-13 G Earliest effective date
SB 1907 	Hegar, Glenn(R) Kleinschmidt, Tim(R)	Relating to the transportation and storage of concealed handguns and ammunition by students in vehicles on the campuses of institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	9- 1-13 G Earliest effective date
SCR 30 	Uresti, Carlos(D) Nevarez, Poncho(D)	Granting permission to the State of Texas to sue The University of Texas System.

Last Action: 6-14-13 G Signed by the Governor

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

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation and use of funds in the state treasury to provide financial assistance for certain projects related to economic development and water infrastructure.

Companions:

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Ritter, Allan(R) (Enabling)

9- 1-13 G Earliest effective date

Last Action: 11- 5-13 G Election date

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