

MEMORANDUM

FROM: Darrin Hall

RE: Week 12 – 83rd Legislature

DATE: March 29, 2013

Chancellor Renu Khator was back in Austin this week for meetings in the Lt. Governor's office and with Chairman Tommy Williams (R-Woodlands) to discuss funding issues. The appropriations bill has been passed by the Senate, reported from House committee and will be considered by the full House next Thursday. Hundreds of amendments have been filed. Subsequently, the Speaker and Lt. Governor will appoint a conference committee of five members from each house. The following is a comparison of the House version and the Senate version. Note that the reduction at System Administration is not a loss of money but a reflection of reduced tuition revenue bond debt service.

-----Change: HB CS for SB1 vs CSSB1-----

	Biennial General Revenue		Biennial All Funds	
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Percent</u>
University of Houston	\$ (9,532,142)	-3.4%	\$ (9,532,142)	-2.2%
UH-Clear Lake	(2,628,766)	-5.4%	(2,628,766)	-3.5%
UH-Downtown	(2,732,193)	-6.5%	(2,732,193)	-3.6%
UH-Victoria	(1,690,010)	-5.6%	(1,690,010)	-4.0%
UH System Administration	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
UHS Total	\$ (16,583,111)	-3.7%	\$ (16,583,111)	-2.4%

On Wednesday, General Counsel Dona Cornell testified before the Senate Transportation Committee on the bill to expand the legal uses for the property at Sugar Land. The bill was reported from committee and recommended for the consent calendar. The companion bill will be heard in the House on Monday.

The Senate Higher Education Committee considered SB 15 on Wednesday, which relates to the duties and responsibilities of boards of regents. Chairman Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo) laid out a committee substitute (attached) which removed the requirement that regents be confirmed before having the authority to vote on budgetary and personnel issues. The bill was left pending.

The committee also heard testimony on the Coordinating Board sunset bill. They considered a number of amendments involving such things as requiring negotiated rulemaking and eliminating the board's authority to close low producing programs. The bill was left pending. The companion bill will be heard in House committee next Wednesday.

Please see the attached report for an update on all the bills we are tracking. Go to <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us> for more legislative information.

By: _____ .B. No. _____

Substitute the following for _____.B. No. _____:

By: _____ C.S. _____.B. No. _____

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the governance of public institutions of higher education in this state.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 51.352, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (b), and (d) and adding Subsections (a-1), (a-2), and (a-3) to read as follows:

(a) It is the policy of this state that the governing boards of institutions of higher education, being composed of lay members, shall exercise the traditional and time-honored role for such boards as their role has evolved in the United States and shall constitute the keystone of the governance structure. In this regard each governing board:

(1) shall [~~is expected to~~] preserve institutional independence and [~~to~~] defend each institution's [~~its~~] right to manage its own affairs through its chosen administrators and employees;

(2) shall enhance the public image of each institution under its governance;

(3) shall interpret the community to the campus and interpret the campus to the community;

(4) shall nurture each institution under its governance to the end that each institution achieves its full potential within its role and mission; [~~and~~]

1 (5) shall insist on clarity of focus and mission of
2 each institution under its governance;

3 (6) shall develop a balanced governing structure
4 designed to promote institutional integrity, autonomy, and
5 flexibility of operations while maintaining maximum operating
6 efficiency and academic excellence; and

7 (7) shall operate and govern the operation of
8 institutions with the spirit of integrity in all matters,
9 including operating in a relationship with all parties in an
10 open and honest manner.

11 (a-1) The governing board of an institution of higher
12 education shall ensure that the powers and duties of the board
13 are not controlled by a minority of its members or by
14 organizations or interests that are separate from the board in
15 any manner, including through delegation, tradition, or
16 inaction, and must protect each institution under its governance
17 from undue external influence.

18 (a-2) The members of the governing board of an institution
19 of higher education must remain free from any contractual,
20 employment, or personal or familial financial interest in the
21 institution or institutions under its governance. This
22 subsection does not affect the application of other laws
23 regarding conflicts of interest to the members.

24 (a-3) All reports, recommendations, and votes of the board,
25 subcommittees, task forces, or similar entities shall be made
26 available to the public, on the board's website, within 24 hours
27 of the action taken or considered.

1 (b) The governing board of an institution of higher
2 education shall provide long-term ~~[the]~~ policy direction for
3 each institution of higher education under its management ~~and~~
4 ~~control~~.

5 (d) Notwithstanding ~~[In addition to]~~ powers and duties
6 specifically granted by this code or other law, each governing
7 board shall:

8 (1) establish, in coordination with each
9 institution's president and faculty, and publish, for each
10 institution under its ~~control and~~ management, long-term goals
11 consistent with the role and mission of the institution, and
12 review and, as necessary, revise those goals at least once every
13 six years;

14 (2) appoint the chancellor or other chief executive
15 officer of the system, if the board governs a university system;

16 (3) appoint the president or other chief executive
17 officer of each institution under the board's ~~control and~~
18 management ~~and evaluate the chief executive officer of each~~
19 ~~component institution and assist the officer in the achievement~~
20 ~~of performance goals;~~

21 (4) to the extent practicable and to ensure maximum
22 operating efficiency, direct that communications between the
23 board or members of the board and the employees of an
24 institution under its governance be conducted through the
25 system;

26 (5) after consultation with the institution's faculty
27 senate or other faculty organization performing the functions of

1 a faculty senate, set campus admission standards consistent with
2 the role and mission of the institution and considering the
3 admission standards of similar institutions nationwide having a
4 similar role and mission, as determined by the coordinating
5 board; ~~and~~

6 (6) to the extent practicable, develop and implement
7 policies and procedures that allow faculty, staff, and students
8 at the board's institutions to be engaged in and informed of
9 meetings of the board, task forces, or other committees and
10 subcommittees; and

11 (7) [45] ensure that its formal position on matters
12 of importance to the institutions under its governance is made
13 clear to the coordinating board when such matters are under
14 consideration by the coordinating board.

15 SECTION 2. Section 51.353(b), Education Code, is amended
16 to read as follows:

17 (b) In addition to other powers and duties provided by
18 this code or other law, each system administration shall:

19 (1) initiate, monitor, approve, and coordinate long-
20 range planning for the system consistent with the goals
21 established under Section 51.352(d) (1);

22 (2) approve short-range institutional plans for
23 operations and expenditures;

24 (3) provide to component institutions technical
25 assistance such as legal and financial services;

26 (4) evaluate each component institution and assist
27 the institution in the achievement of performance goals; ~~[and]~~

1 (5) perform such other duties as may be delegated to
2 it by the governing board of its system;

3 (6) in consultation with the governing board of the
4 system, evaluate the president or other chief executive officer
5 of each component institution and assist the officer in the
6 achievement of performance goals; and

7 (7) recommend the termination of a president's
8 employment to the board of regents.

9 SECTION 3. Subchapter G, Chapter 51, Education Code, is
10 amended by adding Section 51.3545 to read as follows:

11 Sec. 51.3545. EFFECT OF SUBCHAPTER; DUTIES OF
12 INSTITUTIONS. (a) Sections 51.352, 51.353, and 51.354 control
13 over any specific provision regarding the powers and duties of a
14 governing board of an institution of higher education provided
15 by Subtitle C, D, E, F, or G, and any similar provision to the
16 contrary in any of those subtitles has no effect.

17 (b) All duties not specifically assigned by law to the
18 governing board of an institution of higher education are the
19 responsibility of the institution.

20 SECTION 4. Sections 61.084(a) and (d), Education Code, are
21 amended to read as follows:

22 (a) The board by rule shall establish a training program
23 for members of the governing boards of institutions of higher
24 education. Each member of a governing board of an institution
25 of higher education shall attend, during the member's first year
26 [two years] of service as a member of a governing board of an
27 institution of higher education, a [at least one] training

1 program under this section. A member of a governing board who
2 is required to attend a training program under this section may
3 attend additional training programs under this section. A
4 governing board member who has not attended a training program
5 under this section is prohibited from voting on any budgetary or
6 personnel matter related to system administration or
7 institutions of higher education.

8 (d) The content of the instruction at the training program
9 shall focus on the official role and duties of the members of
10 governing boards and shall provide training in the areas of
11 budgeting, policy development, ethics, and governance. Topics
12 covered by the training program must [~~may~~] include:

13 (1) auditing procedures and recent audits of
14 institutions of higher education;

15 (2) the enabling legislation that creates
16 institutions of higher education;

17 (3) the role of the governing board at institutions
18 of higher education and the relationship between the governing
19 board and an institution's administration, faculty and staff,
20 and students;

21 (4) the mission statements of institutions of higher
22 education;

23 (5) disciplinary and investigative authority of the
24 governing board;

25 (6) the requirements of the open meetings law,
26 Chapter 551, Government Code, and the open records law, Chapter
27 552, Government Code;

1 (7) the requirements of conflict of interest laws and
2 other laws relating to public officials;

3 (8) any applicable ethics policies adopted by
4 institutions of higher education or the Texas Ethics Commission;
5 and

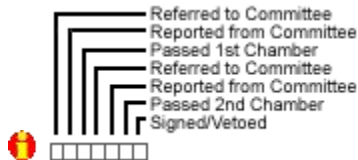
6 (9) any other topic relating to higher education the
7 board considers important.

8 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it
9 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each
10 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas
11 Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary
12 for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2013.



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WEEKLY UPDATE 12
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HB 1 ■	Pitts, Jim(R)	General Appropriations Bill. Last Action: 3-21-13 H Meeting set for 8:30 a.m., E1.030, House Appropriations
HB 4 ■■■	Ritter, Allan(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. Last Action: 3-27-13 H Passed (Vote: Y:146/N: 2)
HB 5 ■■■	Aycock, Jimmie Don(R)	Relating to public school accountability, including assessment, and curriculum requirements. Last Action: 3-27-13 H Passed (Vote: Y:147/N: 2)
HB 6 ■	Otto, John(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: 3-25-13 H Committee action pending House Appropriations
HB 7 ■	Darby, Drew(R)	Relating to the amounts, availability, and use of certain statutorily dedicated revenue and accounts. Last Action: 3-25-13 H Committee action pending House Appropriations
HB 9 ■	Flynn, Dan(R)	Relating to posting certain information regarding compensation of state agency executive staff on the Internet.

		Last Action:	3-20-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on Select on Transparency in Agency Operations
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 11 ■	Ritter, Allan(R)		Relating to the appropriation of money from the economic stabilization fund to finance certain water-related projects.
		Last Action:	3-11-13 H Committee action pending House Appropriations
HB 12 ■	Flynn, Dan(R)		Relating to gifts made to a state agency for a state employee salary supplement.
		Last Action:	3-20-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on Select on Transparency in Agency Operations
HB 14 ■	Pitts, Jim(R)		Relating to the fiscal transparency and accountability of certain entities responsible for public money.
		Companions:	SB 14 Williams, Tommy(R) (Identical) 3-18-13 S Committee action pending Senate Finance
		Last Action:	3-18-13 H Committee action pending House Appropriations
HB 16 ■	Flynn, Dan(R)		Relating to a requirement that a state agency post the results of certain audits on the state agency's Internet website.
		Last Action:	3-20-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on Select on Transparency in Agency Operations
HB 19 ■	Darby, Drew(R)		Relating to the appropriation of money from the economic stabilization fund to finance certain transportation infrastructure and water-related projects.
		Last Action:	3-14-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 20 ■	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)		Relating to the repurchase of real property from an entity with eminent domain authority.
		Last Action:	3- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource

HB 22 	Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)	Management Relating to the establishment of a public service requirement for undergraduate students, known as Service to Texas, at public institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	3- 6-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
HB 25 	Branch, Dan(R)	Relating to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's student success-based funding recommendations for certain public institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	3-27-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
HB 28 	Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)	Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs.
	Last Action:	2- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 29  	Branch, Dan(R)	Relating to requiring general academic teaching institutions to offer a fixed tuition rate plan to undergraduate students.
	Last Action:	3-18-13 H Reported from committee as substituted House Higher Education
HB 30 	Branch, Dan(R)	Relating to measures to facilitate the transfer of students within the public higher education system and the timely graduation of students from public institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	SB 1710 Birdwell, Brian(R) (Identical) 3-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
	Last Action:	2-27-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
HB 31 	Branch, Dan(R)	Relating to certain requirements applicable to meetings of the governing board of a state university or state university system.
	Last Action:	3-13-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education

<u>HB 66</u> ■	<u>Lucio III, Eddie(D)</u>	Relating to the establishment of a pilot program under which high school students may accrue prepaid tuition units at public institutions of higher education by completing certain community service activities. Last Action: 3- 6-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
<u>HB 67</u> ■	<u>Lucio III, Eddie(D)</u>	Relating to the establishment by The University of Texas System of a law school in the Rio Grande Valley. Last Action: 2- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
<u>HB 81</u> ■	<u>Pickett, Joe(D)</u>	Relating to the eligibility of children and other dependents of certain military personnel or veterans for tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education. Last Action: 2- 5-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
<u>HB 82</u> ■	<u>McClendon, Ruth Jones(D)</u>	Relating to a single common course numbering system for public institutions of higher education in this state. Last Action: 2-27-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
<u>HB 88</u> ■	<u>Callegari, Bill(R)</u>	Relating to the constitutional limit on the rate of growth of appropriations. Last Action: 2- 5-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
<u>HB 92</u> ■	<u>White, James(R)</u>	Relating to state formula funding for pharmacy schools and colleges and graduate-level pharmacy programs. Last Action: 2- 5-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
<u>HB 93</u> ■	<u>White, James(R)</u>	Relating to entities that qualify as historically underutilized businesses. Last Action: 2- 5-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
<u>HB 98</u> ■	<u>Perry, Charles(R)</u>	Relating to zero-based budgeting for certain entities funded by this state. Last Action: 2- 5-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
<u>HB 99</u> ■	<u>Perry, Charles(R)</u>	Relating to the state contributions to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

		Last Action: 3-25-13 H Committee action pending House Pensions
HB 110 ■	Raymond, Richard(D)	Relating to leave for junior college district or university system employees who are physically assaulted while on duty.
		Last Action: 2- 5-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 122 ■	Larson, Lyle(R)	Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.
		Last Action: 2-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 136 ■	Raymond, Richard(D)	Relating to an annual state budget and legislative budget sessions in even-numbered years and to political contributions made during a legislative session.
		Last Action: 2- 6-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 142 ■	Raymond, Richard(D)	Relating to a prohibition against human cloning and regulating other uses of human tissue by institutions of higher education.
		Last Action: 2-20-13 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
HB 171 ■	Alonzo, Roberto(D)	Relating to the establishment of veterans resource centers at certain institutions of higher education.
		Last Action: 2-28-13 H Committee action pending House Defense and Veteran's Affairs
HB 173 ■	Alonzo, Roberto(D)	Relating to an optometry career program at the University of Houston.
		Last Action: 4- 3-13 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E1.014, House Higher Education
HB 175 ■	Martinez, Armando(D)	Relating to a cost-of-living increase applicable to benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
	Companions:	HB 498 Hernandez Luna, Ana(D) (Identical) 2-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions
		Last Action: 2- 6-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions

HB 180 ■	Zedler, Bill(R)	Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education. Last Action: 2- 7-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 185 ■	Dutton, Harold(D)	Relating to liability of a governmental unit for personal injury and death caused by the governmental unit's negligence. Last Action: 2- 6-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 204 ■	Krause, Matt(R)	Relating to zero-based budgeting for certain entities funded by this state and requiring a state agency that is undergoing review by the Sunset Advisory Commission to undergo a financial audit. Last Action: 2- 6-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 207 ■	Marquez, Marisa(D)	Relating to prohibited retaliation against state or local public employees for reporting to certain persons violations of law. Companions: SB 121 Rodriguez, Jose(D) (Identical) 3-26-13 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Open Government Last Action: 2-20-13 H Not heard in committee House State Affairs
HB 219 ■	White, James(R)	Relating to the provision of certain public benefits and services to persons not lawfully present in the United States and reimbursement from the federal government for those benefits and services. Last Action: 2- 7-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 228 ■	Perry, Charles(R)	Relating to the maximum rate of growth of appropriations. Last Action: 2- 7-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 230 ■	Isaac, Jason(R)	Relating to exempting textbooks purchased, used, or consumed by university and college students from the

		sales and use tax for a limited period.
	Last Action:	2- 7-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 237 ■	King, Phil(R)	Relating to the limitation on the rate of growth in appropriations from state tax revenues.
	Last Action:	2- 7-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 257 ■	Gonzalez, Naomi(D)	Relating to the creation of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso as a component institution of the Texas Tech University System.
	Companions:	SB 120 Rodriguez, Jose(D) (Identical) 3-14-13 H Received in the House - Not referred
	Last Action:	3-27-13 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Higher Education
HB 285 ■	Zedler, Bill(R)	Relating to prohibiting discrimination by public institutions of higher education against faculty members and students based on their conduct of research relating to intelligent design.
	Last Action:	2-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 291 ■	King, Phil(R)	Relating to a hiring freeze of nonessential personnel employed by a state agency.
	Last Action:	2-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 318 ■	Giddings, Helen(D)	Relating to prohibiting an employer from requiring or requesting access to the personal accounts of employees and job applicants through electronic communication devices.
	Last Action:	2-19-13 H Committee action pending House Business and Industry
HB 340 ■	Rodriguez, Eddie(D)	Relating to the power of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to authorize certain injection wells that transect or terminate in the Edwards Aquifer.
	Last Action:	4- 2-13 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Natural Resources
HB 360	Krause, Matt(R)	Relating to withholding state funding



from a public or private institution of higher education that requires student organizations to allow student participation regardless of status or beliefs.

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

[HB 400](#)

[Crownover, Myra\(R\)](#)



Relating to the elimination of smoking in certain workplaces and public places.

Companions: [SB 86](#) Ellis, Rodney(D) (Identical)
1-28-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

Last Action: 3-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

[HB 418](#)

[Farias, Joe\(D\)](#)



Relating to leave for certain veterans returning to state employment.

Last Action: 3-21-13 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Defense and Veteran's Affairs

[HB 432](#)

[Riddle, Debbie\(R\)](#)



Relating to charitable contributions by state employees to assist domestic victims of human trafficking.

Last Action: 3-27-13 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs

[HB 443](#)

[Dukes, Dawnna\(D\)](#)



Relating to the liability of certain public and private institutions of higher education for failure by an administrator to report child abuse or neglect.

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

[HB 451](#)

[Dukes, Dawnna\(D\)](#)



Relating to restrictions on access to certain personal online accounts through electronic communication devices by employers or public or private institutions of higher education.

Companions: [SB 416](#) Ellis, Rodney(D) (Identical)
2-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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

[HB 463](#)

[Johnson, Eric\(D\)](#)

Relating to the designation of certain



election days as state holidays.

Companions: [SB 80](#) Ellis, Rodney(D) (Identical)
1-28-13 S Introduced and referred
to committee on Senate State
Affairs

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

[HB 476](#)



[Kolkhorst, Lois\(R\)](#)

Relating to the repurchase of real
property from an entity with eminent
domain authority.

Companions: [SB 180](#) Van de Putte, Leticia(D) (Identical)
1-29-13 S Introduced and referred
to committee on Senate State
Affairs

Last Action: 2-13-13 H Introduced and referred to
committee on House Land and Resource
Management

[HB 480](#)



[Alvarado, Carol\(D\)](#)

Relating to leave for certain state
employees who are attending educational
activities of their children.

Last Action: 3-13-13 H Committee action pending
House State Affairs

[HB 498](#)



[Hernandez Luna, Ana\(D\)](#)

Relating to a cost-of-living increase
applicable to benefits paid by the
Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

Companions: [HB 175](#) Martinez, Armando(D) (Identical)
2- 6-13 H Introduced and referred
to committee on House Pensions

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

[HB 501](#)



[Hernandez Luna, Ana\(D\)](#)

Relating to the use of proceeds from
criminal asset forfeiture to provide
college scholarships to children of peace
officers killed in the line of duty.

Last Action: 2-13-13 H Introduced and referred to
committee on House Criminal
Jurisprudence

[HB 515](#)



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

Relating to the remittance of certain
taxes and fees and the allocation of
certain state money.

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

HB 531 ■	Lozano, Jose(R)	Relating to a cost-of-living increase applicable to benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas. Last Action: 2-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions
HB 535 ■	Davis, Yvonne(D)	Relating to the preference given by state agencies to goods offered by bidders in this state or manufactured, produced, or grown in this state or in the United States. Last Action: 3-21-13 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs
HB 539 ■	Alonzo, Roberto(D)	Relating to repealing certain limitations on the automatic admission of undergraduate students to general academic teaching institutions. Last Action: 2-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 551 ■ ■	Cortez, Philip(D)	Relating to the payment of tuition for public high school students who participate in college credit programs. Companions: SB 435 Duncan, Robert(R) (Identical) 3-27-13 H Received in the House - Not referred Last Action: 3-20-13 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
HB 556 ■	Clardy, Travis(R)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Education and Research Center at Stephen F. Austin State University. Companions: SB 177 Nichols, Robert(R) (Identical) 1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance Last Action: 2-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 558 ■	Davis, Yvonne(D)	Relating to the purchase of iron, steel, and manufactured goods made in the United States for certain state, state-aided, and governmental entity construction projects. Last Action: 3-27-13 H Committee action pending House Economic and Small Business

		Development
HB 565 ■	Laubenberg, Jodie(R)	Relating to the vaccination against bacterial meningitis of entering students at public and private or independent institutions of higher education. Companions: SB 62 Nelson, Jane(R) (Identical) 3-27-13 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Higher Education Last Action: 2-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
HB 581 ■	Howard, Donna(D)	Relating to a limited waiver of sovereign immunity for state and local governmental entities in certain employment lawsuits filed by nurses. Last Action: 3-25-13 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 586 ■	Workman, Paul(R)	Relating to the waiver of sovereign immunity for certain claims arising under written contracts with state agencies. Companions: SB 296 Deuell, Bob(R) (Identical) 2- 5-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs Last Action: 2-20-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 602 ■	Lozano, Jose(R)	Relating to the composition of the board of trustees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas. Last Action: 2-14-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions
HB 603 ■	Lozano, Jose(R)	Relating to exempting certain textbooks for university and college courses from the sales and use tax. Last Action: 2-14-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 639 ■	Patrick, Diane(R)	Relating to the eligibility requirements for admission of undergraduate students to a general academic teaching institution. Companions: HB 874 Lavender, George(R) (Identical)

		2-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	Last Action:	2-14-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 643 ■	Patrick, Diane(R)	Relating to the name of The Texas A&M University System Health Science Center Baylor College of Dentistry.
	Last Action:	2-14-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 644 ■	Patrick, Diane(R)	Relating to common requirements applicable to waivers, exemptions, and other tuition or fee benefits.
	Last Action:	3-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 662 ■	Lewis, Tryon(R)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a medical education building for the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.
	Last Action:	2-14-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 681 ■	Davis, Sarah(R)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston.
	Last Action:	2-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 690 ■	Lewis, Tryon(R)	Relating to reimbursing public institutions of higher education for tuition and fee exemptions for certain military personnel and their dependents.
	Last Action:	3-27-13 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Higher Education
HB 706 ■	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on certain premises of or locations associated with schools or institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	3-14-13 H Committee action pending House Homeland Security and Public Safety
HB 715 ■	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the constitutional limit on the rate of growth of appropriations.

Companions: [SB 1656](#) Williams, Tommy(R) (Identical)
3-18-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Last Action: 2-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

[HB 726](#)



[Alvarado, Carol\(D\)](#)

Relating to a fixed tuition rate provided by general academic teaching institutions and public lower-division institutions of higher education to certain undergraduate students.

Last Action: 2-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

[HB 741](#)



[Walle, Amando\(D\)](#)

Relating to the right of a public employee to breast-feed, or to express breast milk for, the employee's child in the workplace.

Last Action: 3-12-13 H Committee action pending House Business and Industry

[HB 747](#)



[Raymond, Richard\(D\)](#)

Relating to the duty of certain professionals, including employees of public or private institutions of higher education, to report child abuse or neglect.

Last Action: 3-26-13 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Human Services

[HB 754](#)



[Ashby, Trenton\(R\)](#)

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

Last Action: 2-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

[HB 769](#)



[Howard, Donna\(D\)](#)

Relating to legislative budget sessions in even-numbered years and to reports of political contributions accepted during a budget session.

Last Action: 2-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

[HB 774](#)



[Guillen, Ryan\(D\)](#)

Relating to applying credit earned by a student at a general academic teaching institution to an associate's degree at a lower-division institution of higher education previously attended by the

student.

Companions: [SB 779](#) Hinojosa, Chuy(D) (Identical)
2-26-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education

Last Action: 4- 2-13 H Set on the House Calendar

[HB 778](#) [Guillen, Ryan\(D\)](#)



Relating to an annual football game between The University of Texas at Austin and Texas A&M University.

Last Action: 2-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

[HB 783](#) [Sanford, Scott\(R\)](#)



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

Last Action: 2-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

[HB 794](#) [Lozano, Jose\(R\)](#)



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

Last Action: 2-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

[HB 810](#) [Cook, Byron\(R\)](#)



Relating to distribution of state agency reports to legislators.

Last Action: 2-27-13 H Not heard in committee House State Affairs

[HB 813](#) [Davis, Sarah\(R\)](#)



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

Last Action: 2-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

[HB 814](#) [Davis, Sarah\(R\)](#)



Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund a Basic Science Research Building II at The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center.

Last Action: 2-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

[HB 830](#) [Fletcher, Allen\(R\)](#)



Relating to the portion of designated tuition set aside to provide student financial assistance at institutions of higher education.

Last Action: 2-18-13 H Introduced and referred to

		committee on House Higher Education
HB 841 ■	Callegari, Bill(R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Center for Innovative Desalination Technology at the University of Houston in partnership with The University of Texas at El Paso. Last Action: 2-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 854 ■	Lucio III, Eddie(D)	Relating to exempting books purchased by university and college students from the sales tax for a limited period. Last Action: 2-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 856 ■	Lucio III, Eddie(D)	Relating to the liability of the state for a violation of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act. Last Action: 2-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 870 ■	Bell, Cecil(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: 3-27-13 H Voted favorably from committee on House Higher Education
HB 874 ■	Lavender, George(R)	Relating to the eligibility requirements for admission of undergraduate students to a general academic teaching institution. Companions: HB 639 Patrick, Diane(R) (Identical) 2-14-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education Last Action: 2-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 889 ■	Fallon, Pat(R)	Relating to the requirement that certain governmental bodies broadcast meetings on the Internet. Last Action: 3-25-13 H Committee action pending

		House Technology
HB 891 ■	Bell, Cecil(R)	Relating to the intercollegiate athletics fee at Prairie View A&M University.
Companions:		SB 1145 Hegar, Glenn(R) (Identical) 3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
Last Action:		2-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 895 ■	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to access by a public institution of higher education to the criminal history record information of certain persons seeking to reside in on-campus housing.
Companions:		SB 146 Williams, Tommy(R) (Identical) 3-27-13 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
Last Action:		3- 6-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
HB 951 ■	Keffer, Jim(R)	Relating to the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.
Last Action:		3-12-13 H Rereferred to Committee on House Public Health
HB 953 ■	Button, Angie(R)	Relating to a franchise tax credit for research and development activities performed in conjunction with institutions of higher education; authorizing a tax credit.
Last Action:		3-18-13 H Committee action pending House Economic and Small Business Development
HB 959 ■	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Relating to historically underutilized businesses and the preference given for goods and services purchased by state agencies.
Last Action:		2-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Government Efficiency and Reform
HB 969 ■ ■	Dukes, Dawнна(D)	Relating to student loan repayment assistance for certain child protective services workers.
Companions:		SB 737 Watson, Kirk(D) (Identical)

		2-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
	Last Action:	3-18-13 H Reported favorably from committee on House Human Services
HB 972 ■	Fletcher, Allen(R)	Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on the campuses of and certain other locations associated with institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	SB 182 Birdwell, Brian(R) (Identical) 1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
	Last Action:	3-14-13 H Committee action pending House Homeland Security and Public Safety
HB 1000 ■■■	Oliveira, Rene(D)	Relating to the creation of a new university in South Texas within The University of Texas System.
	Companions:	SB 24 Hinojosa, Chuy(D) (Identical) 3-14-13 H Received in the House - Not referred
	Last Action:	3-20-13 S Received in the Senate - Not referred
HB 1004 ■	Gonzales, Larry(R)	Relating to an electronic system adopted and maintained by public institutions of higher education to employ a person to track the academic progress of military veterans or their family members.
	Last Action:	3-13-13 H Meeting set for 2:00 p.m. or adj., E1.014, House Higher Education
HB 1019 ■■	Patrick, Diane(R)	Relating to conforming the eligibility under a major events trust fund of a National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Football Bowl Subdivision postseason event with the changes to the Bowl Championship Series system.
	Companions:	SB 398 Hancock, Kelly(R) (Identical) 3-14-13 H Received in the House - Not referred
	Last Action:	3-15-13 H Reported favorably from committee on House Economic and Small Business Development
HB 1025	Pitts, Jim(R)	Relating to making supplemental



appropriations and reductions in appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.

Last Action: 3-21-13 H Committee action pending House Appropriations

[HB 1033](#)



[Alvarado, Carol\(D\)](#)

Relating to eligibility for tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain military personnel, veterans, and dependents residing in this state.

Last Action: 2-21-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

[HB 1052](#)



[Lavender, George\(R\)](#)

Relating to the automatic admission to a public institution of higher education of a child of a person who dies while on or as a result of active duty in the United States armed forces.

Last Action: 2-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

[HB 1071](#)



[Allen, Alma\(D\)](#)

Relating to the use of state institutions of higher education to provide training to state agency employees.

Last Action: 2-27-13 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

[HB 1073](#)



[Allen, Alma\(D\)](#)

Relating to student loan repayment assistance for speech-language pathologists or audiologists employed by a public school or as faculty members of certain graduate programs at public institutions of higher education.

Companions: [SB 620](#) Van de Putte, Leticia(D) (Identical)
2-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education

Last Action: 4- 3-13 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E1.014, House Higher Education

[HB 1078](#)



[Kleinschmidt, Tim\(R\)](#)

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

Last Action: 3-14-13 H Committee action pending House Homeland Security and Public Safety

HB 1128 ■ ■	Herrero, Abel(D)	Relating to posting suggestions and ideas on cost-efficiency on certain state agency websites.
Last Action:		3-20-13 H Reported from committee as substituted House Government Efficiency and Reform
HB 1140 ■	Naishtat, Elliott(D)	Relating to the authority of certain university systems to provide benefits to certain qualified individuals.
Companions:		SB 1486 Watson, Kirk(D) (Identical) 3-18-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
Last Action:		3-19-13 H Committee action pending House Insurance
HB 1182 ■	Kacal, Kyle(R)	Relating to energy and water management planning and reporting by state agencies and institutions of higher education.
Companions:		HB 2674 Ashby, Trenton(R) (Identical) 3-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Government Efficiency and Reform SB 700 Hegar, Glenn(R) (Identical) 3-27-13 H Received in the House - Not referred
Last Action:		2-21-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Government Efficiency and Reform
HB 1189 ■	Larson, Lyle(R)	Relating to interstate cooperation to address regional water issues.
Companions:		SB 1168 Hegar, Glenn(R) (Identical) 3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources
Last Action:		2-20-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 1229 ■	Dukes, Dawanna(D)	Relating to the establishment of a statewide task force to address sexual assault occurring on the campuses of public and private institutions of higher education.

		Last Action: 4- 3-13 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E1.014, House Higher Education
HB 1284 ■	Johnson, Eric(D)	Relating to the offense of making or causing a false alarm or report involving a public or private institution of higher education.
		Last Action: 3-19-13 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1296 ■	Alvarado, Carol(D)	Relating to providing information to assist postsecondary educational institutions in addressing the state's projected workforce needs for training and education.
		Last Action: 3-27-13 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Economic and Small Business Development
HB 1298 ■	Stickland, Jonathan(R)	Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns by certain license holders on certain locations associated with a public or private school or educational institution.
		Last Action: 3-14-13 H Committee action pending House Homeland Security and Public Safety
HB 1313 ■	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on certain premises of or locations associated with schools or institutions of higher education.
		Last Action: 3-14-13 H Committee action pending House Homeland Security and Public Safety
HB 1314 ■	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the unlawful seizure of a firearm by a governmental officer or employee.
		Last Action: 3-13-13 H Committee action pending Select on Federalism & Fiscal Responsibility
HB 1315 ■	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to annual reports regarding federal funding for state agencies.
		Last Action: 2-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 1351 ■	Nevarez, Poncho(D)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board regarding the initiation, consolidation, or elimination of a degree or certificate

		program offered by a public institution of higher education.
	Companions:	SB 857 Seliger, Kel(R) (Identical) 4- 3-13 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Higher Education
	Last Action:	3-27-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
HB 1363 ■	Callegari, Bill(R)	Relating to certain required reports and other documents prepared by state agencies and institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	SB 59 Nelson, Jane(R) (Identical) 3-27-13 H Received in the House - Not referred
	Last Action:	3-18-13 H Committee action pending House Government Efficiency and Reform
HB 1370 ■	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Relating to a limitation on the amount of tuition charged by public institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	2-26-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 1383 ■	Keffer, Jim(R)	Relating to the state contribution for the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
	Last Action:	3-18-13 H Committee action pending House Pensions
HB 1409 ■	Wu, Gene(D)	Relating to the granting of undergraduate course credit by examination at public institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	3-20-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
HB 1484 ■	Laubenberg, Jodie(R)	Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs.
	Last Action:	2-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 1486 ■	Lavender, George(R)	Relating to an intercollegiate athletics fee at Texas A&M University--Texarkana.
	Companions:	SB 691 Eltife, Kevin(R) (Identical) 2-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher

		Education
Last Action:		2-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 1517 ■	Sheffield, J.D.(R)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for capital projects at Tarleton State University.
Last Action:		2-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 1526 ■	Gonzalez, Naomi(D)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a medical science building for the El Paso campus of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.
Last Action:		2-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 1527 ■	Gonzalez, Naomi(D)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a clinical sciences building for the El Paso campus of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.
Last Action:		2-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 1548 ■	Callegari, Bill(R)	Relating to the effect of certain agreements with a collective bargaining organization on certain state-funded public work contracts.
Companions:		SB 1381 Hancock, Kelly(R) (Identical) 3-18-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Government Organization
Last Action:		3-25-13 H Committee action pending House Government Efficiency and Reform
HB 1569 ■	Howard, Donna(D)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for The University of Texas at Austin.
Last Action:		2-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 1576 ■	Taylor, Van(R)	Relating to prohibiting state officers and employees and related individuals from engaging in insider trading.
Last Action:		4- 3-13 H Meeting set for 1:30 P.M. OR ADJ., JHR 140, House State Affairs

HB 1578 ■	Vo, Hubert(D)	Relating to a leave of absence for certain state employees who are donating adult stem cells. Last Action: 2-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1610 ■	Schaefer, Matt(R)	Relating to the establishment of a pharmacy school at The University of Texas at Tyler. Companions: SB 566 Eltife, Kevin(R) (Identical) 3-28-13 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar Last Action: 3-27-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
HB 1611 ■	Perez, Mary Ann(D)	Relating to the date by which certain entering students at public and private or independent institutions of higher education must receive a vaccination against bacterial meningitis. Last Action: 3- 5-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
HB 1618 ■	Munoz, Sergio(D)	Relating to limitations imposed on baccalaureate degree programs offered by public junior colleges. Last Action: 3- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 1629 ■	Murphy, Jim(R)	Relating to information prepared by the Texas Education Agency for public school students regarding institutions of higher education in this state. Last Action: 3- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Economic and Small Business Development
HB 1642 ■	Bonnen, Dennis(R)	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: 3-21-13 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Special Purpose Districts
HB 1675 ■	Bonnen, Dennis(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: 3-25-13 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Government Efficiency and Reform
HB 1749 ■	Perry, Charles(R)	Relating to the meeting of a governmental body held by viedoconference call. Companions: SB 984 Ellis, Rodney(D) (Identical) 4- 4-13 S Meeting set for 1:30 P.M. OR ADJ., 2E.20, Senate Open Government Last Action: 4- 1-13 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E1.026, House Government Efficiency and Reform
HB 1752 ■	Patrick, Diane(R)	Relating to creating the Texas Teacher Residency Program. Last Action: 3-27-13 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Higher Education
HB 1753 ■	Patrick, Diane(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: 3-13-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
HB 1778 ■	Schaefer, Matt(R)	Relating to abolishing the regulation of the practice of interior design. Last Action: 3- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
HB 1789 ■	Sheffield, Ralph(R)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a research building at Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Medicine--Temple. Companions: SB 956 Fraser, Troy(R) (Identical) 3-12-13 S Introduced and referred

		to committee on Senate Finance
	Last Action:	3- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 1805 ■	Pitts, Jim(R)	Relating to the fiscal transparency and accountability of certain entities responsible for public money.
	Last Action:	3-18-13 H Committee action pending House Appropriations
HB 1834 ■	Herrero, Abel(D)	Relating to a fixed tuition rate provided by general academic teaching institutions and public junior colleges to certain undergraduate students.
	Last Action:	3- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 1843 ■	Branch, Dan(R)	Relating to limitations on the automatic admission of undergraduate students to general academic teaching institutions.
	Last Action:	3-27-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
HB 1868 ■	Villarreal, Mike(D)	Relating to conditioning certain TEXAS grant awards on a grant recipient's participation in a student engagement program.
	Last Action:	3- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 1884 ■	Callegari, Bill(R)	Relating to the administration of and benefits payable by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
	Companions:	SB 1458 Duncan, Robert(R) (Identical) 3-18-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Last Action:	3- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions
HB 1892 ■	Gonzales, Larry(R)	Relating to the composition and functions of the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation.
	Companions:	SB 653 Zaffirini, Judith(D) (Identical) 2-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education

		Last Action: 3- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 1915 ■	Cortez, Philip(D)	Relating to the adoption of an ethics policy by the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.
		Last Action: 3-27-13 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
HB 1938 ■	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to curriculum requirements in American and Texas history at institutions of higher education.
	Companions: SB 1128	Patrick, Dan(R) (Identical) 3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
		Last Action: 3- 5-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 1939 ■	Orr, Rob(R)	Relating to a veteran's employment preference for employment with a public entity or public work of this state.
		Last Action: 3-28-13 H Voted favorably from committee on House Defense and Veteran's Affairs
HB 1974 ■	Bonnen, Dennis(R)	Relating to certain duties of public junior colleges and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board in relation to baccalaureate degree programs offered by public junior colleges.
		Last Action: 3- 5-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 1977 ■	Kuempel, John(R)	Relating to construction manager-agents and managers-at-risk used by governmental entities.
		Last Action: 3-25-13 H Committee action pending House Government Efficiency and Reform
HB 1993 ■	Guillen, Ryan(D)	Relating to the discharge of a firearm across the property line of an educational facility and educating hunters on that subject.
		Last Action: 3- 6-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland Security and Public Safety
HB 1994 ■	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Relating to the purchase of certain commodity items by a state agency.

		Last Action: 3-25-13 H Committee action pending House Technology
HB 2000 ■	Thompson, Senfronia(D)	Relating to career schools and colleges.
		Last Action: 3-27-13 H Committee action pending House Economic and Small Business Development
HB 2002 ■	Otto, John(R)	Relating to a limit on state reimbursement to public institutions of higher education for debt service on tuition revenue bonds.
		Last Action: 4- 2-13 H Subcommittee meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030, House Appropriations
HB 2011 ■	Fallon, Pat(R)	Relating to the service retirement annuity of certain state employees.
		Last Action: 3- 5-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions
HB 2020 ■	Crownover, Myra(R)	Relating to the adoption of wellness policies and programs by state agencies.
		Last Action: 3- 5-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
HB 2039 ■	Giddings, Helen(D)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a library and student success center at the University of North Texas at Dallas.
		Last Action: 3- 5-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 2046 ■	Workman, Paul(R)	Relating to a study evaluating and making recommendations for wastewater management in the contributing zone of the Barton Springs segment of the Edward Aquifer.
	Companions:	SB 1024 Watson, Kirk(D) (Identical) 3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources
		Last Action: 4- 2-13 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Natural Resources
HB 2051 ■	Villalba, Jason(R)	Relating to the authority of public institutions of higher education to make certain investments to support technology commercialization.

		Last Action:	3-18-13 H Committee action pending House Economic and Small Business Development
HB 2059 ■	Branch, Dan(R)		Relating to requiring general academic teaching institutions to study and report the feasibility of certain administrative staff budget reductions.
		Last Action:	3-20-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
HB 2103 ■	Villarreal, Mike(D)		Relating to education research centers and data sharing among cooperating state agencies.
		Last Action:	3-27-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
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.
		Companions:	SB 1055 Watson, Kirk(D) (Identical) 3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
		Last Action:	3-18-13 H Committee action pending House Pensions
HB 2207 ■	Crownover, Myra(R)		Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at the University of North Texas.
		Last Action:	3-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 2209 ■	Crownover, Myra(R)		Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a College of Visual Arts and Design building at the University of North Texas.
		Last Action:	3-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 2236 ■	Isaac, Jason(R)		Relating to tuition and fee exemptions for certain military personnel and their dependents.
		Last Action:	3-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 2238 ■	Isaac, Jason(R)		Relating to the name of Texas State University--San Marcos.

		Last Action: 3-27-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
HB 2252 ■	Ashby, Trenton(R)	Relating to eligibility of charitable organizations to participate in a state employee charitable campaign.
		Last Action: 3-27-13 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs
HB 2261 ■	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Relating to the preference given by state agencies for certain goods and services produced or offered by small businesses.
		Last Action: 3-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2274 ■	Morrison, Geanie(R)	Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue to enhance and upgrade sports facilities in certain municipalities.
	Companions: SB 585	Hegar, Glenn(R) (Identical) 3-27-13 H Received in the House - Not referred
		Last Action: 3-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2301 ■	Bonnen, Greg(R)	Relating to requiring state contractors and governmental entities to participate in the federal electronic verification of work authorization program, or E-Verify.
		Last Action: 3-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2313 ■	Otto, John(R)	Relating to increasing the recreational sports fee at Texas State University System institutions.
		Last Action: 3-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 2322 ■	Gonzalez, Naomi(D)	Relating to an emergency loan program at a public institution of higher education.
		Last Action: 3-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 2335 ■	Harper-Brown, Linda(R)	Relating to state contracting issues, including the duties of the comptroller, quality assurance team, and Contract Advisory Team.
		Last Action: 3-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Government

		Efficiency and Reform
HB 2336 ■	Harper-Brown, Linda(R)	Relating to the requirement of competitive bidding for certain purchases by a state agency. Last Action: 3-18-13 H Committee action pending House Government Efficiency and Reform
HB 2337 ■	Harper-Brown, Linda(R)	Relating to a vendor performance tracking system for state contracts. Last Action: 3-25-13 H Committee action pending House Government Efficiency and Reform
HB 2342 ■	Zedler, Bill(R)	Relating to the research, collection, and use of adult stem cells. Last Action: 4- 3-13 H Meeting set for 1:30 P.M. OR ADJ., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 2381 ■	Isaac, Jason(R)	Relating to the carrying of a concealed handgun by a license holder on certain premises. Last Action: 3-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland Security and Public Safety
HB 2414 ■	Button, Angie(R)	Relating to requirements for open meetings held by videoconference call. Last Action: 4- 1-13 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E1.026, House Government Efficiency and Reform
HB 2422 ■	Gonzales, Larry(R)	Relating to consideration of cloud computing services when a state agency purchases services for a major information resources project. Last Action: 3-25-13 H Committee action pending House Technology
HB 2431 ■	Murphy, Jim(R)	Relating to public high school graduation, including curriculum requirements for graduation. Companions: SB 1344 Hinojosa, Chuy(D) (Identical) 3-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education Last Action: 3-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 2468 ■	Villarreal, Mike(D)	Relating to financial aid.

		Last Action:	3-27-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
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.
		Companions:	SB 216 Birdwell, Brian(R) (Identical) 3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Government Organization
		Last Action:	4- 2-13 H Set on the House Calendar
HB 2491 ■	Otto, John(R)		Relating to the student center fee at component institutions of the Texas State University System.
		Last Action:	3-12-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 2507 ■	Anchia, Rafael(D)		Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.
		Companions:	SB 215 Birdwell, Brian(R) (Identical) 3-27-13 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Higher Education
		Last Action:	4- 3-13 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E1.014, House Higher Education
HB 2510 ■	Anchia, Rafael(D)		Relating to the continuation and functions of the state employee charitable campaign.
		Companions:	SB 217 Patrick, Dan(R) (Identical) 4- 2-13 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Government Organization
		Last Action:	3-27-13 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs
HB 2550 ■	Patrick, Diane(R)		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:	3-14-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 2551 ■	Patrick, Diane(R)		Relating to the repeal of the Texas B-On-time student loan program.
		Last Action:	3-14-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 2555 ■	Patrick, Diane(R)		Relating to tuition and fee exemptions for certain military personnel and their dependents.
		Last Action:	3-14-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 2578 ■	Larson, Lyle(R)		Relating to the development of brackish groundwater.
		Companions:	SB 1760 Uresti, Carlos(D) (Identical) 3-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources
		Last Action:	3-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 2611 ■	Pitts, Jim(R)		Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for Tarleton State University for construction of a university center for the multi-institution teaching center in Midlothian.
		Last Action:	3-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 2639 ■	Larson, Lyle(R)		Relating to the authority of public institutions of higher education to determine the eligibility of certain persons to pay tuition at the rates established for residents of this state.
		Last Action:	3-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 2666 ■	Taylor, Van(R)		Relating to the first day of the school year for public schools.
		Last Action:	3-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 2674 ■	Ashby, Trenton(R)		Relating to energy and water management planning and reporting by state agencies and institutions of higher education.
		Companions:	HB Kacal, Kyle(R) (Identical)

		1182 2-21-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Government Efficiency and Reform SB 700 Hegar, Glenn(R) (Identical) 3-27-13 H Received in the House - Not referred
	Last Action:	3-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Government Efficiency and Reform
HB 2689 ■	Howard, Donna(D)	Relating to a study regarding state formula funding for health-related institutions and general academic teaching institutions.
	Last Action:	4- 2-13 H Subcommittee meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030, House Appropriations
HB 2711 ■	Perez, Mary Ann(D)	Relating to the vaccination against bacterial meningitis of public school students and of certain entering students at public and private or independent institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	SB 1054 Watson, Kirk(D) (Identical) 3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education
	Last Action:	3-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
HB 2713 ■	Eiland, Craig(D)	Relating to making auxiliary and institutional funds of a state institution of higher education subject to legislative appropriation.
	Last Action:	3-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 2714 ■	Eiland, Craig(D)	Relating to a waiver of sovereign immunity by public institutions of higher education with respect to certain contracts paid using institutional funds.
	Last Action:	3-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 2715 ■	Eiland, Craig(D)	Relating to institutional funds held by public institutions of higher education in this state.
	Last Action:	3-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

HB 2738 ■	Elkins, Gary(R)	Relating to a study by the Department of Information Resources regarding state agency technology efficiency. Last Action: 3-25-13 H Committee action pending House Technology
HB 2753 ■	Branch, Dan(R)	Relating to excellence funding for certain health-related institutions of higher education. Last Action: 3-27-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
HB 2754 ■	Branch, Dan(R)	Relating to certain responsibilities of education research centers and to a joint advisory board for education research centers. Last Action: 3-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 2755 ■	Branch, Dan(R)	Relating to authorizing participation in state-funded student financial assistance programs by certain students of Western Governors University Texas or similar online nonprofit universities. Last Action: 3-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 2765 ■	Branch, Dan(R)	Relating to the creation of the Texas competitive knowledge fund to support excellence at qualifying institutions of higher education. Last Action: 4- 3-13 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E1.014, House Higher Education
HB 2780 ■	Elkins, Gary(R)	Relating to the establishment of research technology corporations by public institutions of higher education. Last Action: 3-20-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Technology
HB 2793 ■	Simpson, David(R)	Relating to an exemption from compulsory public school attendance for children who have completed grade 10 and are attending an institution of higher education or a trade school or are employed as an apprentice. Last Action: 3-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 2829 ■	Howard, Donna(D)	Relating to eligibility for a TEXAS grant and to administration of the TEXAS grant program.

		Last Action: 4- 3-13 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E1.014, House Higher Education
HB 2852 ■	Callegari, Bill(R)	Relating to state purchase of information technology commodity items.
		Last Action: 3-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Government Efficiency and Reform
HB 2892 ■	Raney, John(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: 3-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 2893 ■	Raney, John(R)	Relating to the use of a tax-exempt property of a higher education development foundation or an alumni association.
		Last Action: 3-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2906 ■	Harper-Brown, Linda(R)	Relating to a hiring freeze of nonessential personnel employed by certain state agencies.
		Last Action: 3-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 2934 ■	Hunter, Todd(R)	Relating to electronic communications during a public meeting and the definitions of public information and official business under the public information law.
		Last Action: 4- 1-13 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E1.026, House Government Efficiency and Reform
HB 2962 ■	Harper-Brown, Linda(R)	Relating to the use of a credit or charge card by a state agency to make certain purchases.
		Last Action: 3-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Government Efficiency and Reform
HB 3013 ■	Larson, Lyle(R)	Relating to the underground storage of water for later retrieval and beneficial use.
		Last Action: 3-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

HB 3023 ■	Zedler, Bill(R)	Relating to procedures to resolve complaints against faculty members at institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	3-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 3047 ■	Darby, Drew(R)	Relating to the powers and duties of the board of regents of the Texas Tech University System.
	Companions:	SB 986 Duncan, Robert(R) (Identical) 4- 3-13 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Higher Education
	Last Action:	4- 3-13 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E1.014, House Higher Education
HB 3075 ■	Miller, Rick(R)	Relating to the use of real property by the University of Houston--Sugar Land.
	Companions:	SB 1165 Hegar, Glenn(R) (Identical) 3-27-13 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
	Last Action:	4- 1-13 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Land and Resource Management
HB 3093 ■	Elkins, Gary(R)	Relating to information resources technologies of state agencies.
	Last Action:	3-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Technology
HB 3099 ■	Lewis, Tryon(R)	Relating to the eligibility of tuition and fee exemptions for certain military personnel and their dependents.
	Last Action:	3-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 3180 ■	Raymond, Richard(D)	Relating to eligibility of business entities to receive funding under the Texas Enterprise Fund, the Texas small business incubator fund, or the Texas emerging technology fund.
	Last Action:	3-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Economic and Small Business Development
HB 3191 ■	Otto, John(R)	Relating to the Correctional Management Institute of Texas at Sam Houston State University.
	Companions:	SB Schwertner, Charles(R) (Identical)

		1313 3-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
		Last Action: 3-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 3198 	Gonzales, Larry(R)	Relating to default on a student loan administered by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and to the effects of default on renewal of certain licenses. Last Action: 3-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Government Efficiency and Reform
HB 3203 	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to design-build procedures for certain civil works projects. Last Action: 3-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Government Efficiency and Reform
HB 3224 	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: SB 460 Deuell, Bob(R) (Identical) 3-18-13 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Higher Education
		Last Action: 3-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 3229 	Coleman, Garnet(D)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a library at Texas Southern University. Last Action: 3-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 3265 	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to the administration of the Texas B-On-time loan program to permit a portion of tuition set-asides to be used to fund tuition exemptions for veterans and other student financial assistance. Companions: SB 1543 Van de Putte, Leticia(D) (Identical) 3-20-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education

		Last Action:	3-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 3268 ■	Creighton, Brandon(R)		Relating to tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain peace officers and firefighters.
		Last Action:	3-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 3295 ■	Miller, Rick(R)		Relating to tuition and fees for veterans and certain family members of veterans.
		Last Action:	3-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 3308 ■	Crownover, Myra(R)		Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a science and technology learning center at Texas Woman's University.
		Last Action:	3-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 3318 ■	Crownover, Myra(R)		Relating to certain fees at Texas Woman's University.
		Last Action:	3-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 3339 ■	Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)		Relating to an appropriation of money from the economic stabilization fund to be used for public education.
		Last Action:	3-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 3341 ■	Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)		Relating to a requirement that public institutions of higher education provide a student receiving student financial assistance an annual disclosure regarding the status of the student's financial assistance.
		Last Action:	3-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 3346 ■	Rodriguez, Eddie(D)		Relating to the appropriations of money from the economic stabilization fund for the 2014-2015 state fiscal biennium.
	Companions:	SB 1378	Ellis, Rodney(D) (Identical) 3-18-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
		Last Action:	3-19-13 H Introduced and referred to

		committee on House Appropriations
HB 3349 ■	Rodriguez, Eddie(D)	Relating to accelerated educational programs offered by public institutions of higher education to qualified persons seeking licensure as physician assistants.
	Companions:	SB 1674 Taylor, Larry(R) (Identical) 3-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
	Last Action:	3-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 3353 ■	Frank, James(R)	Relating to the investment of funds by the governing boards of certain institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	SB 1019 Estes, Craig(R) (Identical) 4- 3-13 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Higher Education
	Last Action:	3-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 3357 ■	Callegari, Bill(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:	4- 1-13 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. or Adj., E2.026, House Pensions
HB 3364 ■	Davis, John(R)	Relating to the payment of resident tuition and fees by certain high school students who enroll in dual credit courses.
	Last Action:	3-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 3367 ■	Pitts, Jim(R)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a specialty and technical course building in Ellis County for the Texas State Technical College System.
	Last Action:	3-19-13 H Introduced and referred to

		committee on House Higher Education
HB 3372 ■	Giddings, Helen(D)	Relating to the administration of the Texas B-On-time loan program and to permitting an institution of higher education to retain excess B-On-time tuition set-asides to provide financial assistance to students of the institution. Last Action: 3-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 3481 ■	Fletcher, Allen(R)	Relating to the appropriation of money from the economic stabilization fund to be used for the purpose of repairing certain roadways and bridges. Last Action: 3-20-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 3492 ■	Larson, Lyle(R)	Relating to eliminating the automatic admission of students to certain public institutions of higher education and scholarships for certain students who qualify for automatic admission. Last Action: 3-20-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 3498 ■	Turner, Scott(R)	Relating to a requirement that a student's postsecondary transcript include the average or median grade awarded in each class. Companions: SB 1721 Patrick, Dan(R) (Identical) 3-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
		Last Action: 4- 3-13 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E1.014, House Higher Education
HB 3518 ■	Branch, Dan(R)	Relating to long-term statewide planning to achieve the goals of the state's master plan for higher education, "Closing the Gaps". Last Action: 3-20-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 3519 ■	Branch, Dan(R)	Relating to providing information to entering undergraduate students at general academic teaching institutions to promote timely graduation. Companions: SB Seliger, Kel(R) (Identical)

		1531	3-19-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
		Last Action:	3-20-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 3524 ■	Dutton, Harold(D)		Relating to payment by a school district of the costs of developmental coursework provided by an institution of higher education under the success initiative.
		Last Action:	3-20-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 3544 ■	Menendez, Jose(D)		Relating to higher education for veterans and their families.
	Companions:	SB 1158	Van de Putte, Leticia(D) (Identical) 4- 3-13 S Meeting set for 1:30 P.M. OR ADJ., 2E.20, Senate Veteran Affairs/Military Installations
		Last Action:	4- 4-13 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Defense and Veteran's Affairs
HB 3545 ■	Menendez, Jose(D)		Relating to employment, higher education, and state purchasing programs for veterans.
	Companions:	SB 10	Van de Putte, Leticia(D) (Identical) 4- 3-13 S Meeting set for 1:30 P.M. OR ADJ., 2E.20, Senate Veteran Affairs/Military Installations
		SB 1737	Van de Putte, Leticia(D) (Identical) 3-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs/Military Installations
		Last Action:	4- 4-13 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Defense and Veteran's Affairs
HB 3648 ■	Harper-Brown, Linda(R)		Relating to the performance of certain state purchasing contracts.
		Last Action:	3-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Government Efficiency and Reform
HB 3675	Reynolds, Ron(D)		Relating to a study regarding air quality



by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and Texas Southern University.

Last Action: 3-21-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Regulation

[HB 3682](#)



[Workman, Paul\(R\)](#)

Relating to the appropriation of money from the economic stabilization fund to the state highway fund for terminating comprehensive development agreements related to State Highway 130.

Last Action: 3-21-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

[HB 3718](#)



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

Relating to the development, protection, and production of brackish aquifers.

Last Action: 3-21-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

[HB 3732](#)



[Coleman, Garnet\(D\)](#)

Relating to the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.

Last Action: 3-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

[HB 3751](#)



[Farrar, Jessica\(D\)](#)

Relating to the use of certain letters of credit as related to the deposit and investment of public funds.

Last Action: 3-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Investment and Financial Services

[HB 3781](#)



[Isaac, Jason\(R\)](#)

Relating to prohibiting the use of money from the Texas Enterprise Fund or the Texas emerging technology fund for compensation to executives.

Last Action: 3-26-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Economic and Small Business Development

[HB 3792](#)



[Coleman, Garnet\(D\)](#)

Relating to an intercollegiate athletics fee at Texas Southern University.

Companions: [SB 1810](#) Ellis, Rodney(D) (Identical)
3-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education

Last Action: 3-21-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

[HB 3821](#)

[Carter, Stefani\(R\)](#)

Relating to two supplemental payments



for retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas and the unfunded actuarial liabilities allowed under that system.

Last Action: 3-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions

[HB 3827](#)

[Davis, Yvonne\(D\)](#)



Relating to the initial eligibility requirements for a TEXAS grant for certain economically disadvantaged students enrolling in public institutions of higher education or public technical institutes.

Last Action: 3-21-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

[HB 3855](#)

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



Relating to fiscal matters.

Last Action: 3-21-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

[HB 3862](#)

[Harper-Brown, Linda\(R\)](#)



Relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes.

Companions: [SB 1093](#) West, Royce(D) (Identical)
3-26-13 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Last Action: 4- 1-13 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E1.026, House Government Efficiency and Reform

[HCR 59](#)

[Hunter, Todd\(R\)](#)



Requesting the speaker and lieutenant governor to create a joint interim committee to study seawater desalination on the Texas coast.

Last Action: 3- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

[HCR 75](#)

[Craddick, Tom\(R\)](#)



In memory of former state representative Frank Kell Cahoon of Midland.

Last Action: 3-20-13 S Received in the Senate - Not referred

[HCR 79](#)

[Nevarez, Poncho\(D\)](#)



Granting Jerry E. Patterson permission to sue the State of Texas and the University of Texas System.

Last Action: 3-21-13 H Introduced and referred to

		committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HJR 26 ■	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for an annual state budget and annual legislative sessions for budget purposes. Last Action: 2- 6-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HJR 49 ■	Perry, Charles(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the maximum amount of appropriations for a state fiscal biennium. Last Action: 2- 7-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HJR 64 ■	Laubenberg, Jodie(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment discontinuing the authority to issue bonded indebtedness on behalf of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas. Companions: SJR 19 Eltife, Kevin(R) (Identical) 1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
		Last Action: 2-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 67 ■	Howard, Donna(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for legislative budget sessions in even-numbered years. Last Action: 2-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HJR 70 ■	King, Phil(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the maximum rate of growth of appropriations. Last Action: 2-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HJR 89 ■	Harless, Patricia(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit using revenues, other money, or account or fund balances dedicated by law for nondedicated general governmental purposes. Companions: SJR 26 Estes, Craig(R) (Identical) 3-18-13 S Sent to subcommittee Senate Finance
		Last Action: 2-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

HJR 93 ■	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the rate of growth of appropriations from all sources of revenue except the federal government and to authorize the legislature to appropriate money for tax rebates.
Last Action:		3- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HJR 142 ■	Ritter, Allan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation real and personal property used for the conservation, reuse, or recycling of water.
Last Action:		3-21-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 1 ■■■■■	Williams, Tommy(R) Pitts, Jim(R)	General Appropriations Bill.
Last Action:		4- 4-13 H Set on the House Calendar
SB 3 ■■	Patrick, Dan(R)	Relating to public high school graduation, including curriculum requirements for graduation and funding in support of certain curriculum authorized for graduation.
Last Action:		3-27-13 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 4 ■	Fraser, Troy(R)	Relating to the administration and functions of the Texas Water Development Board.
Last Action:		2-19-13 S Committee action pending Senate Natural Resources
SB 10 ■	Van de Putte, Leticia(D)	Relating to employment, higher education, and state purchasing programs for veterans.
Companions:		HB 3545 Menendez, Jose(D) (Identical) 4- 4-13 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Defense and Veteran's Affairs SB 1737 Van de Putte, Leticia(D) (Identical) 3-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs/Military Installations
Last Action:		4- 3-13 S Meeting set for 1:30 P.M. OR ADJ., 2E.20, Senate Veteran

		Affairs/Military Installations
SB 14 ■	Williams, Tommy(R)	Relating to the fiscal transparency and accountability of certain entities responsible for public money.
	Companions:	HB 14 Pitts, Jim(R) (Identical) 3-18-13 H Committee action pending House Appropriations
	Last Action:	3-18-13 S Committee action pending Senate Finance
SB 15 ■	Seliger, Kel(R)	Relating to the duties and responsibilities of members of governing boards of university systems and institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	4- 3-13 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Higher Education
SB 16 ■	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at public institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 22 ■	Fraser, Troy(R)	Relating to the administration of the Texas Water Development Board.
	Last Action:	3-11-13 S Committee action pending Senate Finance
SB 24 ■■■	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to the creation of a new university in South Texas within The University of Texas System.
	Companions:	HB 1000 Oliveira, Rene(D) (Identical) 3-20-13 S Received in the Senate - Not referred
	Last Action:	3-14-13 H Received in the House - Not referred
SB 26 ■	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at public institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	1-28-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 27 ■	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to eligibility for a Texas B-on-Time loan.
	Last Action:	1-28-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 30	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the distribution of money

		appropriated from the national research university fund.
	Last Action:	3-13-13 S Not heard in committee Senate Higher Education
SB 31 ■■■	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to formula funding for certain semester credit hours earned for dual course credit.
	Last Action:	3-21-13 H Received in the House - Not referred
SB 46 ■	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to exempting books purchased, used, or consumed by university and college students from the sales and use tax for a limited period.
	Last Action:	2-13-13 S Sent to subcommittee Senate Finance
SB 52 ■■■	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to exemptions for disabled peace officers from payment of tuition and fees at public institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	3-27-13 H Received in the House - Not referred
SB 54 ■	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to leave for junior college district or university system employees who are physically assaulted while on duty.
	Last Action:	1-28-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 59 ■■■	Nelson, Jane(R)	Relating to certain required reports and other documents prepared by state agencies and institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	HB 1363 Callegari, Bill(R) (Identical) 3-18-13 H Committee action pending House Government Efficiency and Reform
	Last Action:	3-27-13 H Received in the House - Not referred
SB 62 ■	Nelson, Jane(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:	3-27-13 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Higher Education
SB 67 ■■■	Nelson, Jane(R)	Relating to reporting requirements for institutions of higher education conducting human stem cell research.
	Last Action:	3-14-13 H Received in the House - Not referred
SB 80 ■	Ellis, Rodney(D)	Relating to the designation of certain election days as state holidays.
	Companions:	HB 463 Johnson, Eric(D) (Identical) 2-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
	Last Action:	1-28-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 86 ■	Ellis, Rodney(D)	Relating to the elimination of smoking in certain workplaces and public places.
	Companions:	HB 400 Crownover, Myra(R) (Identical) 3-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
	Last Action:	1-28-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
SB 96 ■	Nichols, Robert(R)	Relating to prohibiting the use of eminent domain to take private property for recreational purposes.
	Last Action:	1-28-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 101 ■	Patrick, Dan(R)	Relating to the constitutional limit on the rate of growth of appropriations and the use of surplus state revenues.
	Last Action:	1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 120 ■■■	Rodriguez, Jose(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 Gonzalez, Naomi(D) (Identical)

		257	3-27-13 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Higher Education
		Last Action:	3-14-13 H Received in the House - Not referred
SB 121 ■	Rodriguez, Jose(D)		Relating to prohibited retaliation against state or local public employees for reporting to certain persons violations of law.
	Companions:	HB 207	Marquez, Marisa(D) (Identical) 2-20-13 H Not heard in committee House State Affairs
	Last Action:		3-26-13 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Open Government
SB 125 ■	Ellis, Rodney(D)		Relating to designated tuition.
	Last Action:		1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 143 ■	Nelson, Jane(R)		Relating to programs designed to enhance medical education in this state.
	Last Action:		4- 3-13 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Higher Education
SB 146 ■■■	Williams, Tommy(R)		Relating to access by a public institution of higher education to the criminal history record information of certain persons seeking to reside in on-campus housing.
	Companions:	HB 895	Kolkhorst, Lois(R) (Identical) 3- 6-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
	Last Action:		3-27-13 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
SB 149 ■■	Nelson, Jane(R)		Relating to the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.
	Last Action:		4- 2-13 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 150 ■■	Nelson, Jane(R)		Relating to the cancer prevention and research fund.
	Last Action:		4- 2-13 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 177 ■	Nichols, Robert(R)		Relating to authorizing the issuance of

revenue bonds for a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Education and Research Center at Stephen F. Austin State University.

Companions: [HB 556](#) Clardy, Travis(R) (Identical)
2-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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

[SB 180](#)



[Van de Putte, Leticia\(D\)](#)

Relating to the repurchase of real property from an entity with eminent domain authority.

Companions: [HB 476](#) Kolkhorst, Lois(R) (Identical)
2-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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

[SB 182](#)



[Birdwell, Brian\(R\)](#)

Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on the campuses of and certain other locations associated with institutions of higher education.

Companions: [HB 972](#) Fletcher, Allen(R) (Identical)
3-14-13 H Committee action pending House Homeland Security and Public Safety

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

[SB 195](#)



[Watson, Kirk\(D\)](#)

Relating to the maintenance by the Legislative Budget Board of a searchable database containing certain budget information.

Last Action: 2-13-13 S Sent to subcommittee Senate Finance

[SB 203](#)



[Whitmire, John\(D\)](#)

Relating to the Port of Houston Authority.

Companions: [HB 1642](#) Bonnen, Dennis(R) (Identical)
3-21-13 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House

		Special Purpose Districts
SB 207 	Nichols, Robert(R)	Last Action: 2-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process. Companions: HB 1675 Bonnen, Dennis(R) (Identical) 3-25-13 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Government Efficiency and Reform Last Action: 2-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
	SB 215 	Birdwell, Brian(R) Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Companions: HB 2507 Anchia, Rafael(D) (Identical) 4- 3-13 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E1.014, House Higher Education Last Action: 3-27-13 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Higher Education
	SB 216 	Birdwell, Brian(R) Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources and certain procurement functions of the comptroller of public accounts. Companions: HB 2472 Cook, Byron(R) (Identical) 4- 2-13 H Set on the House Calendar Last Action: 3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Government Organization
SB 217 	Patrick, Dan(R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the state employee charitable campaign. Companions: HB 2510 Anchia, Rafael(D) (Identical) 3-27-13 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs Last Action: 4- 2-13 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M.,

		2E.20, Senate Government Organization
SB 224 ■	Seliger, Kel(R)	Relating to the availability of money from the economic stabilization fund to be used for the purposes of projects in the state water plan.
Last Action:		1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 235 ■	Fraser, Troy(R)	Relating to the creation of regional authorities for water infrastructure projects.
Last Action:		1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources
SB 279 ■■■	Watson, Kirk(D)	Relating to certain information about high-value data sets provided by state agencies to the Department of Information Resources.
Last Action:		3-14-13 H Received in the House - Not referred
SB 296 ■	Deuell, Bob(R)	Relating to the waiver of sovereign immunity for certain claims arising under written contracts with state agencies.
Companions:		HB 586 Workman, Paul(R) (Identical) 2-20-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
Last Action:		2- 5-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 301 ■	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue to a foreign postsecondary institution a certificate of authority to grant professional degrees.
Last Action:		2- 5-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 328 ■■■	Carona, John(R)	Relating to the hiring of entrepreneurs-in-residence by state agencies.
Last Action:		3-14-13 H Received in the House - Not referred
SB 386 ■	Davis, Wendy(D)	Relating to the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.
Last Action:		2-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human

SB 398 	Hancock, Kelly(R)	Services
		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) 3-15-13 H Reported favorably from committee on House Economic and Small Business Development
	Last Action:	3-14-13 H Received in the House - Not referred
SB 414 	Ellis, Rodney(D)	Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs.
	Last Action:	2-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 416 	Ellis, Rodney(D)	Relating to restrictions on access to certain personal online accounts through electronic communication devices by employers or public or private institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	HB 451 Dukes, Dawnna(D) (Identical) 2-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	Last Action:	2-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 431 	Patrick, Dan(R)	Relating to eliminating the set-aside of a portion of designated tuition for student financial assistance at public institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	2-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 435 	Duncan, Robert(R)	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:	3-27-13 H Received in the House - Not referred
SB 436 ■	Birdwell, Brian(R)		Relating to administration of collegiate learning assessments to students at general academic teaching institutions.
		Last Action:	2-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 437 ■	Birdwell, Brian(R)		Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.
		Last Action:	2-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 445 ■	Birdwell, Brian(R)		Relating to an informed student document for prospective students of certain public institutions of higher education.
		Last Action:	2-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 460 ■	Deuell, Bob(R)		Relating to inclusion of instruction in the detection and education of students with mental or emotional disorders in the requirements for educator training programs.
		Companions:	HB 3224 Coleman, Garnet(D) (Identical) 3-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
		Last Action:	3-18-13 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 496 ■	Seliger, Kel(R)		Relating to the authority of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to review and approve capital projects and purchases of real property at public institutions of higher education in this state.
		Last Action:	2-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 497 ■■■	Seliger, Kel(R)		Relating to the number of semester credit hours required to earn an associate degree at public institutions of higher education.
		Last Action:	3-21-13 H Received in the House - Not referred

SB 498 ■■■	Seliger, Kel(R)	Relating to applying credit earned by a student at a general academic teaching institution to an associate's degree at a lower-division institution of higher education previously attended by the student.	Last Action: 3-21-13 H Received in the House - Not referred
SB 533 ■■■	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to a review of cost savings to state agencies and institutions of higher education under energy savings performance contracts.	Last Action: 3-27-13 H Received in the House - Not referred
SB 541 ■	Watson, Kirk(D)	Relating to annual reports regarding federal funding for state agencies.	Last Action: 3- 4-13 S Sent to subcommittee Senate Finance
SB 566 ■■	Eltime, Kevin(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: 3-28-13 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 579 ■	Rodriguez, Jose(D)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects on the El Paso campus of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.	Last Action: 2-20-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 585 ■■■	Hegar, Glenn(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) 3-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
			Last Action: 3-27-13 H Received in the House - Not referred

SB 620 ■	Van de Putte, Leticia(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) 4- 3-13 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E1.014, House Higher Education
	Last Action:	2-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 629 ■	Watson, Kirk(D)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for The University of Texas at Austin.
	Last Action:	2-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 636 ■	Paxton, Ken(R)	Relating to public information regarding bonds and other obligations issued by the state and local governments.
	Last Action:	3-11-13 S Committee action pending Senate Open Government
SB 653 ■	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the composition and functions of the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation.
	Companions: HB 1892	Gonzales, Larry(R) (Identical) 3- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	Last Action:	2-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 667 ■	Seliger, Kel(R)	Relating to a study on the feasibility of requiring certain researchers to make research papers available to the public.
	Last Action:	2-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Open Government
SB 680 ■■■	West, Royce(D)	Relating to a pilot program to improve student loan default rates and financial aid literacy among postsecondary students.
	Last Action:	3-27-13 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
SB 691	Eltime, Kevin(R)	Relating to an intercollegiate athletics fee



at Texas A&M University--Texarkana.

Companions: [HB 1486](#) Lavender, George(R) (Identical)
2-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

Last Action: 2-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education

[SB 700](#)



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

Relating to energy and water management planning and reporting by state agencies and institutions of higher education.

Companions: [HB 1182](#) Kacal, Kyle(R) (Identical)
2-21-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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: 3-27-13 H Received in the House - Not referred

[SB 726](#)



[Paxton, Ken\(R\)](#)

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

Last Action: 2-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education

[SB 737](#)



[Watson, Kirk\(D\)](#)

Relating to student loan repayment assistance for certain child protective services workers.

Companions: [HB 969](#) Dukes, Dawnna(D) (Identical)
3-18-13 H Reported favorably from committee on House Human Services

Last Action: 2-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

[SB 754](#)



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

Relating to the reporting of the hiring of lobbyists on behalf of a governmental entity.

Last Action: 2-26-13 S Introduced and referred to

		committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 779 ■	Hinojosa, Chuy(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.
	Companions:	HB 774 Guillen, Ryan(D) (Identical) 4- 2-13 H Set on the House Calendar
	Last Action:	2-26-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 794 ■ ■	Lucio, Eddie(D)	Relating to the development, hosting, and management of computer software for state agencies.
	Last Action:	3-27-13 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 806 ■	Carona, John(R)	Relating to the use of a credit or charge card by a state agency to make certain purchases.
	Last Action:	4- 2-13 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Government Organization
SB 838 ■	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Relating to giving priority to United States citizens and permanent resident aliens in awarding state-funded student financial assistance.
	Last Action:	3- 5-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 842 ■	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:	HB 1753 Patrick, Diane(R) (Identical) 3-13-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
	Last Action:	3- 5-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 857 ■	Seliger, Kel(R)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board regarding the initiation, consolidation, or elimination of a degree or certificate program offered by a public institution of higher education.
	Companions:	HB Nevarez, Poncho(D) (Identical)

		1351 3-27-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
		Last Action: 4- 3-13 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Higher Education
SB 882 	Ellis, Rodney(D)	Relating to limitations on the percentage of money awarded by the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas for certain uses. Last Action: 3- 5-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
SB 895 	Davis, Wendy(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: 4- 4-13 S Meeting set for 1:30 P.M. OR ADJ., 2E.20, Senate Open Government
SB 923 	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to the creation and funding of the state water plan fund to assist the Texas Water Development Board in the funding of certain projects included in the state water plan; imposing a fee and a surcharge. Last Action: 3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources
SB 940 	West, Royce(D)	Relating to the application of whistleblower protections to employees of an open-enrollment charter school. Last Action: 3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 956 	Fraser, Troy(R)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a research building at Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Medicine--Temple. Companions: HB 1789 Sheffield, Ralph(R) (Identical) 3- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
		Last Action: 3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 974	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to the name of Texas State



University--San Marcos.

Last Action: 3-26-13 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

[SB 976](#)



[West, Royce\(D\)](#)

Relating to the temporary approval of an institution to participate in the tuition equalization grant program.

Last Action: 3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education

[SB 984](#)



[Ellis, Rodney\(D\)](#)

Relating to the meeting of a governmental body held by videoconference call.

Companions: [HB 1749](#) Perry, Charles(R) (Identical)
4- 1-13 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E1.026, House Government Efficiency and Reform

Last Action: 4- 4-13 S Meeting set for 1:30 P.M. OR ADJ., 2E.20, Senate Open Government

[SB 986](#)



[Duncan, Robert\(R\)](#)

Relating to the powers and duties of the board of regents of the Texas Tech University System.

Companions: [HB 3047](#) Darby, Drew(R) (Identical)
4- 3-13 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E1.014, House Higher Education

Last Action: 4- 3-13 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Higher Education

[SB 1019](#)



[Estes, Craig\(R\)](#)

Relating to the investment of funds by the governing boards of certain institutions of higher education.

Companions: [HB 3353](#) Frank, James(R) (Identical)
3-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

Last Action: 4- 3-13 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Higher Education

[SB 1024](#)



[Watson, Kirk\(D\)](#)

Relating to a study evaluating and making recommendations for wastewater management in the contributing zone of the Barton Springs Segment of the Edwards Aquifer.

Companions: [HB](#) Workman, Paul(R) (Identical)

		2046 4- 2-13 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Natural Resources
		Last Action: 3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources
SB 1038 	Rodriguez, Jose(D)	Relating to the disclosure by public institutions of higher education of the identity of private sponsors of certain research. Last Action: 3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 1042 	Rodriguez, Jose(D)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund an interdisciplinary research facility at The University of Texas at El Paso. Last Action: 3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 1054 	Watson, Kirk(D)	Relating to the vaccination against bacterial meningitis of public school students and of certain entering students at public and private or independent institutions of higher education. Companions: HB 2711 Perez, Mary Ann(D) (Identical) 3-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
		Last Action: 3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education
SB 1055 	Watson, Kirk(D)	Relating to the eligibility of certain employees of public institutions of higher education to participate in a state group benefits program. Companions: HB 2127 Howard, Donna(D) (Identical) 3-18-13 H Committee action pending House Pensions
		Last Action: 3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 1061 	Van de Putte, Leticia(D)	Relating to parking privileges of disabled veterans on the property of institutions of higher education. Last Action: 4- 3-13 S Meeting set for 1:30 P.M. OR ADJ., 2E.20, Senate Veteran

		Affairs/Military Installations
SB 1093 ■ ■	West, Royce(D)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted codes.
Companions:		HB 3862 Harper-Brown, Linda(R) (Identical) 4- 1-13 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E1.026, House Government Efficiency and Reform
Last Action:		3-26-13 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1113 ■	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to matching private grants given to enhance an additional research activity at institutions of higher education.
Last Action:		3-27-13 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Higher Education
SB 1128 ■	Patrick, Dan(R)	Relating to curriculum requirements in American and Texas history at institutions of higher education.
Companions:		HB 1938 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) (Identical) 3- 5-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
Last Action:		3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 1145 ■	Hegar, Glenn(R)	Relating to the intercollegiate athletics fee at Prairie View A&M University.
Companions:		HB 891 Bell, Cecil(R) (Identical) 2-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
Last Action:		3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 1157 ■	Schwertner, Charles(R)	Relating to the conveyance of certain state property for use by Sam Houston State University.
Last Action:		4- 3-13 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Higher Education
SB 1158 ■	Van de Putte, Leticia(D)	Relating to higher education for veterans and their families.
Companions:		HB Menendez, Jose(D) (Identical)

		3544	4- 4-13 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Defense and Veteran's Affairs
		Last Action:	4- 3-13 S Meeting set for 1:30 P.M. OR ADJ., 2E.20, Senate Veteran Affairs/Military Installations
SB 1159 ■	Van de Putte, Leticia(D)		Relating to tuition and fee exemptions for certain military personnel and their dependents.
		Last Action:	4- 3-13 S Meeting set for 1:30 P.M. OR ADJ., 2E.20, Senate Veteran Affairs/Military Installations
SB 1165 ■ ■	Hegar, Glenn(R)		Relating to the use of real property by the University of Houston--Sugar Land.
	Companions:	HB 3075	Miller, Rick(R) (Identical) 4- 1-13 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Land and Resource Management
		Last Action:	3-27-13 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1168 ■	Hegar, Glenn(R)		Relating to interstate cooperation to address regional water issues.
	Companions:	HB 1189	Larson, Lyle(R) (Identical) 2-20-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
		Last Action:	3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources
SB 1169 ■ ■	Hegar, Glenn(R)		Relating to water conservation.
		Last Action:	3-27-13 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1171 ■	Hegar, Glenn(R)		Relating to Prairie View A&M University's eligibility to participate in the research development fund.
	Companions:	HB 870	Bell, Cecil(R) (Identical) 3-27-13 H Voted favorably from committee on House Higher Education
		Last Action:	3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to

		committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 1210 ■ ■	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to conditions on the receipt of tuition and fee exemptions and waivers at public institutions of higher education. Last Action: 4- 2-13 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1295 ■	Davis, Wendy(D)	Relating to state agency purchasing. Last Action: 3-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Government Organization
SB 1297 ■ ■	Watson, Kirk(D)	Relating to written electronic communications between members of a governmental body. Last Action: 3-27-13 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1313 ■	Schwertner, Charles(R)	Relating to the Correctional Management Institute of Texas at Sam Houston State University. Companions: HB 3191 Otto, John(R) (Identical) 3-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
		Last Action: 3-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 1344 ■	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to public high school graduation, including curriculum requirements for graduation. Companions: HB 2431 Murphy, Jim(R) (Identical) 3-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
		Last Action: 3-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education
SB 1368 ■	Davis, Wendy(D)	Relating to contracts by certain state governmental entities that involve the exchange or creation of public information. Last Action: 3-18-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Open Government
SB 1378	Ellis, Rodney(D)	Relating to the appropriations of money



from the economic stabilization fund for the 2014-2015 state fiscal biennium.

Companions: [HB 3346](#) Rodriguez, Eddie(D) (Identical)
3-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

Last Action: 3-18-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

[SB 1381](#)

[Hancock, Kelly\(R\)](#)



Relating to the effect of certain agreements with a collective bargaining organization on certain state-funded public work contracts.

Companions: [HB 1548](#) Callegari, Bill(R) (Identical)
3-25-13 H Committee action pending House Government Efficiency and Reform

Last Action: 3-18-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Government Organization

[SB 1458](#)

[Duncan, Robert\(R\)](#)



Relating to the administration of and benefits payable by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

Companions: [HB 1884](#) Callegari, Bill(R) (Identical)
3- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions

Last Action: 3-18-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

[SB 1486](#)

[Watson, Kirk\(D\)](#)



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

Companions: [HB 1140](#) Naishtat, Elliott(D) (Identical)
3-19-13 H Committee action pending House Insurance

Last Action: 3-18-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

[SB 1490](#)

[Duncan, Robert\(R\)](#)



Relating to the administration of and benefits payable by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

Companions: [HB 3357](#) Callegari, Bill(R) (Identical)
4- 1-13 H Meeting set for 2:00

		P.M. or Adj., E2.026, House Pensions
	Last Action:	3-18-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 1496 ■	Davis, Wendy(D)	Relating to use of the money from the Texas Enterprise Fund and the Texas emerging technology fund to benefit certain historically underutilized businesses.
	Last Action:	3-18-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development
SB 1500 ■	Rodriguez, Jose(D)	Relating to the criteria to be used by the Texas Water Development Board in prioritizing applications for funds for the implementation of water supply projects.
	Last Action:	3-18-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources
SB 1530 ■	Seliger, Kel(R)	Relating to the admission of undergraduate students to public institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	4- 3-13 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Higher Education
SB 1531 ■	Seliger, Kel(R)	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:	3-19-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 1543 ■	Van de Putte, Leticia(D)	Relating to the administration of the Texas B-On-time loan program to permit a portion of tuition set-asides to be used to fund tuition exemptions for veterans and other student financial assistance.
	Companions:	HB 3265 Turner, Chris(D) (Identical) 3-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

		Last Action: 3-20-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 1563 ■	Ellis, Rodney(D)	Relating to the definition of and access to public information.
		Last Action: 3-19-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Open Government
SB 1572 ■	Patrick, Dan(R)	Relating to the character of and citation to enacted legislation.
		Last Action: 3-19-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 1576 ■	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to a study and report of issues affecting persons with disabilities at state agencies and postsecondary educational institutions.
		Last Action: 3-19-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
SB 1590 ■	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to requirements for personal financial literacy training offered by public school districts and public universities.
		Last Action: 3-19-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 1597 ■	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the development of state agency information security plans.
		Last Action: 3-26-13 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Government Organization
SB 1602 ■■	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to reports and other information required of or held by institutions of higher education.
		Last Action: 3-27-13 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1603 ■	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to risk management at institutions of higher education.
		Last Action: 3-20-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 1604 ■	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to asset management and acquisition by institutions of higher education.
		Last Action: 3-20-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 1613	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the abolition of the Office of

		State-Federal Relations.
	Last Action:	4- 2-13 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Government Organization
SB 1616	West, Royce(D)	Relating to authorizing a school district to establish a higher education scholarship endowment.
	Last Action:	3-20-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education
SB 1624	Davis, Wendy(D)	Relating to the establishment of regional water banks by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the Texas Water Development Board.
	Last Action:	3-20-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources
SB 1652	Williams, Tommy(R)	Relating to the fiscal transparency and accountability of certain entities responsible for public money.
	Last Action:	3-20-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 1653	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:	3-20-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 1656	Williams, Tommy(R)	Relating to the constitutional limit on the rate of growth of appropriations.
	Companions:	HB 715 Creighton, Brandon(R) (Identical) 2-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
	Last Action:	3-18-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 1668	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the institutions of higher education eligible to participate in the Texas Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (T-STEM) Challenge Scholarship Program.
	Last Action:	3-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 1674	Taylor, Larry(R)	Relating to accelerated educational

■ programs offered by public institutions of higher education to qualified persons seeking licensure as physician assistants.

Companions: [HB 3349](#) Rodriguez, Eddie(D) (Identical)
3-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

Last Action: 3-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education

[SB 1679](#) [Zaffirini, Judith\(D\)](#) Relating to state agency procurement.

Last Action: 4- 2-13 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Government Organization

[SB 1680](#) [Zaffirini, Judith\(D\)](#) Relating to certain requirements applicable to contracts entered into by state agencies.

Last Action: 4- 2-13 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Government Organization

[SB 1681](#) [Zaffirini, Judith\(D\)](#) Relating to oversight and management of state contracts.

Last Action: 4- 2-13 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Government Organization

[SB 1682](#) [Zaffirini, Judith\(D\)](#) Relating to certain ethics requirements applicable to state agencies, including requirements by state contractors.

Last Action: 3-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

[SB 1710](#) [Birdwell, Brian\(R\)](#) Relating to measures to facilitate the transfer of students within the public higher education system and the timely graduation of students from public institutions of higher education.

Companions: [HB 30](#) Branch, Dan(R) (Identical)
2-27-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education

Last Action: 3-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education

[SB 1720](#) [Patrick, Dan\(R\)](#) 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:	3-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 1724 ■ ■	Patrick, Dan(R)		Relating to high school graduation requirements, including end-of-course assessment instruments.
		Last Action:	3-27-13 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1737 ■	Van de Putte, Leticia(D)		Relating to employment, higher education, and state purchasing programs for veterans.
		Companions:	HB 3545 Menendez, Jose(D) (Identical) 4- 4-13 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Defense and Veteran's Affairs SB 10 Van de Putte, Leticia(D) (Identical) 4- 3-13 S Meeting set for 1:30 P.M. OR ADJ., 2E.20, Senate Veteran Affairs/Military Installations
		Last Action:	3-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs/Military Installations
SB 1741 ■	Zaffirini, Judith(D)		Relating to training requirements applicable to members of the governing board of a public institution of higher education.
		Last Action:	4- 3-13 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Higher Education
SB 1760 ■	Uresti, Carlos(D)		Relating to the development of brackish groundwater.
		Companions:	HB 2578 Larson, Lyle(R) (Identical) 3-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
		Last Action:	3-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources
SB 1810 ■	Ellis, Rodney(D)		Relating to an intercollegiate athletics fee at Texas Southern University.
		Companions:	HB 3792 Coleman, Garnet(D) (Identical) 3-21-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

		Last Action:	3-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SCR 30	Uresti, Carlos(D)		Granting permission to the State of Texas to sue The University of Texas System.
		Last Action:	4- 2-13 S Meeting set for 1:30 P.M. OR ADJ., 2E.20, Senate Jurisprudence
SCR 31	Ellis, Rodney(D)		Supporting the University of Houston System Board of Regents' creation of a health science center at the University of Houston.
		Last Action:	3-26-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SJR 19	Eltife, Kevin(R)		Proposing a constitutional amendment discontinuing the authority to issue bonded indebtedness on behalf of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.
		Companions:	HJR 64 Laubenberg, Jodie(R) (Identical) 2-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
		Last Action:	1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SJR 26	Estes, Craig(R)		Proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit using revenues, other money, or account or fund balances dedicated by law for nondedicated general governmental purposes.
		Companions:	HJR 89 Harless, Patricia(R) (Identical) 2-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
		Last Action:	3-18-13 S Sent to subcommittee Senate Finance
SJR 38	Williams, Tommy(R)		Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the state infrastructure fund and board to provide financial assistance for certain projects related to economic development infrastructure.
		Last Action:	3- 5-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SJR 56	Williams, Tommy(R)		Proposing a constitutional amendment



concerning the limitation on the rate of growth of state appropriations.

Last Action: 3-18-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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