

MEMORANDUM

FROM: Darrin Hall

RE: Week 4 - 83rd Legislature

DATE: February 1, 2013

House Speaker Joe Straus announced House committee assignments yesterday. As expected, Representative Jim Pitts (R-Waxahachie) was named chair for a third session. Representative Sylvester Turner (D-Houston and a UH alumnus) will again serve as vice chair. They will be joined on the committee by Houston area members John Zerwas (UH alumnus), Sarah Davis (UH alumnus) and freshman member Greg Bonnen. They held an organizational meeting yesterday and will begin considering the supplemental appropriations bill on Monday. Following that they will break into subject area subcommittees. Those subcommittees will likely be appointed next week with hearings to follow.

Representative Dan Branch (R-Dallas) was again named chair of the Higher Education Committee. Representative Jim Murphy (R-Houston) will serve on the committee. Representative Garnet Coleman (D-Houston) was renamed chair of the County Affairs Committee and Representative John Davis (R-Houston and UHCL alumnus) was renamed chair of the Economic and Small Business Development Committee.

Representative Carol Alvarado (D-Houston and UH alumnus) was appointed co-chair of the new Select Committee Transparency in Agency Operations. The committee is set to look into foundations operating for state agencies and institutions and executive salaries, among other things. She will also serve on the Calendars Committee.

Among other appointments of Gulf Coast legislators, Speaker Straus named Representative John Zerwas (R-Simonton) to lead the General Investigating Committee, Representative Patricia Harless (R-Spring) to head Environmental Regulation, Representative Gary Elkins (R-Houston) to lead the Technology Committee, Representative Dennis Bonnen (R-Angleton) to head the new Special Purpose Districts Committee, and Debbie Riddle (R-Tomball) to lead the new Select Committee on Criminal Procedure Reform.

Representative Bill Callegari (R-Katy and UH alumnus) changed committees and will now head the Pensions Committee. Representative Wayne Smith (R-Baytown) will now chair Licensing and Administrative Procedures. For a complete list of committees go to <http://www.legis.state.tx.us/Committees/CommitteesMbrs.aspx?Chamber=H>.

On Tuesday, Governor Rick Perry gave his State of the State Speech before a joint session of the legislature. He invited Chair Nelda

Luce Blair, Chancellor Renu Khator, President Bill Staples, President Bill Flores and President Phil Castille who all attended and were seated in the House Chamber. They were recognized for offering \$10,000 degrees.

Recent bill filings of interest:

[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.

[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.

[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.

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

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

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

Relating to the portion of designated tuition set aside to provide student financial assistance at institutions of higher education.
(Would use the set aside to fund Hazelwood exemptions)

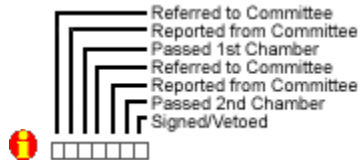
[HB 841 Callegari, Bill\(R\)](#)

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.



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[HB 1](#)

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

General Appropriations Bill.

Last Action: 1-15-13 H Filed

[HB 10](#)

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

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

Last Action: 1-24-13 H Filed

[HB 22](#)

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

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

Last Action: 11-12-12 H Filed

[HB 25](#)

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[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: 11-12-12 H Filed

[HB 28](#)

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[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: 11-12-12 H Filed

[HB 29](#)

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

Relating to requiring general academic teaching institutions to offer a fixed tuition rate plan to undergraduate students.

Last Action: 11-12-12 H Filed

HB 30 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	Branch, Dan(R)	Relating to measures to facilitate the transfer of students within the public higher education system and the timely graduation of students from public institutions of higher education.
Last Action:		11-12-12 H Filed
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:		11-12-12 H Filed
HB 66 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	Lucio III, Eddie(D)	Relating to the establishment of a pilot program under which high school students may accrue prepaid tuition units at public institutions of higher education by completing certain community service activities.
Last Action:		11-12-12 H Filed
HB 67 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	Lucio III, Eddie(D)	Relating to the establishment by The University of Texas System of a law school in the Rio Grande Valley.
Last Action:		11-12-12 H Filed
HB 81 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	Pickett, Joe(D)	Relating to the eligibility of children and other dependents of certain military personnel or veterans for tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education.
Last Action:		11-12-12 H Filed
HB 82 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	McClendon, Ruth Jones(D)	Relating to a single common course numbering system for public institutions of higher education in this state.
Last Action:		11-12-12 H Filed
HB 88 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	Callegari, Bill(R)	Relating to the constitutional limit on the rate of growth of appropriations.
Last Action:		11-12-12 H Filed
HB 92 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	White, James(R)	Relating to state formula funding for pharmacy schools and colleges and graduate-level pharmacy programs.
Last Action:		11-12-12 H Filed
HB 93 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	White, James(R)	Relating to entities that qualify as historically underutilized businesses.
Last Action:		11-12-12 H Filed
HB 98	Perry, Charles(R)	Relating to zero-based budgeting for

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certain entities funded by this state.

Last Action: 11-12-12 H Filed

[HB 99](#)

[Perry, Charles\(R\)](#)

Relating to the state contributions to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

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Last Action: 11-12-12 H Filed

[HB 110](#)

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

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

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Last Action: 11-12-12 H Filed

[HB 122](#)

[Larson, Lyle\(R\)](#)

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

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Last Action: 11-12-12 H Filed

[HB 136](#)

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

Relating to an annual state budget and legislative budget sessions in even-numbered years and to political contributions made during a legislative session.

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Last Action: 11-12-12 H Filed

[HB 142](#)

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

Relating to a prohibition against human cloning and regulating other uses of human tissue by institutions of higher education.

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Last Action: 11-12-12 H Filed

[HB 171](#)

[Alonzo, Roberto\(D\)](#)

Relating to the establishment of veterans resource centers at certain institutions of higher education.

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Last Action: 11-13-12 H Filed

[HB 173](#)

[Alonzo, Roberto\(D\)](#)

Relating to an optometry career program at the University of Houston.

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Last Action: 11-13-12 H Filed

[HB 175](#)

[Martinez, Armando\(D\)](#)

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

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Companions: [HB 498](#) Hernandez Luna, Ana(D) (Identical)
1-14-13 H Filed

Last Action: 11-13-12 H Filed

[HB 180](#)

[Zedler, Bill\(R\)](#)

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

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HB 185 	Dutton, Harold(D)	Last Action: 11-13-12 H Filed Relating to liability of a governmental unit for personal injury and death caused by the governmental unit's negligence.
HB 204 	Krause, Matt(R)	Last Action: 11-14-12 H Filed 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.
HB 207 	Marquez, Marisa(D)	Last Action: 11-19-12 H Filed Relating to prohibited retaliation against state or local public employees for reporting to certain persons violations of law.
	Companions:	SB 121 Rodriguez, Jose(D) (Identical) 1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Open Government
HB 219 	White, James(R)	Last Action: 11-20-12 H Filed 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.
HB 228 	Perry, Charles(R)	Last Action: 11-27-12 H Filed Relating to the maximum rate of growth of appropriations.
HB 230 	Isaac, Jason(R)	Last Action: 11-30-12 H Filed Relating to exempting textbooks purchased, used, or consumed by university and college students from the sales and use tax for a limited period.
HB 237 	King, Phil(R)	Last Action: 11-30-12 H Filed Relating to the limitation on the rate of growth in appropriations from state tax revenues.
HB 257 	Gonzalez, Naomi(D)	Last Action: 11-30-12 H Filed Relating to the creation of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

at El Paso as a component institution of the Texas Tech University System.

Companions: [SB 120](#) Rodriguez, Jose(D) (Identical)
1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education

Last Action: 12- 6-12 H Filed

[HB 285](#) [Zedler, Bill\(R\)](#)

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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: 12-14-12 H Filed

[HB 291](#) [King, Phil\(R\)](#)

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Relating to a hiring freeze of nonessential personnel employed by a state agency.

Last Action: 12-17-12 H Filed

[HB 318](#) [Giddings, Helen\(D\)](#)

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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: 12-21-12 H Filed

[HB 360](#) [Krause, Matt\(R\)](#)

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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: 1- 7-13 H Filed

[HB 418](#) [Farias, Joe\(D\)](#)

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Relating to leave for certain veterans returning to state employment.

Last Action: 1- 9-13 H Filed

[HB 443](#) [Dukes, Dawwna\(D\)](#)

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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: 1-10-13 H Filed

[HB 451](#) [Dukes, Dawwna\(D\)](#)

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

HB 463 	Johnson, Eric(D)	Last Action: 1-10-13 H Filed 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
HB 476 	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Last Action: 1-10-13 H Filed 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
HB 480 	Alvarado, Carol(D)	Last Action: 1-14-13 H Filed Relating to leave for certain state employees who are attending educational activities of their children.
HB 498 	Hernandez Luna, Ana(D)	Last Action: 1-14-13 H Filed 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) 11-13-12 H Filed
HB 501 	Hernandez Luna, Ana(D)	Last Action: 1-14-13 H Filed 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.
HB 531 	Lozano, Jose(R)	Last Action: 1-14-13 H Filed Relating to a cost-of-living increase applicable to benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
HB 535 	Davis, Yvonne(D)	Last Action: 1-15-13 H Filed 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.

HB 539 	Alonzo, Roberto(D)	Last Action: 1-15-13 H Filed Relating to repealing certain limitations on the automatic admission of undergraduate students to general academic teaching institutions.
HB 551 	Cortez, Philip(D)	Last Action: 1-15-13 H Filed Relating to the payment of tuition for public high school students who participate in college credit programs.
HB 556 	Clardy, Travis(R)	Last Action: 1-15-13 H Filed 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
HB 558 	Davis, Yvonne(D)	Last Action: 1-16-13 H Filed 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.
HB 565 	Laubenberg, Jodie(R)	Last Action: 1-16-13 H Filed Relating to the vaccination against bacterial meningitis of entering students at public and private or independent institutions of higher education.
		Companions: SB 62 Nelson, Jane(R) (Identical) 1-28-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
HB 581 	Howard, Donna(D)	Last Action: 1-16-13 H Filed Relating to a limited waiver of sovereign immunity for state and local governmental entities in certain employment lawsuits filed by nurses.
HB 586 	Workman, Paul(R)	Last Action: 1-17-13 H Filed Relating to the waiver of sovereign immunity for certain claims arising under written contracts with state agencies.

		Companions:	SB 296 Deuell, Bob(R) (Identical) 1-29-13 S Filed
		Last Action:	1-18-13 H Filed
HB 602 □□□□□□□□	Lozano, Jose(R)		Relating to the composition of the board of trustees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
		Last Action:	1-22-13 H Filed
HB 603 □□□□□□□□	Lozano, Jose(R)		Relating to exempting certain textbooks for university and college courses from the sales and use tax.
		Last Action:	1-22-13 H Filed
HB 639 □□□□□□□□	Patrick, Diane(R)		Relating to the eligibility requirements for admission of undergraduate students to a general academic teaching institution.
		Companions:	HB 874 Lavender, George(R) (Identical) 1-31-13 H Filed
		Last Action:	1-23-13 H Filed
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:	1-23-13 H Filed
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:	1-23-13 H Filed
HB 681 □□□□□□□□	Davis, Sarah(R)		Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston.
		Last Action:	1-24-13 H Filed
HB 690 □□□□□□□□	Lewis, Tryon(R)		Relating to reimbursing public institutions of higher education for tuition and fee exemptions for certain military personnel and their dependents.
		Last Action:	1-24-13 H Filed
HB 706 □□□□□□□□	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)		Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on certain premises of or locations associated with schools or institutions of higher education.

HB 715 □□□□□□□□	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Last Action: 1-24-13 H Filed Relating to the constitutional limit on the rate of growth of appropriations.
HB 726 □□□□□□□□	Alvarado, Carol(D)	Last Action: 1-25-13 H Filed Relating to a fixed tuition rate provided by general academic teaching institutions and public lower-division institutions of higher education to certain undergraduate students.
HB 741 □□□□□□□□	Walle, Amando(D)	Last Action: 1-25-13 H Filed Relating to the right of a public employee to breast-feed, or to express breast milk for, the employee's child in the workplace.
HB 747 □□□□□□□□	Raymond, Richard(D)	Last Action: 1-28-13 H Filed Relating to the duty of certain professionals, including employees of public or private institutions of higher education, to report child abuse or neglect.
HB 754 □□□□□□□□	Ashby, Trenton(R)	Last Action: 1-28-13 H Filed Relating to prohibiting the use of eminent domain to take private property for recreational purposes.
HB 769 □□□□□□□□	Howard, Donna(D)	Last Action: 1-28-13 H Filed Relating to legislative budget sessions in even-numbered years and to reports of political contributions accepted during a budget session.
HB 774 □□□□□□□□	Guillen, Ryan(D)	Last Action: 1-28-13 H Filed 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.
HB 778 □□□□□□□□	Guillen, Ryan(D)	Last Action: 1-28-13 H Filed Relating to an annual football game between The University of Texas at Austin and Texas A&M University.
HB 783 □□□□□□□□	Sanford, Scott(R)	Last Action: 1-28-13 H Filed Relating to the constitutional limit on the rate of growth of appropriations and the

		use of surplus state revenues.
	Last Action:	1-29-13 H Filed
HB 794 □□□□□□□□	Lozano, Jose(R)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for capital projects at Texas A&M University--Kingsville.
	Last Action:	1-29-13 H Filed
HB 810 □□□□□□□□	Cook, Byron(R)	Relating to distribution of state agency reports to legislators.
	Last Action:	1-30-13 H Filed
HB 813 □□□□□□□□	Davis, Sarah(R)	Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs.
	Last Action:	1-30-13 H Filed
HB 814 □□□□□□□□	Davis, Sarah(R)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund a Basic Science Research Building II at The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center.
	Last Action:	1-30-13 H Filed
HB 830 □□□□□□□□	Fletcher, Allen(R)	Relating to the portion of designated tuition set aside to provide student financial assistance at institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	1-30-13 H Filed
HB 841 □□□□□□□□	Callegari, Bill(R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Center for Innovative Desalination Technology at the University of Houston in partnership with The University of Texas at El Paso.
	Last Action:	1-30-13 H Filed
HB 854 □□□□□□□□	Lucio III, Eddie(D)	Relating to exempting books purchased by university and college students from the sales tax for a limited period.
	Last Action:	1-30-13 H Filed
HB 856 □□□□□□□□	Lucio III, Eddie(D)	Relating to the liability of the state for a violation of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act.
	Last Action:	1-30-13 H Filed
HB 870 □□□□□□□□	Bell, Cecil(R)	Relating to Prairie View A&M University's eligibility to participate in the research development fund.
	Last Action:	1-31-13 H Filed

HB 874 □□□□□□□□	Lavender, George(R)	Relating to the eligibility requirements for admission of undergraduate students to a general academic teaching institution.
Companions:		HB 639 Patrick, Diane(R) (Identical) 1-23-13 H Filed
Last Action:		1-31-13 H Filed
HB 889 □□□□□□□□	Fallon, Pat(R)	Relating to the requirement that certain governmental bodies broadcast meetings on the Internet.
Last Action:		1-31-13 H Filed
HJR 26 □□□□□□□□	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for an annual state budget and annual legislative sessions for budget purposes.
Last Action:		11-12-12 H Filed
HJR 49 □□□□□□□□	Perry, Charles(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the maximum amount of appropriations for a state fiscal biennium.
Last Action:		11-30-12 H Filed
HJR 64 □□□□□□□□	Laubenberg, Jodie(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment discontinuing the authority to issue bonded indebtedness on behalf of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.
Companions:		SJR 19 Eltife, Kevin(R) (Identical) 1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
Last Action:		1-23-13 H Filed
HJR 67 □□□□□□□□	Howard, Donna(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for legislative budget sessions in even-numbered years.
Last Action:		1-28-13 H Filed
HJR 70 □□□□□□□□	King, Phil(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the maximum rate of growth of appropriations.
Last Action:		1-30-13 H Filed
SB 1 ■□□□□□□□	Williams, Tommy(R)	General Appropriations Bill.
Last Action:		1-28-13 S Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., E1.036, Senate Finance

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

SB 62 	Nelson, Jane(R)	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) 1-16-13 H Filed
	Last Action:	1-28-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 67 	Nelson, Jane(R)	Relating to reporting requirements for institutions of higher education conducting human stem cell research.
	Last Action:	1-28-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
SB 80 	Ellis, Rodney(D)	Relating to the designation of certain election days as state holidays.
	Companions:	HB 463 Johnson, Eric(D) (Identical) 1-10-13 H Filed
	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.
	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 257 Gonzalez, Naomi(D) (Identical) 12- 6-12 H Filed
	Last Action:	1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to

[SB 121](#)


[Rodriguez, Jose\(D\)](#)

committee on Senate Higher Education

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)
11-20-12 H Filed

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

[SB 125](#)


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

Relating to designated tuition.

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

[SB 143](#)


[Nelson, Jane\(R\)](#)

Relating to programs designed to enhance medical education in this state.

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

[SB 146](#)


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

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

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

[SB 149](#)


[Nelson, Jane\(R\)](#)

Relating to the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.

Last Action: 2- 5-13 S Meeting set for 8:00 a.m., Senate Chamber, Senate Health and Human Services

[SB 150](#)


[Nelson, Jane\(R\)](#)

Relating to the cancer prevention and research fund.

Last Action: 1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

[SB 177](#)


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

Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Education and Research Center at Stephen F. Austin State University.

Companions: [HB 556](#) Clardy, Travis(R) (Identical)
1-16-13 H Filed

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)
1-14-13 H Filed

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.

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

[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: 1-28-13 S Filed

[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)
1-18-13 H Filed

Last Action: 1-29-13 S Filed

[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: 1-30-13 S Filed

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