

MEMORANDUM

FROM: Darrin Hall

RE: Week 9 – 83rd Legislature

DATE: March 8, 2013

Over 700 bills were filed yesterday with a similar amount expected on today's filing deadline. The substantive committees will now begin holding lengthy hearings.

The Senate Finance Committee has essentially wrapped up work on the appropriations bill and the House Appropriations Committee is nearing completion. Unlike last session, both committees have been able to increase the formula funding and add additional funding to the various research funds. The entire bill will be printed in about a week and we will provide additional analysis at that time. Chancellor Renu Khator was in Austin this week meeting with members of the Finance and Appropriations Committees to discuss UH and UHS issues.

The Texas Competitive Knowledge Fund (TCKF) was created in 2007, when substantial special items for faculty enhancement at the University of Houston, Texas Tech, University of Texas at Austin and Texas A&M were swept and then re-appropriated to the four universities as the TCKF. Emerging Research Universities become eligible for the TCKF when they reach \$50 million in research, but they must buy-in to the fund as the original four did. Last session, University of Texas at Dallas joined. This session the Universities of Texas at Arlington, El Paso and San

Antonio are buying in.

HB 1000 and its companion bill, which creates a new university by combining the University of Texas at Brownsville and Pan American with the Regional Academic Health Center, were reported favorably from their respective committees. If the bill receives a two-thirds vote by the legislature, the new university will be eligible for funding from the Permanent University Fund and ineligible for funding from the Higher Education Fund, freeing up some money for other universities.

Recent filings of interest:

HB2507, by Anchia, Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

HB2551, by Patrick, Relating to the repeal of the Texas B-On-time student loan program.

HB2680, by Howard, Relating to a study regarding state formula funding for health-related institutions and general academic teaching institutions. (This was prompted by our efforts to obtain parity for pharmacy funding.)

SB857, by Seliger, 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.

SB984, by Ellis, Relating to the meeting of a governmental body held by videoconference call.

Please see the attached report for a list of bills we are tracking. To

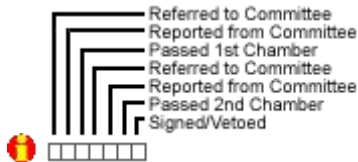
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[HB 1](#)



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

General Appropriations Bill.

Last Action: 2- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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: 2-19-13 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

[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- 4-13 H Filed

[HB 7](#)

[Darby, Drew\(R\)](#)

Relating to the amounts, availability, and use of certain statutorily dedicated revenue and accounts.

Last Action: 3- 4-13 H Filed

[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- 5-13 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)

[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 Subcommittee meeting set for 10:00 a.m., E1.030, House Appropriations

<u>HB 14</u> ■	<u>Pitts, Jim(R)</u>	Relating to the fiscal transparency and accountability of certain entities responsible for public money.
	Companions:	<u>SB 14</u> Williams, Tommy(R) (Identical) 3- 4-13 S Sent to subcommittee Senate Finance
	Last Action:	2-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
<u>HB 20</u> ■	<u>Kolkhorst, Lois(R)</u>	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 Management
<u>HB 22</u> ■	<u>Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)</u>	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
<u>HB 25</u> ■	<u>Branch, Dan(R)</u>	Relating to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's student success-based funding recommendations for certain public institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	2- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
<u>HB 28</u> ■	<u>Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)</u>	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
<u>HB 29</u> ■	<u>Branch, Dan(R)</u>	Relating to requiring general academic teaching institutions to offer a fixed tuition rate plan to undergraduate students.
	Last Action:	2-27-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
<u>HB 30</u> ■	<u>Branch, Dan(R)</u>	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:	2-27-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
<u>HB 31</u> ■	<u>Branch, Dan(R)</u>	Relating to certain requirements applicable to meetings of the governing board of a state university or state university system.
	Last Action:	2- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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: 3- 6-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
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: 2- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
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: 2- 5-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
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: 2-27-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
HB 88 ■	Callegari, Bill(R)	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
HB 92 ■	White, James(R)	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
HB 93 ■	White, James(R)	Relating to entities that qualify as historically underutilized businesses. Last Action: 2- 5-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 98 ■	Perry, Charles(R)	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
HB 99 ■	Perry, Charles(R)	Relating to the state contributions to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas. Last Action: 2- 5-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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:	2- 6-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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) 2-25-13 S Committee action pending 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- 6-13 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Higher Education Last Action: 2- 7-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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:	2-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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 418 ■	Farias, Joe(D)	Relating to leave for certain veterans returning to state employment.
	Last Action:	2-28-13 H Committee action pending 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- 7-13 H Voted 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: 2-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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:	2-20-13 H Committee action pending 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- 5-13 S Committee action pending Senate Education
	Last Action:	3- 5-13 H Committee action pending House Public Education
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- 7-13 H Rereferred to Committee on 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) 1-28-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on 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: 2-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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- 6-13 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:	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:	2-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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:	2-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland Security and Public Safety
HB 715 ■	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the constitutional limit on the rate of growth of appropriations.
	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 Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, 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- 5-13 H Committee action pending 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: 2-27-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
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- 5-13 S Filed
		Last Action:	3- 6-13 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E1.014, 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:	2-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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- 5-13 S Filed
		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) 1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
		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: 2-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
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: 2-27-13 H Sent to subcommittee 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, Dawnna(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- 5-13 H Committee action pending 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: 2-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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- 6-13 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Higher Education Last Action: 3- 6-13 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted 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) 2-25-13 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar Last Action: 3- 7-13 H Committee action pending 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: 2-20-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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: 2-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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: 2-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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: 3-11-13 H Meeting set for 2:00 p.m. or adj., E1.026, 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- 7-13 S Filed Last Action: 2-20-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance
HB 1189 ■	Larson, Lyle(R)	Relating to interstate cooperation to address regional water issues. Companions: SB 1168 Hegar, Glenn(R) (Identical) 3- 5-13 S Filed Last Action: 2-20-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 1229 ■	Dukes, Dawwna(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: 2-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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: 2-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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: 2-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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: 2-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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: 2-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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 Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, 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) 3- 5-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education	
		Last Action: 2-26-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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) 3-12-13 S Meeting set for 8:00 a.m.,	

		2E.20, Senate Government Organization
	Last Action:	2-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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:	2-26-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions
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 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:	3- 5-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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) 2-20-13 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 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:	3-13-13 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, 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- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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) 3- 1-13 S Filed
		Last Action:	2-25-13 H Filed
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- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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) 2-28-13 S Filed
		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- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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 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- 7-13 S Filed
		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: 2-26-13 H Filed
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- 5-13 S Filed
		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- 5-13 H Introduced and referred to 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- 5-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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- 5-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Government Efficiency and Reform
HB 2000 ■	Thompson, Senfronia(D)	Relating to career schools and colleges.
	Last Action:	3- 5-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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:	3- 5-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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- 4-13 S Filed
	Last Action:	3- 5-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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- 5-13 H Sent to subcommittee 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- 5-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 2103	Villarreal, Mike(D)	Relating to education research centers and data sharing among cooperating state agencies.
		Last Action: 3- 5-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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- 4-13 S Filed
		Last Action: 3- 7-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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- 4-13 H Filed
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- 4-13 H Filed
HB 2236	Isaac, Jason(R)	Relating to tuition and fee exemptions for certain military personnel and their dependents.
		Last Action: 3- 4-13 H Filed
HB 2238	Isaac, Jason(R)	Relating to the name of Texas State University--San Marcos.
		Last Action: 3- 4-13 H Filed
HB 2252	Ashby, Trenton(R)	Relating to eligibility of charitable organizations to participate in a state employee charitable campaign.
		Last Action: 3- 4-13 H Filed
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- 4-13 H Filed
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- 6-13 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
		Last Action: 3- 4-13 H Filed
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- 4-13 H Filed
HB 2313	Otto, John(R)	Relating to increasing the recreational sports fee at Texas State University System institutions.
		Last Action: 3- 4-13 H Filed
HB 2322	Gonzalez, Naomi(D)	Relating to an emergency loan program at a public institution of higher education.
		Last Action: 3- 4-13 H Filed
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- 5-13 H Filed
HB 2336	Harper-Brown, Linda(R)	Relating to the requirement of competitive bidding for certain purchases by a state agency.
		Last Action: 3- 5-13 H Filed
HB 2337	Harper-Brown, Linda(R)	Relating to a vendor performance tracking system for state contracts.
		Last Action: 3- 5-13 H Filed
HB 2342	Zedler, Bill(R)	Relating to the research, collection, and use of adult stem cells.
		Last Action: 3- 5-13 H Filed
HB 2381	Isaac, Jason(R)	Relating to the carrying of a concealed handgun by a license holder on certain premises.
		Last Action: 3- 5-13 H Filed
HB 2414	Button, Angie(R)	Relating to requirements for open meetings held by videoconference call.
		Last Action: 3- 5-13 H Filed
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- 5-13 H Filed
HB 2431	Murphy, Jim(R)	Relating to public high school graduation, including curriculum requirements for graduation.
	Companions:	SB 1344 Hinojosa, Chuy(D) (Identical) 3- 7-13 S Filed
	Last Action:	3- 5-13 H Filed
HB 2468	Villarreal, Mike(D)	Relating to financial aid.
	Last Action:	3- 5-13 H Filed
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- 6-13 S Filed
	Last Action:	3- 5-13 H Filed
HB 2491	Otto, John(R)	Relating to the student center fee at component institutions of the Texas State University System.
	Last Action:	3- 5-13 H Filed
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- 5-13 S Filed
	Last Action:	3- 5-13 H Filed
HB 2510	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the state employee charitable campaign.
	Companions:	SB 217 Patrick, Dan(R) (Identical) 3- 7-13 S Filed
	Last Action:	3- 5-13 H Filed
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- 6-13 H Filed
HB 2551	Patrick, Diane(R)	Relating to the repeal of the Texas B-On-time student loan program.
	Last Action:	3- 6-13 H Filed

HB 2555	Patrick, Diane(R)	Relating to tuition and fee exemptions for certain military personnel and their dependents.	Last Action: 3- 6-13 H Filed
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- 6-13 H Filed
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- 6-13 H Filed
HB 2666	Taylor, Van(R)	Relating to the first day of the school year for public schools.	Last Action: 3- 6-13 H Filed
HB 2689	Howard, Donna(D)	Relating to a study regarding state formula funding for health-related institutions and general academic teaching institutions.	Last Action: 3- 6-13 H Filed
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- 4-13 S Filed
			Last Action: 3- 6-13 H Filed
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- 6-13 H Filed
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- 6-13 H Filed
HB 2715	Eiland, Craig(D)	Relating to institutional funds held by public institutions of higher education in this state.	Last Action: 3- 6-13 H Filed
HB 2738	Elkins, Gary(R)	Relating to a study by the Department of Information Resources regarding state agency technology efficiency.	Last Action: 3- 6-13 H Filed

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
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) 2- 5-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on 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
SB 1 ■	Williams, Tommy(R)	General Appropriations Bill.
	Last Action:	2-27-13 S Meeting set for 8:00 a.m., E1.036, Senate Finance
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:	2-25-13 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Education
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 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) 2-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
	Last Action:	3- 4-13 S Sent to subcommittee 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:	2-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on 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- 6-13 S Filed
SB 22 ■	Fraser, Troy(R)	Relating to the administration of the Texas Water Development Board.
	Last Action:	3-11-13 S Subcommittee meeting set for 9:00 a.m., E1.036, 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- 6-13 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House

		Higher Education
Last Action:		3- 6-13 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Higher Education
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:		3- 6-13 S Voted favorably from 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:		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:		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.
Companions:		HB 1363 Callegari, Bill(R) (Identical) 2-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Government Efficiency and Reform

		Last Action: 3-12-13 S Meeting set for 8:00 a.m., 2E.20, 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) 2-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
		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: 2-18-13 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
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- 8-13 H Filed
		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) 2- 7-13 H Introduced and referred to

		committee on House Higher Education
	Last Action:	3- 6-13 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Higher Education
<u>SB 121</u> ■	<u>Rodriguez, Jose(D)</u>	Relating to prohibited retaliation against state or local public employees for reporting to certain persons violations of law.
	Companions:	<u>HB 207</u> Marquez, Marisa(D) (Identical) 2-20-13 H Not heard in committee House State Affairs
	Last Action:	2-25-13 S Committee action pending Senate Open Government
<u>SB 125</u> ■	<u>Ellis, Rodney(D)</u>	Relating to designated tuition.
	Last Action:	1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
<u>SB 143</u> ■	<u>Nelson, Jane(R)</u>	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
<u>SB 146</u> ■	<u>Williams, Tommy(R)</u>	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:	<u>HB 895</u> Kolkhorst, Lois(R) (Identical) 3- 6-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
	Last Action:	1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
<u>SB 149</u> ■ ■	<u>Nelson, Jane(R)</u>	Relating to the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.
	Last Action:	2-18-13 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services
<u>SB 150</u> ■ ■	<u>Nelson, Jane(R)</u>	Relating to the cancer prevention and research fund.
	Last Action:	3- 4-13 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
<u>SB 177</u> ■	<u>Nichols, Robert(R)</u>	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:	<u>HB 556</u> 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) 2-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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) 3-13-13 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Special Purpose Districts
	Last Action:	2-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
SB 207 ■	Nichols, Robert(R)	Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.
	Companions:	HB 1675 Bonnen, Dennis(R) (Identical) 3- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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) 3- 5-13 H Filed
		Last Action: 3- 5-13 S Filed
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) 3- 5-13 H Filed
		Last Action: 3- 6-13 S Filed
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: 2-27-13 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
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: 2-25-13 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
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 Services
SB 398 ■ ■	Hancock, Kelly(R)		Relating to conforming the eligibility under a major events trust fund of a National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Football Bowl Subdivision postseason event with the changes to the Bowl Championship Series system.
		Companions:	HB 1019 Patrick, Diane(R) (Identical) 3- 7-13 H Committee action pending House Economic and Small Business Development
		Last Action:	2-25-13 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
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, Dawwna(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- 5-13 H Committee action pending House Public Education
		Last Action:	3- 5-13 S Committee action pending Senate Education
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- 7-13 H Filed
	Last Action:	2-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate 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- 6-13 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Higher Education
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- 6-13 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Higher Education
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:	3-12-13 S Meeting set for 8:00 a.m., 2E.20, Senate Government Organization
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- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	Last Action:		2-20-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
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- 4-13 H Filed
	Last Action:		3- 6-13 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
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) 2-19-13 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 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 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 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 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- 5-13 H Committee action pending 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) 2-27-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
		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- 5-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Government Organization
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: 3- 5-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on 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- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on 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 1351 Nevarez, Poncho(D) (Identical) 2-26-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	Last Action:	3- 5-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on 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:	3- 5-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on 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:	2-28-13 S Filed
SB 940	West, Royce(D)	Relating to the application of whistleblower protections to employees of an open-enrollment charter school.
	Last Action:	2-28-13 S Filed
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:	2-28-13 S Filed
SB 974	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to the name of Texas State University--San Marcos.
	Last Action:	2-28-13 S Filed
SB 976	West, Royce(D)	Relating to the temporary approval of an institution to participate in the tuition equalization grant program.
	Last Action:	2-28-13 S Filed
SB 984	Ellis, Rodney(D)	Relating to the meeting of a governmental body held by videoconference call.
	Companions:	HB 1749 Perry, Charles(R) (Identical) 2-25-13 H Filed
	Last Action:	3- 1-13 S Filed
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) 3- 7-13 H Filed
	Last Action:	3- 1-13 S Filed
SB 1019	Estes, Craig(R)	Relating to the investment of funds by the governing boards of certain institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	3- 4-13 S Filed
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- 4-13 S Filed
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- 4-13 S Filed
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- 6-13 H Filed
	Last Action:	3- 4-13 S Filed

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- 7-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions
Last Action:		3- 4-13 S Filed
SB 1061	Van de Putte, Leticia(D)	Relating to parking privileges of disabled veterans on the property of institutions of higher education.
Last Action:		3- 4-13 S Filed
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- 5-13 S Filed
SB 1157	Schwertner, Charles(R)	Relating to the conveyance of certain state property for use by Sam Houston State University.
Last Action:		3- 5-13 S Filed
SB 1158	Van de Putte, Leticia(D)	Relating to higher education for veterans and their families.
Last Action:		3- 5-13 S Filed
SB 1159	Van de Putte, Leticia(D)	Relating to tuition and fee exemptions for certain military personnel and their dependents.
Last Action:		3- 5-13 S Filed
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) 3- 7-13 H Filed
Last Action:		3- 5-13 S Filed
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- 6-13 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E1.014, House Higher Education
Last Action:		3- 5-13 S Filed
SB 1210	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to conditions on the receipt of tuition and fee exemptions and waivers at public institutions of higher education.

SJR 19 ■	Eltime, Kevin(R)	Last Action: 3- 6-13 S Filed 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: 2- 5-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on 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

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