Memorandum

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RE: Week 13 – 83rd Legislature

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After twelve hours of debate, the House passed the Appropriations Bill last night. The very first amendments placed on the bill were a series by Chairman Jim Pitts which targeted the University of Texas System. The first amendment would cut funding for investigations by regents of system universities. Another would prohibit any money from the Available University Fund from being used for system administration. Chairman Garnet Coleman placed an amendment in Article XI to provide parity funding for UH College of Pharmacy, while Rep. Greg Bonnen amended Article XI to include UH Clear Lake's Downward Expansion. Article XI is a listing of authorized appropriations, which are not funded. It makes the appropriations eligible for funding by the conference committee, which will be appointed in the coming weeks.

The Senate Higher Education Committee met Wednesday and considered yet another version of SB 15, the bill relating to the duties and responsibilities of members of governing boards of institutions of higher education. This new version again prohibits members from voting on personnel or budget issues until after they have been confirmed. However, this prohibition is waived if the Senate Nominations Committee has not met on the confirmation within 45 days of appointment. The bill was reported from committee.

Both the Senate and House Higher Education Committees considered the Higher Education Coordinating Board (CB) sunset legislation this week. It is likely that the full Senate will consider the bill next week. We anticipate a number of amendments including eliminating the authority of the CB to close low performing programs and to approve construction contracts. There is also a series of amendments requiring the CB to change their rulemaking process to a negotiated process with stakeholder's involvement.

A brief description of activity in the committees is provided by Rissa Potter below:

Senate Higher Education Committee (select bills)

- Passed 6-0 SB 1530 Seliger Relating to the admission of undergraduate students to public institutions of higher education. Chair Seliger referred to top ten percent bills SB 175 (2009) and said this bill extends the sunset provision of SB 175 to 2017-18 academic year. An exception is provided depending upon the Supreme Court's decision to address race/ethnicity as a factor in admissions. Chair Seliger asked the potential impact if SB 1530 does not pass (President Powers said the freshman class would be 90+% top ten students).
- Pending CS SB 1741 Zaffirini Relating to training requirements applicable to members of the governing board of a public institution of higher education. Senator Zaffirini explained the bill addressing regent training, particularly related to ethics. Requires THECB to develop an intensive short course required before voting as a Regent. The CS requires 1/3 of Regents having previous employment experience somewhere within the field of higher education. Establishes a process for

THECB to receive anonymous complaints regarding the performance of a regent. Senators West Birdwell and Patrick commented on the anonymous complaint process.

- Passed 5-1 CS SB 15 Seliger | et al. Relating to the duties and responsibilities of members of governing boards of university systems and institutions of higher education.
- Passed 7-0 LC CS SB 143 Nelson | et al. Relating to programs designed to enhance medical education in this state. Senator Nelson has been assured the bill will not impact local funds or the 1115 Waiver.
- Passed 6-0 CS SB 857 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. Chair Seliger said the CS transfers THECB authority to consolidate, etc. to Boards of Regents. Sen. Birdwell intends to present an amendment on the floor to add an aspect of Sunset (Amendment 15 from Senator Duncan) on negotiated rulemaking. Provides institutions with the opportunity to concur/not concur with THECB recommendations, prior to the evaluation of the programs before the end of the evaluation. If the institution does not concur with THECB recommendations, the LBB becomes involved in determining the financial considerations of the recommendation. The LBB makes the decision at that point in time, without waiting for legislative session or interim action.

House Higher Education (select bills)

- Passed 7-0-2 absent CS HB 30 ease of transfer from public school to universities; CS adopted.
- Passed 7-0-2 absent CS HB 31 regarding governing board meetings, regent transparency bill. CS adopted.
- Passed 6-1-2 absent HB895 access by institutions to criminal history of students seeking to reside on campus.
- Passed 7-0-2 absent HB 1843 limitations on automatic admission, top ten percent fix
- Passed 7-0-2 absent CS HB 2103 relating to education research centers/data sharing among state agencies. CS adopted.
- Passed 7-0-2 absent LC HB 2238 relating to the name of Texas State University San Marcos. Adopted for local consent calendar.
- Passed 7-0-2 absent HB 1844 official name UT Southwestern Medical Center, deleting “at Dallas”
- Pending HB 1229 Dukes 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. Rep. Dukes reported more than 67% of campuses are not in compliance with reporting incidents as required by federal law. This bill establishes a statewide sexual assault task force.
- Pending CS HB 2099 Guillen Relating to improving access to nursing education programs. Allows regional nursing council participation by representatives of career schools. Addresses the $30 million unobligated balance in the physician loan repayment program, allowing the leftover dollars to be used for the nursing loan repayment program.
- Pending HB 2507 Anchia Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. This bill strengthens the board by requiring members have higher education experience, creates a mechanism for stakeholder input in board decisions. Streamlines board powers and duties, clarifies academic approval authority, consolidates long-range planning requirements to one, eliminates 20 unfunded programs and 4 unnecessary reporting requirements. Requires board creation of a compliance monitoring function for financial aid and data reporting accuracy from institutions (risk-based auditing function). An additional concern is facility approval/facility utilization issues, not in this bill but the subject of other bills in consideration with both the House and Senate. The recommendation codifies current practice for low producing program approval. Also removed is THECB approval of institutional mission statements. Chair

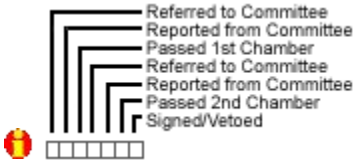
Branch is interested in receiving timely, certified data—will we see improvement here? (not directed in the bill). Regarding low-producing programs, Commission staff said THECB wants to raise the thresholds and this is appears to be on the backburner. (Per Sunset staff) THECB said they have received support from the institutions to move on this efficiency. Institutions appear to be comfortable/accepting the initial thresholds. By codifying the current practice, Commission staff said it forces the legislature to take a position, part of the recommendation. Rep. Darby asked about current authority, confirming low-producing authority is not clearly authorized in the code; institutions are providing conflicting information as to whether they want this in code. Chair Branch asked if staff considers THECB as an effective consultant (external), are they better positioned to give advice without forcing an action—or do you perceive them as having a role to consult and force behavior? Staff response—THECB has limited regulatory authority but they are set up to address academic program approval by the legislature. Commissioner Paredes offered comments regarding low-producing program authority, which he believes is clear—yet open for interpretation are the standards the agency can use to take action. Paredes said he does not want to expand THECB authority; if higher education was effective the agency would not need authority/to take action.

- Pending CS HB 2829 Howard Relating to eligibility for a TEXAS grant and to administration of the TEXAS grant program. Reserves TEXAS Grants for 4-year institutions and TEOG funds for community college students. Creates a pathways for TEOG recipients to qualify for a TEXAS Grant upon transferring from a 2-year to a 4-year institution.

Please see the attached report for the status of all legislation we are tracking and go to http://www.capitol.state.tx.us for more information.

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HB 1	Pitts, Jim(R)	General Appropriations Bill.
	Last Action:	3-21-13 H Meeting set for 8:30 a.m., E1.030, House Appropriations
HB 4	Ritter, Allan(R)	Relating to the creation and funding of the state water implementation fund for Texas to assist the Texas Water Development Board in the funding of certain water-related projects.
	Last Action:	4- 2-13 S Received in the Senate - Not referred
HB 5	Aycock, Jimmie Don(R)	Relating to public school accountability, including assessment, and curriculum requirements.
	Last Action:	4- 2-13 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Education
HB 6	Otto, John(R)	Relating to the creation and re-creation of funds and accounts in the state treasury, the dedication and rededication of revenue, and the exemption of unappropriated money from use for general governmental purposes.
	Last Action:	3-25-13 H Committee action pending House Appropriations
HB 7	Darby, Drew(R)	Relating to the amounts, availability, and use of certain statutorily dedicated revenue and accounts.
	Last Action:	3-25-13 H Committee action pending House Appropriations
HB 9	Flynn, Dan(R)	Relating to posting certain information

		regarding compensation of state agency executive staff on the Internet.
	Last Action:	3-20-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on Select on Transparency in Agency Operations
HB 10	Pitts, Jim(R) Williams, Tommy(R)	Relating to making emergency supplemental appropriations and providing direction and transfer authority regarding certain appropriations.
	Last Action:	3-13-13 G Earliest effective date
HB 11	Ritter, Allan(R)	Relating to the appropriation of money from the economic stabilization fund to finance certain water-related projects.
	Last Action:	3-11-13 H Committee action pending House Appropriations
HB 12	Flynn, Dan(R)	Relating to gifts made to a state agency for a state employee salary supplement.
	Last Action:	3-20-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on Select on Transparency in Agency Operations
HB 14	Pitts, Jim(R)	Relating to the fiscal transparency and accountability of certain entities responsible for public money.
	Companions:	SB 14 Williams, Tommy(R) (Identical) 3-18-13 S Committee action pending Senate Finance
	Last Action:	4- 2-13 H Committee action pending House Appropriations
HB 16	Flynn, Dan(R)	Relating to a requirement that a state agency post the results of certain audits on the state agency's Internet website.
	Last Action:	3-20-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on Select on Transparency in Agency Operations
HB 19	Darby, Drew(R)	Relating to the appropriation of money from the economic stabilization fund to finance certain transportation infrastructure and water-related projects.
	Last Action:	3-14-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 20	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to the repurchase of real property from an entity with eminent domain authority.

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

	Last Action:	4- 3-13 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted 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:	3-25-13 H Committee action pending House Pensions
HB 110	Raymond, Richard(D)	Relating to leave for junior college district or university system employees who are physically assaulted while on duty.
	Last Action:	2- 5-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 122	Larson, Lyle(R)	Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	2-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 136	Raymond, Richard(D)	Relating to an annual state budget and legislative budget sessions in even-numbered years and to political contributions made during a legislative session.
	Last Action:	2- 6-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 142	Raymond, Richard(D)	Relating to a prohibition against human cloning and regulating other uses of human tissue by institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	2-20-13 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
HB 171	Alonzo, Roberto(D)	Relating to the establishment of veterans resource centers at certain institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	2-28-13 H Committee action pending House Defense and Veteran's Affairs
HB 173	Alonzo, Roberto(D)	Relating to an optometry career program at the University of Houston.
	Last Action:	4- 3-13 H Committee action pending 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) 4- 8-13 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
	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) 4- 2-13 H Referred to House Committee on House Higher Education
	Last Action:	4- 2-13 H Reported from committee as substituted House Higher Education
HB 285	Zedler, Bill(R)	Relating to prohibiting discrimination by public institutions of higher education against faculty members and students based on their conduct of research relating to intelligent design.
	Last Action:	2-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 291	King, Phil(R)	Relating to a hiring freeze of nonessential personnel employed by a state agency.
	Last Action:	2-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 318	Giddings, Helen(D)	Relating to prohibiting an employer from requiring or requesting access to the personal accounts of employees and job applicants through electronic communication devices.
	Last Action:	4- 2-13 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Business and Industry
HB 340	Rodriguez, Eddie(D)	Relating to the power of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to authorize certain injection wells that transect or terminate in the Edwards Aquifer.

	Last Action:	4- 2-13 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources
HB 360	Krause, Matt(R)	Relating to withholding state funding from a public or private institution of higher education that requires student organizations to allow student participation regardless of status or beliefs.
	Last Action:	2-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 400	Crownover, Myra(R)	Relating to the elimination of smoking in certain workplaces and public places.
	Companions:	SB 86 Ellis, Rodney(D) (Identical) 1-28-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
	Last Action:	3-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
HB 418	Farias, Joe(D)	Relating to leave for certain veterans returning to state employment.
	Last Action:	4- 2-13 H Reported from committee as substituted House Defense and Veteran's Affairs
HB 432	Riddle, Debbie(R)	Relating to charitable contributions by state employees to assist domestic victims of human trafficking.
	Last Action:	3-27-13 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs
HB 443	Dukes, Dawnna(D)	Relating to the liability of certain public and private institutions of higher education for failure by an administrator to report child abuse or neglect.
	Last Action:	2-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 451	Dukes, Dawnna(D)	Relating to restrictions on access to certain personal online accounts through electronic communication devices by employers or public or private institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	SB 416 Ellis, Rodney(D) (Identical) 2-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

	Last Action:	2-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 463	Johnson, Eric(D)	Relating to the designation of certain election days as state holidays.
	Companions:	SB 80 Ellis, Rodney(D) (Identical) 1-28-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Last Action:	2-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 476	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to the repurchase of real property from an entity with eminent domain authority.
	Companions:	SB 180 Van de Putte, Leticia(D) (Identical) 1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Last Action:	2-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 480	Alvarado, Carol(D)	Relating to leave for certain state employees who are attending educational activities of their children.
	Last Action:	3-13-13 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
HB 498	Hernandez Luna, Ana(D)	Relating to a cost-of-living increase applicable to benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
	Companions:	HB 175 Martinez, Armando(D) (Identical) 2- 6-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions
	Last Action:	2-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions
HB 501	Hernandez Luna, Ana(D)	Relating to the use of proceeds from criminal asset forfeiture to provide college scholarships to children of peace officers killed in the line of duty.
	Last Action:	2-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 515	Pitts, Jim(R)	Relating to the remittance of certain taxes and fees and the allocation of certain state money.

	Last Action:	2-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 531	Lozano, Jose(R)	Relating to a cost-of-living increase applicable to benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
	Last Action:	2-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions
HB 535	Davis, Yvonne(D)	Relating to the preference given by state agencies to goods offered by bidders in this state or manufactured, produced, or grown in this state or in the United States.
	Last Action:	4- 4-13 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs
HB 539	Alonzo, Roberto(D)	Relating to repealing certain limitations on the automatic admission of undergraduate students to general academic teaching institutions.
	Last Action:	2-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 551	Cortez, Philip(D)	Relating to the payment of tuition for public high school students who participate in college credit programs.
	Companions:	SB 435 Duncan, Robert(R) (Identical) 4- 4-13 H Referred to House Committee on House Public Education
	Last Action:	3-20-13 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
HB 556	Clardy, Travis(R)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Education and Research Center at Stephen F. Austin State University.
	Companions:	SB 177 Nichols, Robert(R) (Identical) 1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
	Last Action:	2-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 558	Davis, Yvonne(D)	Relating to the purchase of iron, steel, and manufactured goods made in the United States for certain state, state-aided, and governmental entity

		construction projects.
	Last Action:	3-27-13 H Committee action pending House Economic and Small Business Development
HB 565	Laubenberg, Jodie(R)	Relating to the vaccination against bacterial meningitis of entering students at public and private or independent institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	SB 62 Nelson, Jane(R) (Identical) 4- 2-13 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
	Last Action:	2-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
HB 581	Howard, Donna(D)	Relating to a limited waiver of sovereign immunity for state and local governmental entities in certain employment lawsuits filed by nurses.
	Last Action:	3-25-13 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 586	Workman, Paul(R)	Relating to the waiver of sovereign immunity for certain claims arising under written contracts with state agencies.
	Companions:	SB 296 Deuell, Bob(R) (Identical) 2- 5-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Last Action:	4- 8-13 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 602	Lozano, Jose(R)	Relating to the composition of the board of trustees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
	Last Action:	2-14-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions
HB 603	Lozano, Jose(R)	Relating to exempting certain textbooks for university and college courses from the sales and use tax.
	Last Action:	2-14-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 639	Patrick, Diane(R)	Relating to the eligibility requirements for admission of undergraduate students to a general academic teaching institution.

	Companions:	HB 874 Lavender, George(R) (Identical) 2-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	Last Action:	2-14-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 643	Patrick, Diane(R)	Relating to the name of The Texas A&M University System Health Science Center Baylor College of Dentistry.
	Last Action:	2-14-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 644	Patrick, Diane(R)	Relating to common requirements applicable to waivers, exemptions, and other tuition or fee benefits.
	Last Action:	3-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 662	Lewis, Tryon(R)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a medical education building for the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.
	Last Action:	2-14-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 681	Davis, Sarah(R)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston.
	Last Action:	2-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 690	Lewis, Tryon(R)	Relating to reimbursing public institutions of higher education for tuition and fee exemptions for certain military personnel and their dependents.
	Last Action:	3-27-13 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Higher Education
HB 706	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on certain premises of or locations associated with schools or institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	3-14-13 H Committee action pending House Homeland Security and Public Safety
HB 715	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the constitutional limit on the

		rate of growth of appropriations.
	Companions:	SB 1656 Williams, Tommy(R) (Identical) 4- 4-13 S Committee action pending Senate Finance
	Last Action:	2-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 726	Alvarado, Carol(D)	Relating to a fixed tuition rate provided by general academic teaching institutions and public lower-division institutions of higher education to certain undergraduate students.
	Last Action:	2-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 741	Walle, Amando(D)	Relating to the right of a public employee to breast-feed, or to express breast milk for, the employee's child in the workplace.
	Last Action:	4- 2-13 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted 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:	4- 4-13 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
HB 754	Ashby, Trenton(R)	Relating to prohibiting the use of eminent domain to take private property for recreational purposes.
	Last Action:	2-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 769	Howard, Donna(D)	Relating to legislative budget sessions in even-numbered years and to reports of political contributions accepted during a budget session.
	Last Action:	2-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 774	Guillen, Ryan(D)	Relating to applying credit earned by a student at a general academic teaching institution to an associate's degree at a lower-division institution of higher education previously attended by the student.

	Companions:	SB 779 Hinojosa, Chuy(D) (Identical) 2-26-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
	Last Action:	4- 4-13 S Received in the Senate - Not referred
HB 778	Guillen, Ryan(D)	Relating to an annual football game between The University of Texas at Austin and Texas A&M University.
	Last Action:	2-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 783	Sanford, Scott(R)	Relating to the constitutional limit on the rate of growth of appropriations and the use of surplus state revenues.
	Last Action:	2-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 794	Lozano, Jose(R)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for capital projects at Texas A&M University--Kingsville.
	Last Action:	2-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 810	Cook, Byron(R)	Relating to distribution of state agency reports to legislators.
	Last Action:	2-27-13 H Not heard in committee House State Affairs
HB 813	Davis, Sarah(R)	Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs.
	Last Action:	2-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 814	Davis, Sarah(R)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund a Basic Science Research Building II at The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center.
	Last Action:	2-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 830	Fletcher, Allen(R)	Relating to the portion of designated tuition set aside to provide student financial assistance at institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	2-18-13 H Introduced and referred to

		committee on House Higher Education
HB 841	Callegari, Bill(R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Center for Innovative Desalination Technology at the University of Houston in partnership with The University of Texas at El Paso.
	Last Action:	2-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 854	Lucio III, Eddie(D)	Relating to exempting books purchased by university and college students from the sales tax for a limited period.
	Last Action:	2-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 856	Lucio III, Eddie(D)	Relating to the liability of the state for a violation of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act.
	Last Action:	2-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 870	Bell, Cecil(R)	Relating to Prairie View A&M University's eligibility to participate in the research development fund.
	Companions:	SB 1171 Hegar, Glenn(R) (Identical) 3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
	Last Action:	4- 2-13 H Reported favorably from committee on House Higher Education
HB 874	Lavender, George(R)	Relating to the eligibility requirements for admission of undergraduate students to a general academic teaching institution.
	Companions:	HB 639 Patrick, Diane(R) (Identical) 2-14-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	Last Action:	2-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 889	Fallon, Pat(R)	Relating to the requirement that certain governmental bodies broadcast meetings on the Internet.
	Last Action:	3-25-13 H Committee action pending

		House Technology
HB 891	Bell, Cecil(R)	Relating to the intercollegiate athletics fee at Prairie View A&M University.
	Companions:	SB 1145 Hegar, Glenn(R) (Identical) 3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
	Last Action:	2-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 895	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to access by a public institution of higher education to the criminal history record information of certain persons seeking to reside in on-campus housing.
	Companions:	SB 146 Williams, Tommy(R) (Identical) 4- 4-13 H Referred to House Committee on House Higher Education
	Last Action:	4- 4-13 H Reported favorably from committee on House Higher Education
HB 951	Keffer, Jim(R)	Relating to the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.
	Last Action:	3-12-13 H Rereferred to Committee on House Public Health
HB 953	Button, Angie(R)	Relating to a franchise tax credit for research and development activities performed in conjunction with institutions of higher education; authorizing a tax credit.
	Last Action:	3-18-13 H Committee action pending House Economic and Small Business Development
HB 959	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Relating to historically underutilized businesses and the preference given for goods and services purchased by state agencies.
	Last Action:	2-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Government Efficiency and Reform
HB 969	Dukes, Dawnna(D)	Relating to student loan repayment assistance for certain child protective services workers.
	Companions:	SB Watson, Kirk(D) (Identical)

		737 2-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
	Last Action:	3-18-13 H Reported favorably from committee on House Human Services
HB 972	Fletcher, Allen(R)	Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on the campuses of and certain other locations associated with institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	SB 182 Birdwell, Brian(R) (Identical) 1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
	Last Action:	3-14-13 H Committee action pending House Homeland Security and Public Safety
HB 1000	Oliveira, Rene(D)	Relating to the creation of a new university in South Texas within The University of Texas System.
	Companions:	SB 24 Hinojosa, Chuy(D) (Identical) 3-14-13 H Received in the House - Not referred
	Last Action:	3-20-13 S Received in the Senate - Not referred
HB 1004	Gonzales, Larry(R)	Relating to an electronic system adopted and maintained by public institutions of higher education to employ a person to track the academic progress of military veterans or their family members.
	Last Action:	3-13-13 H Meeting set for 2:00 p.m. or adj., E1.014, House Higher Education
HB 1019	Patrick, Diane(R)	Relating to conforming the eligibility under a major events trust fund of a National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Football Bowl Subdivision postseason event with the changes to the Bowl Championship Series system.
	Companions:	SB 398 Hancock, Kelly(R) (Identical) 4- 2-13 H Referred to House Committee on House Economic and Small Business Development
	Last Action:	4-11-13 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 1025	Pitts, Jim(R)	Relating to making supplemental appropriations and reductions in appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.
	Last Action:	3-21-13 H Committee action pending House Appropriations
HB 1033	Alvarado, Carol(D)	Relating to eligibility for tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain military personnel, veterans, and dependents residing in this state.
	Last Action:	2-21-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 1052	Lavender, George(R)	Relating to the automatic admission to a public institution of higher education of a child of a person who dies while on or as a result of active duty in the United States armed forces.
	Last Action:	2-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 1071	Allen, Alma(D)	Relating to the use of state institutions of higher education to provide training to state agency employees.
	Last Action:	2-27-13 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
HB 1073	Allen, Alma(D)	Relating to student loan repayment assistance for speech-language pathologists or audiologists employed by a public school or as faculty members of certain graduate programs at public institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	SB 620 Van de Putte, Leticia(D) (Identical) 2-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
	Last Action:	4- 3-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
HB 1078	Kleinschmidt, Tim(R)	Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on certain premises of or locations associated with institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	3-14-13 H Committee action pending House Homeland Security and Public

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

		public and private institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	4- 3-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
HB 1284	Johnson, Eric(D)	Relating to the offense of making or causing a false alarm or report involving a public or private institution of higher education.
	Last Action:	3-19-13 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1296	Alvarado, Carol(D)	Relating to providing information to assist postsecondary educational institutions in addressing the state's projected workforce needs for training and education.
	Last Action:	4- 1-13 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
HB 1298	Stickland, Jonathan(R)	Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns by certain license holders on certain locations associated with a public or private school or educational institution.
	Last Action:	3-14-13 H Committee action pending House Homeland Security and Public Safety
HB 1313	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on certain premises of or locations associated with schools or institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	3-14-13 H Committee action pending House Homeland Security and Public Safety
HB 1314	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the unlawful seizure of a firearm by a governmental officer or employee.
	Last Action:	4- 3-13 H Voted favorably from committee on Select on Federalism & Fiscal Responsibility
HB 1315	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to annual reports regarding federal funding for state agencies.
	Last Action:	2-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 1351	Nevarez, Poncho(D)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board regarding the initiation, consolidation, or

		elimination of a degree or certificate program offered by a public institution of higher education.
	Companions:	SB 857 Seliger, Kel(R) (Identical) 4- 4-13 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Higher Education
	Last Action:	3-27-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
HB 1363	Callegari, Bill(R)	Relating to certain required reports and other documents prepared by state agencies and institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	SB 59 Nelson, Jane(R) (Identical) 4- 4-13 H Referred to House Committee on House Government Efficiency and Reform
	Last Action:	3-18-13 H Committee action pending House Government Efficiency and Reform
HB 1370	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Relating to a limitation on the amount of tuition charged by public institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	2-26-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 1383	Keffer, Jim(R)	Relating to the state contribution for the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
	Last Action:	3-18-13 H Committee action pending House Pensions
HB 1409	Wu, Gene(D)	Relating to the granting of undergraduate course credit by examination at public institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	3-20-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
HB 1484	Laubenberg, Jodie(R)	Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs.
	Last Action:	2-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 1486	Lavender, George(R)	Relating to an intercollegiate athletics fee at Texas A&M University--Texarkana.
	Companions:	SB 691 Eltife, Kevin(R) (Identical)

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

	Last Action:	4- 3-13 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
HB 1578	Vo, Hubert(D)	Relating to a leave of absence for certain state employees who are donating adult stem cells.
	Last Action:	2-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1610	Schaefer, Matt(R)	Relating to the establishment of a pharmacy school at The University of Texas at Tyler.
	Companions:	SB 566 Eltife, Kevin(R) (Identical) 3-28-13 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
	Last Action:	3-27-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
HB 1611	Perez, Mary Ann(D)	Relating to the date by which certain entering students at public and private or independent institutions of higher education must receive a vaccination against bacterial meningitis.
	Last Action:	3- 5-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
HB 1618	Munoz, Sergio(D)	Relating to limitations imposed on baccalaureate degree programs offered by public junior colleges.
	Last Action:	3- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 1629	Murphy, Jim(R)	Relating to information prepared by the Texas Education Agency for public school students regarding institutions of higher education in this state.
	Last Action:	3- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Economic and Small Business Development
HB 1642	Bonnen, Dennis(R)	Relating to the Port of Houston Authority.
	Companions:	SB 203 Whitmire, John(D) (Identical) 2-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
	Last Action:	4- 1-13 H Reported from committee as substituted House Special Purpose Districts

HB 1675	Bonnen, Dennis(R)	Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.
	Companions:	SB 207 Nichols, Robert(R) (Identical) 2-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
	Last Action:	4- 1-13 H Reported from committee as substituted House Government Efficiency and Reform
HB 1749	Perry, Charles(R)	Relating to the meeting of a governmental body held by viedoconference call.
	Companions:	SB 984 Ellis, Rodney(D) (Identical) 4- 4-13 S Committee action pending Senate Open Government
	Last Action:	4- 1-13 H Committee action pending House Government Efficiency and Reform
HB 1752	Patrick, Diane(R)	Relating to creating the Texas Teacher Residency Program.
	Last Action:	3-27-13 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Higher Education
HB 1753	Patrick, Diane(R)	Relating to authorizing the board of regents of The University of Texas System to acquire certain property in the city of Arlington.
	Companions:	SB 842 Hancock, Kelly(R) (Identical) 3- 5-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
	Last Action:	3-13-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
HB 1778	Schaefer, Matt(R)	Relating to abolishing the regulation of the practice of interior design.
	Last Action:	3- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
HB 1789	Sheffield, Ralph(R)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a research building at Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Medicine--Temple.
	Companions:	SB 956 Fraser, Troy(R) (Identical) 3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

	Last Action:	3- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 1805	Pitts, Jim(R)	Relating to the fiscal transparency and accountability of certain entities responsible for public money.
	Last Action:	3-18-13 H Committee action pending House Appropriations
HB 1834	Herrero, Abel(D)	Relating to a fixed tuition rate provided by general academic teaching institutions and public junior colleges to certain undergraduate students.
	Last Action:	3- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 1843	Branch, Dan(R)	Relating to limitations on the automatic admission of undergraduate students to general academic teaching institutions.
	Last Action:	4- 4-13 H Reported favorably from 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) 4- 8-13 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
	Last Action:	4- 8-13 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E2.026, 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:	4- 3-13 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs
HB 1938	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to curriculum requirements in American and Texas history at institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	SB 1128 Patrick, Dan(R) (Identical) 3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
	Last Action:	3- 5-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 1939	Orr, Rob(R)	Relating to a veteran's employment preference for employment with a public entity or public work of this state.
	Last Action:	4- 2-13 H Reported favorably from committee on House Defense and Veteran's Affairs
HB 1974	Bonnen, Dennis(R)	Relating to certain duties of public junior colleges and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board in relation to baccalaureate degree programs offered by public junior colleges.
	Last Action:	3- 5-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 1977	Kuempel, John(R)	Relating to construction manager-agents and managers-at-risk used by governmental entities.
	Last Action:	3-25-13 H Committee action pending House Government Efficiency and Reform
HB 1993	Guillen, Ryan(D)	Relating to the discharge of a firearm across the property line of an educational facility and educating hunters on that subject.
	Last Action:	3- 6-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland Security and Public Safety
HB 1994	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Relating to the purchase of certain commodity items by a state agency.
	Last Action:	4- 2-13 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Technology

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

HB 2059	Branch, Dan(R)	Relating to requiring general academic teaching institutions to study and report the feasibility of certain administrative staff budget reductions.
	Last Action:	3-20-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
HB 2103	Villarreal, Mike(D)	Relating to education research centers and data sharing among cooperating state agencies.
	Last Action:	4- 3-13 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Higher Education
HB 2127	Howard, Donna(D)	Relating to the eligibility of certain employees of public institutions of higher education to participate in a state group benefits program.
	Companions:	SB 1055 Watson, Kirk(D) (Identical) 3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Last Action:	3-18-13 H Committee action pending House Pensions
HB 2207	Crownover, Myra(R)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at the University of North Texas.
	Last Action:	3-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 2209	Crownover, Myra(R)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a College of Visual Arts and Design building at the University of North Texas.
	Last Action:	3-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 2236	Isaac, Jason(R)	Relating to tuition and fee exemptions for certain military personnel and their dependents.
	Last Action:	3-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 2238	Isaac, Jason(R)	Relating to the name of Texas State University--San Marcos.
	Last Action:	4- 4-13 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
HB 2252	Ashby, Trenton(R)	Relating to eligibility of charitable organizations to participate in a state

		employee charitable campaign.
	Last Action:	4- 4-13 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs
HB 2261	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Relating to the preference given by state agencies for certain goods and services produced or offered by small businesses.
	Last Action:	3-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2274	Morrison, Geanie(R)	Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue to enhance and upgrade sports facilities in certain municipalities.
	Companions:	SB 585 Hegar, Glenn(R) (Identical) 3-27-13 H Received in the House - Not referred
	Last Action:	4- 8-13 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Ways and Means
HB 2301	Bonnen, Greg(R)	Relating to requiring state contractors and governmental entities to participate in the federal electronic verification of work authorization program, or E-Verify.
	Last Action:	3-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2313	Otto, John(R)	Relating to increasing the recreational sports fee at Texas State University System institutions.
	Last Action:	3-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 2322	Gonzalez, Naomi(D)	Relating to an emergency loan program at a public institution of higher education.
	Last Action:	3-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 2335	Harper-Brown, Linda(R)	Relating to state contracting issues, including the duties of the comptroller, quality assurance team, and Contract Advisory Team.
	Last Action:	3-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Government Efficiency and Reform
HB 2336	Harper-Brown, Linda(R)	Relating to the requirement of competitive bidding for certain purchases by a state agency.

	Last Action:	4- 4-13 H Reported favorably from committee on House Government Efficiency and Reform
HB 2337	Harper-Brown, Linda(R)	Relating to a vendor performance tracking system for state contracts.
	Last Action:	4- 4-13 H Reported favorably from committee on House Government Efficiency and Reform
HB 2342	Zedler, Bill(R)	Relating to the research, collection, and use of adult stem cells.
	Last Action:	4- 3-13 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
HB 2381	Isaac, Jason(R)	Relating to the carrying of a concealed handgun by a license holder on certain premises.
	Last Action:	3-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland Security and Public Safety
HB 2414	Button, Angie(R)	Relating to requirements for open meetings held by videoconference call.
	Last Action:	4- 1-13 H Committee action pending House Government Efficiency and Reform
HB 2422	Gonzales, Larry(R)	Relating to consideration of cloud computing services when a state agency purchases services for a major information resources project.
	Last Action:	4- 4-13 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
HB 2431	Murphy, Jim(R)	Relating to public high school graduation, including curriculum requirements for graduation.
	Companions:	SB 1344 Hinojosa, Chuy(D) (Identical) 3-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education
	Last Action:	3-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 2468	Villarreal, Mike(D)	Relating to financial aid.
	Last Action:	3-27-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
HB 2472	Cook, Byron(R)	Relating to the continuation and

		functions of the Department of Information Resources and certain procurement functions of the comptroller of public accounts.
	Companions:	SB 216 Birdwell, Brian(R) (Identical) 3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Government Organization
	Last Action:	4- 4-13 S Received in the Senate - Not referred
HB 2491	Otto, John(R)	Relating to the student center fee at component institutions of the Texas State University System.
	Last Action:	3-12-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 2507	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.
	Companions:	SB 215 Birdwell, Brian(R) (Identical) 4- 4-13 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
	Last Action:	4- 3-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
HB 2510	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the state employee charitable campaign.
	Companions:	SB 217 Patrick, Dan(R) (Identical) 4- 8-13 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
	Last Action:	4- 2-13 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs
HB 2550	Patrick, Diane(R)	Relating to the consolidation of the Higher Education Enrollment Assistance Program and the Higher Education Assistance Plan and the transfer of certain enrollment assistance duties to institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	3-14-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 2551	Patrick, Diane(R)	Relating to the repeal of the Texas B-On-time student loan program.
	Last Action:	3-14-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

HB 2555	Patrick, Diane(R)	Relating to tuition and fee exemptions for certain military personnel and their dependents.
	Last Action:	3-14-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 2578	Larson, Lyle(R)	Relating to the development of brackish groundwater.
	Companions:	SB 1760 Uresti, Carlos(D) (Identical) 3-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources
	Last Action:	3-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 2611	Pitts, Jim(R)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for Tarleton State University for construction of a university center for the multi-institution teaching center in Midlothian.
	Last Action:	3-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 2639	Larson, Lyle(R)	Relating to the authority of public institutions of higher education to determine the eligibility of certain persons to pay tuition at the rates established for residents of this state.
	Last Action:	3-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 2666	Taylor, Van(R)	Relating to the first day of the school year for public schools.
	Last Action:	4- 9-13 H Meeting set for On Adj., E2.036, House Public Education
HB 2674	Ashby, Trenton(R)	Relating to energy and water management planning and reporting by state agencies and institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	HB 1182 Kacal, Kyle(R) (Identical) 2-21-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Government Efficiency and Reform SB 700 Hegar, Glenn(R) (Identical) 3-27-13 H Received in the House - Not referred

	Last Action:	3-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Government Efficiency and Reform
HB 2689	Howard, Donna(D)	Relating to a study regarding state formula funding for health-related institutions and general academic teaching institutions.
	Last Action:	4- 2-13 H Committee action pending House Appropriations
HB 2711	Perez, Mary Ann(D)	Relating to the vaccination against bacterial meningitis of public school students and of certain entering students at public and private or independent institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	SB 1054 Watson, Kirk(D) (Identical) 3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education
	Last Action:	3-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
HB 2713	Eiland, Craig(D)	Relating to making auxiliary and institutional funds of a state institution of higher education subject to legislative appropriation.
	Last Action:	3-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 2714	Eiland, Craig(D)	Relating to a waiver of sovereign immunity by public institutions of higher education with respect to certain contracts paid using institutional funds.
	Last Action:	3-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 2715	Eiland, Craig(D)	Relating to institutional funds held by public institutions of higher education in this state.
	Last Action:	3-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 2738	Elkins, Gary(R)	Relating to a study by the Department of Information Resources regarding state agency technology efficiency.
	Last Action:	4- 3-13 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
HB 2753	Branch, Dan(R)	Relating to excellence funding for certain

		health-related institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	3-27-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
HB 2754	Branch, Dan(R)	Relating to certain responsibilities of education research centers and to a joint advisory board for education research centers.
	Last Action:	3-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 2755	Branch, Dan(R)	Relating to authorizing participation in state-funded student financial assistance programs by certain students of Western Governors University Texas or similar online nonprofit universities.
	Last Action:	3-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 2765	Branch, Dan(R)	Relating to the creation of the Texas competitive knowledge fund to support excellence at qualifying institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	4- 3-13 H Not heard in committee House Higher Education
HB 2780	Elkins, Gary(R)	Relating to the establishment of research technology corporations by public institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	4- 8-13 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Technology
HB 2793	Simpson, David(R)	Relating to an exemption from compulsory public school attendance for children who have completed grade 10 and are attending an institution of higher education or a trade school or are employed as an apprentice.
	Last Action:	3-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 2829	Howard, Donna(D)	Relating to eligibility for a TEXAS grant and to administration of the TEXAS grant program.
	Last Action:	4- 3-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
HB 2852	Callegari, Bill(R)	Relating to state purchase of information technology commodity items.
	Last Action:	3-25-13 H Introduced and referred to

		committee on House Government Efficiency and Reform
HB 2892	Raney, John(R)	Relating to the authority of the board of regents of The Texas A&M University System to dispose of real property and mineral interests under its jurisdiction.
	Last Action:	4- 8-13 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Land and Resource Management
HB 2893	Raney, John(R)	Relating to the use of a tax-exempt property of a higher education development foundation or an alumni association.
	Last Action:	3-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2906	Harper-Brown, Linda(R)	Relating to a hiring freeze of nonessential personnel employed by certain state agencies.
	Last Action:	3-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 2934	Hunter, Todd(R)	Relating to electronic communications during a public meeting and the definitions of public information and official business under the public information law.
	Last Action:	4- 1-13 H Committee action pending House Government Efficiency and Reform
HB 2962	Harper-Brown, Linda(R)	Relating to the use of a credit or charge card by a state agency to make certain purchases.
	Last Action:	4- 8-13 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E1.026, House Government Efficiency and Reform
HB 3013	Larson, Lyle(R)	Relating to the underground storage of water for later retrieval and beneficial use.
	Last Action:	3-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 3023	Zedler, Bill(R)	Relating to procedures to resolve complaints against faculty members at institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	3-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 3047	Darby, Drew(R)	Relating to the powers and duties of the

		board of regents of the Texas Tech University System.
	Companions:	SB 986 Duncan, Robert(R) (Identical) 4- 4-13 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
	Last Action:	4- 3-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
HB 3075	Miller, Rick(R)	Relating to the use of real property by the University of Houston--Sugar Land.
	Companions:	SB 1165 Hegar, Glenn(R) (Identical) 3-27-13 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
	Last Action:	4- 1-13 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management
HB 3093	Elkins, Gary(R)	Relating to information resources technologies of state agencies.
	Last Action:	4- 8-13 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Technology
HB 3099	Lewis, Tryon(R)	Relating to the eligibility of tuition and fee exemptions for certain military personnel and their dependents.
	Last Action:	3-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 3180	Raymond, Richard(D)	Relating to eligibility of business entities to receive funding under the Texas Enterprise Fund, the Texas small business incubator fund, or the Texas emerging technology fund.
	Last Action:	3-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Economic and Small Business Development
HB 3191	Otto, John(R)	Relating to the Correctional Management Institute of Texas at Sam Houston State University.
	Companions:	SB 1313 Schwertner, Charles(R) (Identical) 3-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
	Last Action:	3-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 3198	Gonzales, Larry(R)	Relating to default on a student loan administered by the Texas Higher

		Education Coordinating Board and to the effects of default on renewal of certain licenses.
	Last Action:	3-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Government Efficiency and Reform
HB 3203	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to design-build procedures for certain civil works projects.
	Last Action:	3-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Government Efficiency and Reform
HB 3224	Coleman, Garnet(D)	Relating to inclusion of instruction in the detection and education of students with mental or emotional disorders in the requirements for educator training programs.
	Companions:	SB 460 Deuell, Bob(R) (Identical) 3-18-13 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Higher Education
	Last Action:	3-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 3229	Coleman, Garnet(D)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a library at Texas Southern University.
	Last Action:	3-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 3265	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to the administration of the Texas B-On-time loan program to permit a portion of tuition set-asides to be used to fund tuition exemptions for veterans and other student financial assistance.
	Companions:	SB 1543 Van de Putte, Leticia(D) (Identical) 3-20-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
	Last Action:	3-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 3268	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain peace officers and firefighters.
	Last Action:	3-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

HB 3295	Miller, Rick(R)	Relating to tuition and fees for veterans and certain family members of veterans.
	Last Action:	3-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 3308	Crownover, Myra(R)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a science and technology learning center at Texas Woman's University.
	Last Action:	3-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 3318	Crownover, Myra(R)	Relating to certain fees at Texas Woman's University.
	Last Action:	3-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 3339	Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)	Relating to an appropriation of money from the economic stabilization fund to be used for public education.
	Last Action:	3-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 3341	Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)	Relating to a requirement that public institutions of higher education provide a student receiving student financial assistance an annual disclosure regarding the status of the student's financial assistance.
	Last Action:	3-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 3346	Rodriguez, Eddie(D)	Relating to the appropriations of money from the economic stabilization fund for the 2014-2015 state fiscal biennium.
	Companions:	SB 1378 Ellis, Rodney(D) (Identical) 3-18-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
	Last Action:	3-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 3349	Rodriguez, Eddie(D)	Relating to accelerated educational programs offered by public institutions of higher education to qualified persons seeking licensure as physician assistants.
	Companions:	SB 1674 Taylor, Larry(R) (Identical) 3-25-13 S Introduced and referred

		to committee on Senate Higher Education
	Last Action:	3-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 3353	Frank, James(R)	Relating to the investment of funds by the governing boards of certain institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	SB 1019 Estes, Craig(R) (Identical) 4- 8-13 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
	Last Action:	3-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 3357	Callegari, Bill(R)	Relating to the administration of and benefits payable by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
	Companions:	SB 1490 Duncan, Robert(R) (Identical) 3-18-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Last Action:	4- 3-13 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Pensions
HB 3364	Davis, John(R)	Relating to the payment of resident tuition and fees by certain high school students who enroll in dual credit courses.
	Last Action:	3-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 3367	Pitts, Jim(R)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a specialty and technical course building in Ellis County for the Texas State Technical College System.
	Last Action:	3-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 3372	Giddings, Helen(D)	Relating to the administration of the Texas B-On-time loan program and to permitting an institution of higher education to retain excess B-On-time tuition set-asides to provide financial assistance to students of the institution.
	Last Action:	3-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 3481	Fletcher, Allen(R)	Relating to the appropriation of money

		from the economic stabilization fund to be used for the purpose of repairing certain roadways and bridges.
	Last Action:	3-20-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 3492	Larson, Lyle(R)	Relating to eliminating the automatic admission of students to certain public institutions of higher education and scholarships for certain students who qualify for automatic admission.
	Last Action:	3-20-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 3498	Turner, Scott(R)	Relating to a requirement that a student's postsecondary transcript include the average or median grade awarded in each class.
	Companions:	SB 1721 Patrick, Dan(R) (Identical) 3-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
	Last Action:	4- 3-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
HB 3518	Branch, Dan(R)	Relating to long-term statewide planning to achieve the goals of the state's master plan for higher education, "Closing the Gaps".
	Last Action:	3-20-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 3519	Branch, Dan(R)	Relating to providing information to entering undergraduate students at general academic teaching institutions to promote timely graduation.
	Companions:	SB 1531 Seliger, Kel(R) (Identical) 3-19-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
	Last Action:	3-20-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 3524	Dutton, Harold(D)	Relating to payment by a school district of the costs of developmental coursework provided by an institution of higher education under the success initiative.

	Last Action:	3-20-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 3544	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to higher education for veterans and their families.
	Companions:	SB 1158 Van de Putte, Leticia(D) (Identical) 4-10-13 S Meeting set for 1:30 P.M. OR ADJ., 2E.20, Senate Veteran Affairs/Military Installations
	Last Action:	4- 4-13 H Committee action pending House Defense and Veteran's Affairs
HB 3545	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to employment, higher education, and state purchasing programs for veterans.
	Companions:	SB 10 Van de Putte, Leticia(D) (Identical) 4-10-13 S Meeting set for 1:30 P.M. OR ADJ., 2E.20, Senate Veteran Affairs/Military Installations SB 1737 Van de Putte, Leticia(D) (Identical) 3-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs/Military Installations
	Last Action:	4- 4-13 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Defense and Veteran's Affairs
HB 3648	Harper-Brown, Linda(R)	Relating to the performance of certain state purchasing contracts.
	Last Action:	3-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Government Efficiency and Reform
HB 3675	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Relating to a study regarding air quality by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and Texas Southern University.
	Last Action:	3-21-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Regulation
HB 3682	Workman, Paul(R)	Relating to the appropriation of money from the economic stabilization fund to the state highway fund for terminating comprehensive development agreements related to State Highway 130.

	Last Action:	3-21-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 3718	Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)	Relating to the development, protection, and production of brackish aquifers.
	Last Action:	3-21-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 3732	Coleman, Garnet(D)	Relating to the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.
	Last Action:	3-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
HB 3751	Farrar, Jessica(D)	Relating to the use of certain letters of credit as related to the deposit and investment of public funds.
	Last Action:	3-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Investment and Financial Services
HB 3781	Isaac, Jason(R)	Relating to prohibiting the use of money from the Texas Enterprise Fund or the Texas emerging technology fund for compensation to executives.
	Last Action:	3-26-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Economic and Small Business Development
HB 3792	Coleman, Garnet(D)	Relating to an intercollegiate athletics fee at Texas Southern University.
	Companions:	SB 1810 Ellis, Rodney(D) (Identical) 3-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
	Last Action:	3-21-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 3821	Carter, Stefani(R)	Relating to two supplemental payments for retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas and the unfunded actuarial liabilities allowed under that system.
	Last Action:	3-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions
HB 3827	Davis, Yvonne(D)	Relating to the initial eligibility requirements for a TEXAS grant for certain economically disadvantaged students enrolling in public institutions of higher education or public technical

		institutes.
	Last Action:	3-21-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 3855	Pitts, Jim(R)	Relating to fiscal matters.
	Last Action:	3-21-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 3862	Harper-Brown, Linda(R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes.
	Companions:	SB 1093 West, Royce(D) (Identical) 3-26-13 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
	Last Action:	4- 1-13 H Committee action pending House Government Efficiency and Reform
HCR 59	Hunter, Todd(R)	Requesting the speaker and lieutenant governor to create a joint interim committee to study seawater desalination on the Texas coast.
	Last Action:	3- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HCR 75	Craddick, Tom(R)	In memory of former state representative Frank Kell Cahoon of Midland.
	Last Action:	3-20-13 S Received in the Senate - Not referred
HCR 79	Nevarez, Poncho(D)	Granting Jerry E. Patterson permission to sue the State of Texas and the University of Texas System.
	Last Action:	3-21-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HJR 26	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for an annual state budget and annual legislative sessions for budget purposes.
	Last Action:	2- 6-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HJR 49	Perry, Charles(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the maximum amount of appropriations for a state fiscal biennium.

	Last Action:	2- 7-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HJR 64	Laubenberg, Jodie(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment discontinuing the authority to issue bonded indebtedness on behalf of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.
	Companions:	SJR 19 Eltife, Kevin(R) (Identical) 1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
	Last Action:	2-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 67	Howard, Donna(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for legislative budget sessions in even-numbered years.
	Last Action:	2-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HJR 70	King, Phil(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the maximum rate of growth of appropriations.
	Last Action:	2-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HJR 89	Harless, Patricia(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit using revenues, other money, or account or fund balances dedicated by law for nondedicated general governmental purposes.
	Companions:	SJR 26 Estes, Craig(R) (Identical) 3-18-13 S Sent to subcommittee Senate Finance
	Last Action:	2-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HJR 93	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the rate of growth of appropriations from all sources of revenue except the federal government and to authorize the legislature to appropriate money for tax rebates.
	Last Action:	3- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HJR 142	Ritter, Allan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation real and personal property used for the conservation,

reuse, or recycling of water.

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

SB 1 — Williams, Tommy(R); Pitts, Jim(R) — General Appropriations Bill.

Last Action: 4- 4-13 H Passed (Vote: Y:135/N: 12)

SB 3 — Patrick, Dan(R) — Relating to public high school graduation, including curriculum requirements for graduation and funding in support of certain curriculum authorized for graduation.

Last Action: 3-27-13 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 4 — Fraser, Troy(R) — Relating to the administration and functions of the Texas Water Development Board.

Last Action: 2-19-13 S Committee action pending Senate Natural Resources

SB 10 — Van de Putte, Leticia(D) — Relating to employment, higher education, and state purchasing programs for veterans.

Companions:

HB 3545	Menendez, Jose(D)	(Identical)
	4- 4-13 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Defense and Veteran's Affairs	
SB 1737	Van de Putte, Leticia(D)	(Identical)
	3-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs/Military Installations	

Last Action: 4-10-13 S Meeting set for 1:30 P.M. OR ADJ., 2E.20, Senate Veteran Affairs/Military Installations

SB 14 — Williams, Tommy(R) — Relating to the fiscal transparency and accountablility of certain entities responsible for public money.

Companions:

HB 14	Pitts, Jim(R)	(Identical)
	4- 2-13 H Committee action pending House Appropriations	

Last Action: 3-18-13 S Committee action pending Senate Finance

SB 15 — Seliger, Kel(R) — Relating to the duties and responsibilities of members of governing boards of

		university systems and institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	4- 3-13 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Higher Education
SB 16	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at public institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 22	Fraser, Troy(R)	Relating to the administration of the Texas Water Development Board.
	Last Action:	3-11-13 S Committee action pending Senate Finance
SB 24	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to the creation of a new university in South Texas within The University of Texas System.
	Companions:	HB 1000 Oliveira, Rene(D) (Identical) 3-20-13 S Received in the Senate - Not referred
	Last Action:	3-14-13 H Received in the House - Not referred
SB 26	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at public institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	1-28-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 27	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to eligibility for a Texas B-on-Time loan.
	Last Action:	1-28-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 30	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the distribution of money appropriated from the national research university fund.
	Last Action:	3-13-13 S Not heard in committee Senate Higher Education
SB 31	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to formula funding for certain semester credit hours earned for dual course credit.
	Last Action:	4- 2-13 H Referred to House Committee on House 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: 3-27-13 H Received in the House - Not referred

SB 54 — Zaffirini, Judith(D)

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

Last Action: 1-28-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education

SB 59 — Nelson, Jane(R)

Relating to certain required reports and other documents prepared by state agencies and institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 1363 — Callegari, Bill(R) (Identical)

3-18-13 H Committee action pending House Government Efficiency and Reform

Last Action: 4- 4-13 H Referred to House Committee on House Government Efficiency and Reform

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: 4- 2-13 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 67 — Nelson, Jane(R)

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

Last Action: 3-14-13 H Received in the House - Not referred

SB 80 — Ellis, Rodney(D)

Relating to the designation of certain

election days as state holidays.

Companions: HB 463 Johnson, Eric(D) (Identical)
2-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Last Action: 1-28-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 86 Ellis, Rodney(D)
Relating to the elimination of smoking in certain workplaces and public places.

Companions: HB 400 Crownover, Myra(R) (Identical)
3-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

Last Action: 1-28-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

SB 96 Nichols, Robert(R)
Relating to prohibiting the use of eminent domain to take private property for recreational purposes.

Last Action: 1-28-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 101 Patrick, Dan(R)
Relating to the constitutional limit on the rate of growth of appropriations and the use of surplus state revenues.

Last Action: 4- 4-13 S Committee action pending 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)
4- 2-13 H Reported from committee as substituted House Higher Education

Last Action: 4- 2-13 H Referred to House Committee on House Higher Education

SB 121 Rodriguez, Jose(D)
Relating to prohibited retaliation against state or local public employees for reporting to certain persons violations of law.

Companions: HB 207 Marquez, Marisa(D) (Identical)
2-20-13 H Not heard in committee House State Affairs

	Last Action:	4- 8-13 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 125	Ellis, Rodney(D)	Relating to designated tuition.
	Last Action:	1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 143	Nelson, Jane(R)	Relating to programs designed to enhance medical education in this state.
	Last Action:	4- 3-13 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Higher Education
SB 146	Williams, Tommy(R)	Relating to access by a public institution of higher education to the criminal history record information of certain persons seeking to reside in on-campus housing.
	Companions:	HB 895 Kolkhorst, Lois(R) (Identical) 4- 4-13 H Reported favorably from committee on House Higher Education
	Last Action:	4- 4-13 H Referred to House Committee on House Higher Education
SB 149	Nelson, Jane(R)	Relating to the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.
	Last Action:	4- 4-13 H Received in the House - Not referred
SB 150	Nelson, Jane(R)	Relating to the cancer prevention and research fund.
	Last Action:	4- 4-13 H Received in the House - Not referred
SB 177	Nichols, Robert(R)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Education and Research Center at Stephen F. Austin State University.
	Companions:	HB 556 Clardy, Travis(R) (Identical) 2-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	Last Action:	1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

SB 180	Van de Putte, Leticia(D)	Relating to the repurchase of real property from an entity with eminent domain authority.
Companions:	HB 476 Kolkhorst, Lois(R) (Identical) 2-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management	
Last Action:	1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SB 182	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on the campuses of and certain other locations associated with institutions of higher education.
Companions:	HB 972 Fletcher, Allen(R) (Identical) 3-14-13 H Committee action pending House Homeland Security and Public Safety	
Last Action:	1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice	
SB 195	Watson, Kirk(D)	Relating to the maintenance by the Legislative Budget Board of a searchable database containing certain budget information.
Last Action:	2-13-13 S Sent to subcommittee Senate Finance	
SB 203	Whitmire, John(D)	Relating to the Port of Houston Authority.
Companions:	HB 1642 Bonnen, Dennis(R) (Identical) 4- 1-13 H Reported from committee as substituted 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) 4- 1-13 H Reported from committee as substituted House Government Efficiency and Reform	
Last Action:	2-25-13 S Introduced and referred to	

		committee on Senate Transportation
SB 215	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.
	Companions:	HB 2507 Anchia, Rafael(D) (Identical) 4- 3-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
	Last Action:	4- 4-13 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 216	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources and certain procurement functions of the comptroller of public accounts.
	Companions:	HB 2472 Cook, Byron(R) (Identical) 4- 4-13 S Received in the Senate - Not referred
	Last Action:	3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Government Organization
SB 217	Patrick, Dan(R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the state employee charitable campaign.
	Companions:	HB 2510 Anchia, Rafael(D) (Identical) 4- 2-13 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs
	Last Action:	4- 8-13 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 224	Seliger, Kel(R)	Relating to the availability of money from the economic stabilization fund to be used for the purposes of projects in the state water plan.
	Last Action:	1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 235	Fraser, Troy(R)	Relating to the creation of regional authorities for water infrastructure projects.
	Last Action:	1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources
SB 279	Watson, Kirk(D)	Relating to certain information about high-value data sets provided by state

		agencies to the Department of Information Resources.
	Last Action:	3-14-13 H Received in the House - Not referred
SB 296	Deuell, Bob(R)	Relating to the waiver of sovereign immunity for certain claims arising under written contracts with state agencies.
	Companions:	HB 586 Workman, Paul(R) (Identical) 4- 8-13 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
	Last Action:	2- 5-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 301	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue to a foreign postsecondary institution a certificate of authority to grant professional degrees.
	Last Action:	2- 5-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 328	Carona, John(R)	Relating to the hiring of entrepreneurs-in-residence by state agencies.
	Last Action:	3-14-13 H Received in the House - Not referred
SB 386	Davis, Wendy(D)	Relating to the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.
	Last Action:	2-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human 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) 4-11-13 H Set on the House Calendar
	Last Action:	4- 2-13 H Referred to House Committee on House Economic and Small Business Development
SB 414	Ellis, Rodney(D)	Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for

		certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs.
	Last Action:	2-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 416	Ellis, Rodney(D)	Relating to restrictions on access to certain personal online accounts through electronic communication devices by employers or public or private institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	HB 451 Dukes, Dawnna(D) (Identical) 2-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	Last Action:	2-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 431	Patrick, Dan(R)	Relating to eliminating the set-aside of a portion of designated tuition for student financial assistance at public institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	2-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 435	Duncan, Robert(R)	Relating to the payment of tuition for public high school students who participate in college credit programs.
	Companions:	HB 551 Cortez, Philip(D) (Identical) 3-20-13 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
	Last Action:	4- 4-13 H Referred to House Committee on House Public 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)

3-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Last Action: 3-18-13 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Higher Education

SB 496	Seliger, Kel(R)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to review and approve capital projects and purchases of real property at public institutions of higher education in this state.

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

SB 497	Seliger, Kel(R)	Relating to the number of semester credit hours required to earn an associate degree at public institutions of higher education.

Last Action: 3-21-13 H Received in the House - Not referred

SB 498	Seliger, Kel(R)	Relating to applying credit earned by a student at a general academic teaching institution to an associate's degree at a lower-division institution of higher education previously attended by the student.

Last Action: 4- 2-13 H Referred to House Committee on House 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: 3-27-13 H Received in the House - Not referred

SB 541	Watson, Kirk(D)	Relating to annual reports regarding federal funding for state agencies.

	Last Action:	3- 4-13 S Sent to subcommittee Senate Finance
SB 566	Eltife, Kevin(R)	Relating to the establishment of a pharmacy school at The University of Texas at Tyler.
	Companions:	HB 1610 Schaefer, Matt(R) (Identical) 3-27-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
	Last Action:	3-28-13 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 579	Rodriguez, Jose(D)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects on the El Paso campus of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.
	Last Action:	2-20-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 585	Hegar, Glenn(R)	Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue to enhance and upgrade sports facilities in certain municipalities.
	Companions:	HB 2274 Morrison, Geanie(R) (Identical) 4- 8-13 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Ways and Means
	Last Action:	3-27-13 H Received in the House - Not referred
SB 620	Van de Putte, Leticia(D)	Relating to student loan repayment assistance for speech-language pathologists or audiologists employed by a public school or as faculty members of certain graduate programs at public institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	HB 1073 Allen, Alma(D) (Identical) 4- 3-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
	Last Action:	2-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 629	Watson, Kirk(D)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for The University of Texas at Austin.
	Last Action:	2-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

SB 636	Paxton, Ken(R)	Relating to public information regarding bonds and other obligations issued by the state and local governments.
	Last Action:	3-11-13 S Committee action pending Senate Open Government
SB 653	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the composition and functions of the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation.
	Companions:	HB 1892 Gonzales, Larry(R) (Identical) 3- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	Last Action:	2-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 667	Seliger, Kel(R)	Relating to a study on the feasibility of requiring certain researchers to make research papers available to the public.
	Last Action:	4- 8-13 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., 2E.20, Senate Open Government
SB 680	West, Royce(D)	Relating to a pilot program to improve student loan default rates and financial aid literacy among postsecondary students.
	Last Action:	3-27-13 H Received in the House - Not referred
SB 691	Eltife, Kevin(R)	Relating to an intercollegiate athletics fee at Texas A&M University--Texarkana.
	Companions:	HB 1486 Lavender, George(R) (Identical) 2-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	Last Action:	2-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 700	Hegar, Glenn(R)	Relating to energy and water management planning and reporting by state agencies and institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	HB 1182 Kacal, Kyle(R) (Identical) 2-21-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Government Efficiency and Reform

		HB 2674	Ashby, Trenton(R) (Identical) 3-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Government Efficiency and Reform
	Last Action:		3-27-13 H Received in the House - Not referred
SB 726	Paxton, Ken(R)		Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs.
	Last Action:		2-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 737	Watson, Kirk(D)		Relating to student loan repayment assistance for certain child protective services workers.
	Companions:	HB 969	Dukes, Dawnna(D) (Identical) 3-18-13 H Reported favorably from committee on House Human Services
	Last Action:		2-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
SB 754	Patrick, Dan(R)		Relating to the reporting of the hiring of lobbyists on behalf of a governmental entity.
	Last Action:		2-26-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 779	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)		Relating to applying credit earned by a student at a general academic teaching institution to an associate's degree at a lower-division institution of higher education previously attended by the student.
	Companions:	HB 774	Guillen, Ryan(D) (Identical) 4- 4-13 S Received in the Senate - Not referred
	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:		4- 8-13 S Placed on the Senate Calendar

		for
SB 806	Carona, John(R)	Relating to the use of a credit or charge card by a state agency to make certain purchases.
	Last Action:	4- 9-13 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Government Organization
SB 838	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Relating to giving priority to United States citizens and permanent resident aliens in awarding state-funded student financial assistance.
	Last Action:	3- 5-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 842	Hancock, Kelly(R)	Relating to authorizing the board of regents of The University of Texas System to acquire certain property in the city of Arlington.
	Companions:	HB 1753 Patrick, Diane(R) (Identical) 3-13-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
	Last Action:	3- 5-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 857	Seliger, Kel(R)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board regarding the initiation, consolidation, or elimination of a degree or certificate program offered by a public institution of higher education.
	Companions:	HB 1351 Nevarez, Poncho(D) (Identical) 3-27-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
	Last Action:	4- 4-13 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Higher Education
SB 882	Ellis, Rodney(D)	Relating to limitations on the percentage of money awarded by the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas for certain uses.
	Last Action:	3- 5-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
SB 895	Davis, Wendy(D)	Relating to access to records of a nonprofit organization supporting the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas under the public information

law.

Last Action: 4- 4-13 S Committee action pending Senate Open Government

SB 923	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to the creation and funding of the state water plan fund to assist the Texas Water Development Board in the funding of certain projects included in the state water plan; imposing a fee and a surcharge.
	Last Action:	3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources
SB 940	West, Royce(D)	Relating to the application of whistleblower protections to employees of an open-enrollment charter school.
	Last Action:	3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 956	Fraser, Troy(R)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a research building at Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Medicine--Temple.
	Companions:	HB 1789 Sheffield, Ralph(R) (Identical) 3- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	Last Action:	3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 974	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to the name of Texas State University--San Marcos.
	Last Action:	3-26-13 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 976	West, Royce(D)	Relating to the temporary approval of an institution to participate in the tuition equalization grant program.
	Last Action:	3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 984	Ellis, Rodney(D)	Relating to the meeting of a governmental body held by videoconference call.
	Companions:	HB 1749 Perry, Charles(R) (Identical) 4- 1-13 H Committee action pending House Government Efficiency and Reform

	Last Action:	4- 4-13 S Committee action pending Senate Open Government
SB 986	Duncan, Robert(R)	Relating to the powers and duties of the board of regents of the Texas Tech University System.
	Companions:	HB 3047 Darby, Drew(R) (Identical) 4- 3-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
	Last Action:	4- 4-13 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1019	Estes, Craig(R)	Relating to the investment of funds by the governing boards of certain institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	HB 3353 Frank, James(R) (Identical) 3-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	Last Action:	4- 8-13 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1024	Watson, Kirk(D)	Relating to a study evaluating and making recommendations for wastewater management in the contributing zone of the Barton Springs Segment of the Edwards Aquifer.
	Companions:	HB 2046 Workman, Paul(R) (Identical) 4- 2-13 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources
	Last Action:	3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources
SB 1038	Rodriguez, Jose(D)	Relating to the disclosure by public institutions of higher education of the identity of private sponsors of certain research.
	Last Action:	3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 1042	Rodriguez, Jose(D)	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund an interdisciplinary research facility at The University of Texas at El Paso.
	Last Action:	3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 1054	Watson, Kirk(D)	Relating to the vaccination against

		bacterial meningitis of public school students and of certain entering students at public and private or independent institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	HB 2711 Perez, Mary Ann(D) (Identical) 3-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
	Last Action:	3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education
SB 1055	Watson, Kirk(D)	Relating to the eligibility of certain employees of public institutions of higher education to participate in a state group benefits program.
	Companions:	HB 2127 Howard, Donna(D) (Identical) 3-18-13 H Committee action pending House Pensions
	Last Action:	3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 1061	Van de Putte, Leticia(D)	Relating to parking privileges of disabled veterans on the property of institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	4-10-13 S Meeting set for 1:30 P.M. OR ADJ., 2E.20, Senate Veteran Affairs/Military Installations
SB 1093	West, Royce(D)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted codes.
	Companions:	HB 3862 Harper-Brown, Linda(R) (Identical) 4- 1-13 H Committee action pending House Government Efficiency and Reform
	Last Action:	3-26-13 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1113	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to matching private grants given to enhance an additional research activity at institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	4- 2-13 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1128	Patrick, Dan(R)	Relating to curriculum requirements in American and Texas history at institutions of higher education.

	Companions:	HB 1938 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) (Identical) 3- 5-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	Last Action:	3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 1145	Hegar, Glenn(R)	Relating to the intercollegiate athletics fee at Prairie View A&M University.
	Companions:	HB 891 Bell, Cecil(R) (Identical) 2-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	Last Action:	3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 1157	Schwertner, Charles(R)	Relating to the conveyance of certain state property for use by Sam Houston State University.
	Last Action:	4- 3-13 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Higher Education
SB 1158	Van de Putte, Leticia(D)	Relating to higher education for veterans and their families.
	Companions:	HB 3544 Menendez, Jose(D) (Identical) 4- 4-13 H Committee action pending House Defense and Veteran's Affairs
	Last Action:	4-10-13 S Meeting set for 1:30 P.M. OR ADJ., 2E.20, Senate Veteran Affairs/Military Installations
SB 1159	Van de Putte, Leticia(D)	Relating to tuition and fee exemptions for certain military personnel and their dependents.
	Last Action:	4- 3-13 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Veteran Affairs/Military Installations
SB 1165	Hegar, Glenn(R)	Relating to the use of real property by the University of Houston--Sugar Land.
	Companions:	HB 3075 Miller, Rick(R) (Identical) 4- 1-13 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

	Last Action:	3-27-13 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1168	Hegar, Glenn(R)	Relating to interstate cooperation to address regional water issues.
	Companions:	HB 1189 Larson, Lyle(R) (Identical) 2-20-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
	Last Action:	3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources
SB 1169	Hegar, Glenn(R)	Relating to water conservation.
	Last Action:	4- 4-13 H Received in the House - Not referred
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) 4- 2-13 H Reported favorably from committee on House Higher Education
	Last Action:	3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 1210	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to conditions on the receipt of tuition and fee exemptions and waivers at public institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	4- 8-13 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1295	Davis, Wendy(D)	Relating to state agency purchasing.
	Last Action:	3-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Government Organization
SB 1297	Watson, Kirk(D)	Relating to written electronic communications between members of a governmental body.
	Last Action:	4- 4-13 H Received in the House - Not referred
SB 1313	Schwertner, Charles(R)	Relating to the Correctional Management Institute of Texas at Sam Houston State University.
	Companions:	HB Otto, John(R) (Identical)

		3191	3-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	Last Action:	3-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education	
SB 1344	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to public high school graduation, including curriculum requirements for graduation.	
	Companions:	HB 2431	Murphy, Jim(R) (Identical) 3-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
	Last Action:	3-13-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education	
SB 1368	Davis, Wendy(D)	Relating to contracts by certain state governmental entities that involve the exchange or creation of public information.	
	Last Action:	3-18-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Open Government	
SB 1378	Ellis, Rodney(D)	Relating to the appropriations of money from the economic stabilization fund for the 2014-2015 state fiscal biennium.	
	Companions:	HB 3346	Rodriguez, Eddie(D) (Identical) 3-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
	Last Action:	3-18-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	
SB 1381	Hancock, Kelly(R)	Relating to the effect of certain agreements with a collective bargaining organization on certain state-funded public work contracts.	
	Companions:	HB 1548	Callegari, Bill(R) (Identical) 4- 4-13 H Reported favorably from committee on House Government Efficiency and Reform
	Last Action:	3-18-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Government Organization	

SB 1458	Duncan, Robert(R)	Relating to the administration of and benefits payable by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
Companions:	HB 1884 Callegari, Bill(R) (Identical) 4- 8-13 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E2.026, House Pensions	
Last Action:	4- 8-13 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs	
SB 1486	Watson, Kirk(D)	Relating to the authority of certain university systems to provide benefits to certain qualified individuals.
Companions:	HB 1140 Naishtat, Elliott(D) (Identical) 3-19-13 H Committee action pending House Insurance	
Last Action:	3-18-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SB 1490	Duncan, Robert(R)	Relating to the administration of and benefits payable by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
Companions:	HB 3357 Callegari, Bill(R) (Identical) 4- 3-13 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Pensions	
Last Action:	3-18-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SB 1496	Davis, Wendy(D)	Relating to use of the money from the Texas Enterprise Fund and the Texas emerging technology fund to benefit certain historically underutilized businesses.
Last Action:	3-18-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development	
SB 1500	Rodriguez, Jose(D)	Relating to the criteria to be used by the Texas Water Development Board in prioritizing applications for funds for the implementation of water supply projects.
Last Action:	3-18-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources	
SB 1530	Seliger, Kel(R)	Relating to the admission of undergraduate students to public institutions of higher education.
Last Action:	4- 8-13 S First placement on Senate	

		Intent Calendar for
SB 1531	Seliger, Kel(R)	Relating to providing information to entering undergraduate students at general academic teaching institutions to promote timely graduation.
	Companions:	HB 3519 Branch, Dan(R) (Identical) 3-20-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	Last Action:	3-19-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 1543	Van de Putte, Leticia(D)	Relating to the administration of the Texas B-On-time loan program to permit a portion of tuition set-asides to be used to fund tuition exemptions for veterans and other student financial assistance.
	Companions:	HB 3265 Turner, Chris(D) (Identical) 3-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	Last Action:	3-20-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 1563	Ellis, Rodney(D)	Relating to the definition of and access to public information.
	Last Action:	4- 8-13 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., 2E.20, Senate Open Government
SB 1572	Patrick, Dan(R)	Relating to the character of and citation to enacted legislation.
	Last Action:	3-19-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 1576	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to a study and report of issues affecting persons with disabilities at state agencies and postsecondary educational institutions.
	Last Action:	3-19-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
SB 1590	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to requirements for personal financial literacy training offered by public school districts and public universities.
	Last Action:	3-19-13 S Introduced and referred to

		committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 1597	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the development of state agency information security plans.
	Last Action:	4- 2-13 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1602	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to reports and other information required of or held by institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	3-27-13 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1603	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to risk management at institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	3-20-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 1604	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to asset management and acquisition by institutions of higher education.
	Last Action:	3-20-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 1613	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the abolition of the Office of State-Federal Relations.
	Last Action:	4- 3-13 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1616	West, Royce(D)	Relating to authorizing a school district to establish a higher education scholarship endowment.
	Last Action:	3-20-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education
SB 1624	Davis, Wendy(D)	Relating to the establishment of regional water banks by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the Texas Water Development Board.
	Last Action:	3-20-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources
SB 1652	Williams, Tommy(R)	Relating to the fiscal transparency and accountability of certain entities responsible for public money.
	Last Action:	3-20-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 1653	Williams, Tommy(R)	Relating to the creation and re-creation of funds and accounts in the state treasury, the dedication and rededication of revenue, and the exemption of

		unappropriated money from use for general governmental purposes.
	Last Action:	3-20-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 1656	Williams, Tommy(R)	Relating to the constitutional limit on the rate of growth of appropriations.
	Companions:	HB 715 Creighton, Brandon(R) (Identical) 2-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
	Last Action:	4- 4-13 S Committee action pending Senate Finance
SB 1668	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the institutions of higher education eligible to participate in the Texas Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (T-STEM) Challenge Scholarship Program.
	Last Action:	3-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 1674	Taylor, Larry(R)	Relating to accelerated educational programs offered by public institutions of higher education to qualified persons seeking licensure as physician assistants.
	Companions:	HB 3349 Rodriguez, Eddie(D) (Identical) 3-19-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	Last Action:	3-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 1679	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to state agency procurement.
	Last Action:	4- 2-13 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Government Organization
SB 1680	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to certain requirements applicable to contracts entered into by state agencies.
	Last Action:	4- 4-13 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1681	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to oversight and management of state contracts.

	Last Action:	4- 4-13 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1682	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to certain ethics requirements applicable to state agencies, including requirements by state contractors.
	Last Action:	3-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 1710	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Relating to measures to facilitate the transfer of students within the public higher education system and the timely graduation of students from public institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	HB 30 Branch, Dan(R) (Identical) 4- 3-13 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Higher Education
	Last Action:	3-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 1720	Patrick, Dan(R)	Relating to the Texas Teach Corps Loan Repayment Assistance Program for undergraduate students who agree to teach in school districts in this state that have shortages of teachers in mathematics or science.
	Last Action:	3-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 1721	Patrick, Dan(R)	Relating to a requirement that a student's postsecondary transcript include the average or median grade awarded in each class.
	Companions:	HB 3498 Turner, Scott(R) (Identical) 4- 3-13 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
	Last Action:	3-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SB 1724	Patrick, Dan(R)	Relating to high school graduation requirements, including end-of-course assessment instruments.
	Last Action:	3-27-13 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1737	Van de Putte, Leticia(D)	Relating to employment, higher education, and state purchasing programs for veterans.
	Companions:	HB Menendez, Jose(D) (Identical)

		3545 4- 4-13 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Defense and Veteran's Affairs SB 10 Van de Putte, Leticia(D) (Identical) 4-10-13 S Meeting set for 1:30 P.M. OR ADJ., 2E.20, Senate Veteran Affairs/Military Installations
	Last Action:	3-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs/Military Installations
SB 1741	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to training requirements applicable to members of the governing board of a public institution of higher education.
	Last Action:	4- 3-13 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Higher Education
SB 1760	Uresti, Carlos(D)	Relating to the development of brackish groundwater.
	Companions:	HB 2578 Larson, Lyle(R) (Identical) 3-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
	Last Action:	3-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources
SB 1810	Ellis, Rodney(D)	Relating to an intercollegiate athletics fee at Texas Southern University.
	Companions:	HB 3792 Coleman, Garnet(D) (Identical) 3-21-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	Last Action:	3-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SCR 30	Uresti, Carlos(D)	Granting permission to the State of Texas to sue The University of Texas System.
	Last Action:	4- 3-13 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Jurisprudence
SCR 31	Ellis, Rodney(D)	Supporting the University of Houston System Board of Regents' creation of a health science center at the University of Houston.

	Last Action:	3-26-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
SJR 19	Eltife, Kevin(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment discontinuing the authority to issue bonded indebtedness on behalf of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.
	Companions:	HJR 64 Laubenberg, Jodie(R) (Identical) 2-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
	Last Action:	1-29-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SJR 26	Estes, Craig(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit using revenues, other money, or account or fund balances dedicated by law for nondedicated general governmental purposes.
	Companions:	HJR 89 Harless, Patricia(R) (Identical) 2-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
	Last Action:	3-18-13 S Sent to subcommittee Senate Finance
SJR 38	Williams, Tommy(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the state infrastructure fund and board to provide financial assistance for certain projects related to economic development infrastructure.
	Last Action:	3- 5-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SJR 56	Williams, Tommy(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the limitation on the rate of growth of state appropriations.
	Last Action:	4- 4-13 S Committee action pending Senate Finance

	All	**Track**
Total Bills:	437	0

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