

86th Texas Legislature

Agency Legislative Recommendations as of 3/15/19



CATEGORY 1: Major Policy Recommendations to Achieve 60x30TX	
DESCRIPTION	Bill Number
Relating to Coordinating Board authorities to review and approve the acquiring of property by public institutions of higher education to create a new or expand an existing off-campus academic, technical or research site	Senate: SB 2000 by Alvarado House: HB 4586 by Anchia
Relating to the Texas college work-study program and to establishing a program for the off-campus employment of certain students at public or private institutions of higher education (Texas WORKS)	Senate: SB 1192 by West House: HB 3042 by Turner
Relating to implementing the 60x30TX Graduation Supplement for universities	Senate: SB 1504 by Zaffirini (authorizing the remaining BOT funds to be used for the Graduation Supplement) House: HB 3908 by Thierry <i>SB 1162 by Bettencourt/Creighton and HB 4389 by Schaefer are also outcomes-based funding bills.</i>
Relating to improving student transfer among Texas institutions of higher education	Senate: SB 1923 by West (University proposal SB 25/SB 1787) House: HB 4019 by Turner (University proposal HB 4018) <i>SB 25 by West/SB 1787 by Zaffirini and HB 4018 by Turner are also transfer bills.</i>

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CATEGORY 2: Programmatic Enhancements to Effectiveness, Efficiency and Transparency	
DESCRIPTION	Bill Number
Relating to requiring institutions of higher education to report the receipt and determination of credible allegations of fraud, waste and abuse to the Coordinating Board	Senate: SB 1756 by Creighton House: HB 3444 by Smithee
Relating to incorporating undergraduate success into doctoral proposals	Senate: SB 1356 by Powell House: HB 3048 by Walle
Relating to modifying the time limit in which students must file degree plans and expanding the requirement to dual credit students	Senate: SB 1296 by Powell House: HB 3808 by Walle SB 1324 by Taylor and HB 4010 by Turner also propose students file a degree plan. These bills are limited to community college dual credit students and require a degree plan be filed at 15 hours.
Relating to increasing the Coordinating Board’s bonding authority to meet future student loan demands	Senate: SB 1858 by Menendez (Part) House: HB 2968 by Frullo Other bills relating to bonds: HB 2206 by Howard/SB 2197 by Flores
Relating to improving access and student outcomes in the TEXAS Grant program and Texas Educational Opportunity Grant program	TEXAS Grant Senate: SB 34 by Zaffirini TEOG Senate: SB 330 by Zaffirini House: HB 3137 by Howard
Category 3: Statute Cleanup and Minor Revisions	
DESCRIPTION	Bill Number
Relating to aligning statute relating to the student loan program with previous constitutional amendments and current practices	Senate: SB 1163 by Bettencourt House: HB 4465 by Turner
Relating to removing current statutorily required data requests that are unnecessary or redundant	Senate: SB 241 by Nelson (Nelson agreed to include 2 of the 5 recommendations. Looking for vehicle for to delete TEC 51.4031, TEC 29.904, and 51.9112) House: HB 1788 by Longoria considering
Relating to improving the Texas Records Exchange (TREx) system to improve the sharing of electronic data	House: HB 4324 by VanDeaver

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