

## **SENATE FLOOR ACTION**

**Wednesday  
February 8, 2017**

**The Senate suspended the necessary rules to consider and finally pass:**

**SB 500**                                      **Taylor, Van/ et al.**  
Relating to the effect of certain felony convictions of public elected officers.  
**3 Floor Amendments**

**SB 501**                                      **Taylor, Van/ et al.**  
Relating to the disclosure of certain contracts, services, and compensation in personal financial statements filed by public officers and candidates.  
**4 Floor Amendments**

**The Senate suspended the regular order, read third time and finally passed:**

**SB 4 (CS)**                                      **Perry/ et al.**  
Relating to the enforcement by certain local governmental entities and campus police departments of state and federal laws governing immigration and to related duties of certain law enforcement and judicial entities in the criminal justice system.

**The Senate adopted the following resolutions:**

**SR 115**                                      **Lucio**  
Congratulating Bobby Joe Morrow on being named the 2016 Texas Legend for the Eddie Lucio Scholarship Fund.

**SR 124**                                      **Hinojosa/ Kolkhorst/ Lucio/  
Zaffirini**  
Recognizing February 8, 2017, as Coastal Bend Day.

**SR 141**                                      **Huffman/ Watson**  
Recognizing February 8, 2017, as Mental Illness Awareness Day.

**SR 145**                                      **Taylor, Larry**  
Recognizing February 8, 2017, as Communities In Schools Day.

**Committee referral on the following:**

**SB 526**                                      **Birdwell**  
Relating to the abolishment of certain advisory committees and other entities created to assist or advise state agencies or officers.  
**Business & Commerce**

**SB 527**                                      **Birdwell**  
Relating to a defendant's payment of costs associated with a court-appointed counsel.  
**Criminal Justice**

**SB 528**                                      **Birdwell**  
Relating to the term of a chief administrative law judge.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 529**                                      **Lucio**  
Relating to improving training and staff development for primary and secondary educators to enable them to more effectively serve all students.  
**Education**

**SB 530**                                      **West**

Relating to the authorization of monetary assistance and support services for caregivers of children in parental child safety placements.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 531 Lucio**

Relating to the use of individual graduation committee determinations for certain public school accountability and high school graduation purposes and to the use of other alternative methods for certain high school graduation purposes.

**Education**

**SB 532 Nelson**

Relating to reports on and purchase of information technology by state agencies.

**Finance**

**SB 533 Nelson**

Relating to state agency contracting.

**Finance**

**SB 534 West**

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

**Higher Education**

**SB 536 Hinojosa**

Relating to the punishment for burglary and theft of controlled substances.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 537 Hinojosa**

Relating to requiring the disclosure of special course fees at public institutions of higher education.

**Higher Education**

**SB 538 Hinojosa**

Relating to state and local planning for and responses to drought.

**Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs**

**SB 539 Hinojosa**

Relating to the qualifications for an impartial third party in certain civil disputes.

**State Affairs**

**SB 541 Hinojosa**

Relating to the eligibility for release on parole of certain inmates convicted of the offense of continuous trafficking of persons.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 542 Bettencourt**

Relating to an insurance premium tax credit for contributions made to certain educational assistance organizations.

**Education**

**SB 543 Seliger**

Relating to performance-based tuition limitations for certain public institutions of higher education and a temporary tuition limitation for those institutions.

**Higher Education**

**SB 544 Lucio**

Relating to required training for veterans county service officers and assistant veterans county service officers.

**Veteran Affairs & Border Security**

**SB 545 Lucio**

Relating to information regarding autism spectrum disorders.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 546 Kolkhorst**

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## Rodríguez/ et al.

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<b>SB 574</b>	<b>Miles</b>
Relating to the expansion of applied workforce learning opportunities in this state, including through the establishment of the Texas Industry Internship Challenge.	
<b>Education</b>	
<b>SB 575</b>	<b>Schwertner/ Birdwell/ Buckingham/ Burton/ Campbell/ et al.</b>
Relating to the total revenue exemption for the franchise tax.	
<b>Finance</b>	
<b>SB 576</b>	<b>Huffman</b>
Relating to a reporting requirement for certain incidents of sexual harassment, sexual assault, family violence, or stalking at public institutions of higher education; creating a criminal offense.	
<b>State Affairs</b>	
<b>SB 577</b>	<b>Nichols</b>
Relating to the offense involving the carrying of handguns by license holders on the premises of state hospitals.	
<b>State Affairs</b>	
<b>SB 578</b>	<b>Lucio</b>
Relating to the creation by the Texas Veterans Commission of a veteran suicide prevention action plan.	
<b>Veteran Affairs &amp; Border Security</b>	
<b>SB 579</b>	<b>Taylor, Van</b>
Relating to the use of epinephrine auto-injectors on private school campuses and at or in transit to or from off-campus school events.	
<b>Education</b>	
<b>SB 580</b>	<b>Estes</b>
Relating to the licensure or certification of volunteer firefighters and members of industrial emergency response teams.	
<b>Natural Resources &amp; Economic Development</b>	
<b>SB 581</b>	<b>Whitmire</b>
Relating to the requirements for a change of name for a person with a final felony conviction or a person required to register as a sex offender.	
<b>Criminal Justice</b>	
<b>SB 582</b>	<b>Whitmire</b>
Relating to the discharge of a prisoner from a county jail.	
<b>Criminal Justice</b>	
<b>SB 583</b>	<b>Campbell</b>
Relating to the punishment for the offense of unlawfully carrying a handgun by a license holder.	
<b>State Affairs</b>	
<b>SB 584</b>	<b>West</b>
Relating to guidelines for prescribing opioid antagonists.	
<b>Health &amp; Human Services</b>	
<b>SB 585</b>	<b>West</b>
Relating to the opportunity of certain patriotic societies to present information regarding the society to public school students during regular school hours.	
<b>Education</b>	
<b>SB 586</b>	<b>Perry/ et al.</b>
Relating to the distribution of universal service funds to certain small and rural incumbent local exchange companies.	
<b>Business &amp; Commerce</b>	
<b>SB 587</b>	<b>Campbell</b>

Relating to the ability of certain students to enroll full-time in courses provided through the state virtual school network.

**Veteran Affairs & Border Security**

**SB 588 Lucio/ Campbell**

Relating to information regarding private employers who have veteran's employment preference policies.

**Veteran Affairs & Border Security**

**SB 589 Lucio/ et al.**

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Board of Behavior Analyst Examiners and the requirement to obtain a license to practice as a behavior analyst or assistant behavior analyst; imposing fees; providing an administrative penalty.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 590 Campbell**

Relating to the authority of certain holders of a wine and beer retailer's permit to manufacture and sell wine and engage in certain related activities.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 591 Lucio**

Relating to a community outreach campaign to increase awareness of veterans benefits and services.

**Veteran Affairs & Border Security**

**SB 592 Lucio**

Relating to the classification of workers for purposes of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act; providing a penalty.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 593 Rodríguez**

Relating to the governance of certain housing authorities.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 594 Creighton**

Relating to the procedure for the approval of rules adopted by the comptroller relating to the appraisal of qualified open-space land and qualified timber land for ad valorem tax purposes.

**Finance**

**SB 595 Lucio**

Relating to the eligibility of individuals from low-income households to pay the ad valorem taxes imposed on the individual's residence homestead in installments.

**Finance**

**SB 596 Lucio**

Relating to imposing a tax on certain sweetened beverages and ingredients used to make certain sweetened beverages; providing a penalty.

**Finance**

**SB 597 Lucio**

Relating to abolishing the death penalty.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 598 Bettencourt**

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

**Higher Education**

**SB 599 Burton**

Relating to the deferral and reduction or waiver of certain surcharges assessed under the driver responsibility program.

**Transportation**

**SB 600 Burton**

Relating to the repeal of the Texas Economic Development Act.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

