

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

**Monday
May 15, 2017**

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

SB 1353 (CS) Taylor, Larry
Relating to state financial assistance for a school district to which an academically unacceptable school district is annexed.

SB 1553 (CS) Menéndez/ et al.
Relating to the refusal of entry to or ejection from school district property.
1 Floor Amendment

SB 1561 (A) Taylor, Van/ et al.
Relating to a study by the State Board of Education on the instructional day and academic year requirements necessary to complete the required curriculum in public schools.
1 Committee Amendment

SB 1605 (CS) Creighton
Relating to the availability of certain school district financial information on certain districts' Internet websites.

SB 1683 Lucio
Relating to food allergen awareness in food service establishments.

SB 1963 Creighton
Relating to requirements for educator preparation program support for certain candidates for certification.

SB 1994 (CS) Zaffirini/ Rodríguez/ Watson
Relating to residential mortgage loans, including the financing of residential real estate purchases by means of a wrap mortgage loan; providing licensing requirements; authorizing an administrative penalty.

SB 2141 Taylor, Larry
Relating to requirements for a representative for a student in a special education due process hearing.
1 Floor Amendment

HB 728 Guerra/ Cook/ Bohac/ Parker/ Howard/ et al. SP: Hinojosa/ et al.
Relating to the establishment by the State Board of Education of an advanced computer science program for high school students.

HB 1128 (LC) Wray SP: Taylor, Larry
Relating to the date and time for the public sale of real property.
2 Floor Amendments

HB 1761 (LC) Smithee SP: Hughes
Relating to jurisdiction of the Texas Supreme Court.
1 Floor Amendment

HB 2437 Phillips SP: Hancock
Relating to confidentiality of reports and related information for a solvency examination of an insurance carrier.
1 Floor Amendment

HB 2580 (LC) Holland/ Longoria SP: Estes
Relating to criminal history record information obtained by the savings and mortgage lending commissioner.

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

SB 1786

Hall

Relating to the applicability of certain laws to open-enrollment charter schools.

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 783

Taylor, Van

Congratulating Ian Rawn on his fourth place finish in the 2017 Special Olympics World Winter Games figure skating competition.

SR 788

**Menéndez/ Campbell/ Uresti/
Zaffirini**

In memory of Bertha Cuellar Gonzalez.

The Senate concurred in House amendments to the following:

SB 7 (CS)

Bettencourt/ et al.

SP: King, Ken/ et al.

Relating to improper relationships between educators and students and reporting of educator misconduct; creating a criminal offense and expanding the applicability of an existing offense; authorizing an administrative penalty.

SB 252 (LC)

Taylor, Van

SP: Davis, Sarah/ et al.

Relating to prohibiting governmental contracts with a company doing business with Iran, Sudan, or a foreign terrorist organization.

The Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee on the following:

SB 527 (CS) (LC)

Birdwell

SP: Cook

Relating to a defendant's payment of costs associated with a court-appointed counsel.

Committee referral on the following:

SB 2295

Zaffirini

Relating to the temporary board of and financing of certain facilities and improvements by the LaSalle Municipal Utility District No. 1; providing authority to impose an assessment.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 2296

Zaffirini

Relating to the temporary board of and financing of certain facilities and improvements by the LaSalle Municipal Utility District No. 2; providing authority to impose an assessment.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 2297

Zaffirini

Relating to the temporary board of and financing of certain facilities and improvements by the LaSalle Municipal Utility District No. 3; providing authority to impose an assessment.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 2298

Zaffirini

Relating to the temporary board of and financing of certain facilities and improvements by the LaSalle Municipal Utility District No. 4; providing authority to impose an assessment.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 2299

Zaffirini

Relating to the temporary board of and financing of certain facilities and improvements by the LaSalle Municipal Utility District No. 5; providing authority to impose an assessment.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 31

Larson/ et al.

Relating to the regulation of groundwater.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

HB 661

**Parker/ Guerra/ Price/ Fallon/
Guillen/ et al.**

Relating to access to certain investigational drugs, biological products, and devices that are in clinical trials by patients with severe chronic diseases.

Health & Human Services

HB 810 **Parker/ Springer/ Paul/ Anderson,
Charles "Doc"/ Burkett/ et al.**

Relating to the provision of certain investigational stem cell treatments to patients with certain severe chronic diseases or terminal illnesses and regulating the possession, use, and transfer of adult stem cells; creating a criminal offense.

Health & Human Services

HB 913 **Alvarado/ King, Phil/ Koop/
Moody/ Phelan**

Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of the possession, manufacture, transport, repair, or sale of certain prohibited explosive weapons.

Criminal Justice

HB 1151 **Schofield**

Relating to the deadline for returning a ballot voted by mail.

State Affairs

HB 1372 **Koop/ Oliverson/ Martinez,
"Mando"/ Burkett/ Lang**

Relating to information included in the curriculum of each driver education course and driving safety course.

Transportation

HB 1378 **Davis, Sarah/ Button**

Relating to restrictions on political contributions and political expenditures by general-purpose political committees.

State Affairs

HB 1542 **Price/ Frullo/ Romero, Jr./
Bernal/ Klick/ et al.**

Relating to the definition of the least restrictive environment for the placement of children in foster care.

Health & Human Services

HB 1616 **Thompson, Senfronia/ Uresti,
Tomas**

Relating to an exemption from civil liability for certain professionals for the disclosure of certain mental health information.

Health & Human Services

HB 1886 **Miller/ Bonnen, Dennis/ Zerwas/
Guillen/ Fallon/ et al.**

Relating to dyslexia screening and testing, the employment of dyslexia specialists by regional education service centers, and the development by the Texas Education Agency of a list of training opportunities for educators regarding dyslexia.

Education

HB 1975 **Villalba/ et al.**

Relating to enforcement of a lien on property in a self-service storage facility by a sale conducted through an Internet website.

Business & Commerce

HB 2305 **Guillen/ Schofield/ Rinaldi**

Relating to the operations, reports, records, communications, information technology, and notice procedures of state agencies and to the electronic publication of certain state legal materials.

Business & Commerce

HB 2319 **Paddie/ Stephenson**

Relating to weight limitations for natural gas motor vehicles.

Transportation

HB 2542 **Anderson, Rodney**

Relating to notice to certain insurers by the Texas Department of Insurance regarding supervision or conservatorship of certain insurance agents.

Business & Commerce

HB 2552 Thompson, Senfronia/ Dukes

Relating to measures to address and deter certain criminal or other unlawful activity, including trafficking of persons, sexual offenses, prostitution, and activity that may constitute a public nuisance; increasing criminal penalties; creating a criminal offense.

State Affairs

HB 2557 Miller/ Zerwas/ Reynolds

Relating to the development of certain local government transportation infrastructure projects; authorizing the issuance of bonds.

Transportation

HB 2687 Dutton

Relating to the creation of the Lago Bello Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Harris County; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Administration

**HB 2691 Bonnen, Greg/ Oliverson/
Reynolds/ et al.**

Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

State Affairs

HB 2703 Muñoz, Jr.

Relating to a temporary order appointing a receiver in a suit for dissolution of a marriage.

State Affairs

HB 2755 Turner

Relating to the punishment for the offense of tampering with a governmental record; increasing a criminal penalty.

Criminal Justice

HB 2757 Turner/ Guillen

Relating to the donation of sick leave by state employees.

Business & Commerce

HB 2782 Wilson

Relating to the method used in rating public school districts and campuses for accountability purposes.

Education

**HB 2908 Hunter/ King, Phil/ Villalba/
Herrero/ Fallon/ et al.**

Relating to the punishment for a criminal offense committed against a person because of bias or prejudice on the basis of status as a peace officer or judge; increasing a criminal penalty.

Criminal Justice

HB 3021 Phelan/ Fallon/ Simmons/ Cain

Relating to indemnification and duties of engineers and architects under certain governmental contracts.

Business & Commerce

**HB 3083 Price/ Coleman/ Darby/ Guillen/
Thompson, Senfronia/ et al.**

Relating to repayment of certain mental health professional education loans.

Higher Education

**HB 3152 Thompson, Senfronia/ Howard/
Collier/ Walle/ Herrero/ et al.**

Relating to the care and transportation provided to a sexual assault survivor by a health care facility.

State Affairs

**HB 3292 Klick/ Guillen/ Uresti, Tomas/
Anderson, Charles "Doc"/ Collier**

Relating to the continuation of medical assistance for certain individuals.

Health & Human Services

HB 3391 Geren

Relating to the creation of a specialty court for certain public safety employees who commit a criminal offense; imposing fees for participation and testing, counseling, and treatment.

State Affairs

**HB 3576 Guerra/ Longoria/ Zerwas/
Lozano/ Sheffield/ et al.**

Relating to the investigation of, and release of information concerning, communicable disease, including the Zika virus and other high consequence communicable diseases.

Health & Human Services

**HB 3679 Isaac/ Dale/ Landgraf/ Deshotel/
Rodriguez, Eddie**

Relating to signs informing motorists of facilities providing alternative fuels and electric vehicle charging stations.

Transportation

HB 3735 Frank/ et al.

Relating to an application for a new or amended water right submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

HB 3765 Longoria

Relating to directing payment, after approval, of certain miscellaneous claims and judgments against the state out of funds designated by this Act; making appropriations.

Finance

**HB 3771 Cook/ Giddings/ Davis, Sarah/
Minjarez/ et al.**

Relating to the definition of abortion.

Health & Human Services

HB 4182 Cook

Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 31 in Navarro County as the Navarro County Vietnam Memorial Loop.

Administration

- (A) AMENDED IN COMMITTEE
- (CS) COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
- (LC) RECOMMENDED FOR LOCAL CALENDAR