

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

**Tuesday
May 7, 2019**

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

SB 451 (LC) Powell
Relating to the permissible uses of the bilingual education allotment provided under the foundation school program.

SB 629 (CS) Fallon
Relating to the availability of certain school district or open-enrollment charter school financial information on certain districts' or schools' Internet websites.

SB 756 (CS) (LC) Hinojosa
Relating to the administration of the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program.

SB 815 (LC) Rodríguez
Relating to the creation and preservation of certain records of criminal proceedings.

SB 911 (CS) (LC) Hinojosa
Relating to the supervision of water districts by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

SB 968 (CS) Hancock/ et al.
Relating to the applicability of certain laws to open-enrollment charter schools.

SB 1109 (CS) Lucio
Relating to a public outreach campaign for aging adults with visual impairments.

SB 1182 (CS) Campbell
Relating to review and approval by the attorney general of certain bonds financing an educational facility for certain charter schools.

SB 1404 (CS) Powell
Relating to consent to the disclosure of certain information and to other matters relating to newborn and infant screening tests.

SB 1441 (LC) Zaffirini
Relating to a study by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board comparing postsecondary educational outcomes for certain traditional and nontraditional students.

SB 1600 (LC) Hall
Relating to the resignation or termination or nonrenewal of the contract of a superintendent of a school district.

SB 1728 (CS) Huffman/ Lucio
Relating to an interim study by the Texas Commission on Judicial Selection regarding the method by which certain trial and appellate judges are selected.

2 Floor Amendments

SB 1788 (CS) (LC) Zaffirini
Relating to the payment of certain costs associated with certain programs of The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

SB 1913 (CS) (LC) Johnson/ et al.
Relating to authorizing certain cities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

SB 2254 (CS) (LC) Miles
Relating to creation of magistrates in Fort Bend County.

SB 2283 (CS) (LC) Campbell

Relating to the eligibility of persons convicted of certain offenses to serve as a member of a board of trustees of a school district.

SB 2551 (CS) Hinojosa/ et al.

Relating to liability, payment, and death benefits for certain workers' compensation claims.

The Senate suspended the regular order, read second time and passed to engrossment:

SB 970 (CS) Creighton

Relating to the review and approval of contingent fee contracts for certain public agencies.

**SB 1033 Hancock/ Campbell/ Creighton/
Hughes/ Kolkhorst/ et al.**

Relating to information regarding perinatal palliative care and prohibiting discriminatory abortions; creating an administrative penalty, a civil remedy, and a criminal offense.

SB 1663 (CS) Creighton/ et al.

Relating to the removal, relocation, alteration, or construction of certain monuments, memorials, or designations located on public property; authorizing a civil penalty.

5 Floor Amendments

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 682 Johnson

Recognizing Cooper McGough on his commitment to improving his community.

SR 719 Menéndez

In memory of Daniel B. Markson.

Committee referral on the following:

**HB 70 González, Mary/ Zwiener/ Fierro/
Guillen**

Relating to a strategic plan goal by the Department of Agriculture to prevent crop diseases and plant pests in this state.

Agriculture

HB 148 White

Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to honor Polish Americans in Texas.

Transportation

**HB 170 Bernal/ Guillen/ Thompson,
Senfronia/ Davis, Sarah/ Zerwas/
et al.**

Relating to coverage for mammography under certain health benefit plans.

Business & Commerce

HB 295 Cain/ Miller/ Hinojosa

Relating to designating March 30 as Master Sergeant Jonathan J. Dunbar Day.

Veteran Affairs & Border Security

HB 345 Holland/ Guillen

Relating to the automatic issuance of a personal identification certificate to a person 60 years of age or older whose driver's license has been surrendered or revoked.

Transportation

HB 356 Lang

Relating to the repeal of a statute allowing the county attorney or commissioners court of Brown County to accept gifts or grants to finance or assist the operation of the office of county attorney.

State Affairs

HB 399 Hernandez/ Ramos

Relating to the dissolution of county assistance districts.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 1025 **Bohac**

Relating to candidacy for and membership on the board of certain property owners' associations.

Business & Commerce

HB 1111 **Davis, Sarah/ Springer/ Guerra/
Thompson, Senfronia/ Turner,
Chris/ et al.**

Relating to maternal and newborn health care.

Health & Human Services

HB 1112 **Davis, Sarah/ Oliverson**

Relating to the removal of signs indicating that a freestanding emergency medical care facility is operational.

Health & Human Services

HB 1130 **Hinojosa**

Relating to the issuance of Register to Vote specialty license plates.

Transportation

HB 1135 **Price/ Smithee/ King, Ken/
Springer/ Krause/ et al.**

Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 1263 **Thompson, Ed**

Relating to an order by a drainage district to maintain certain infrastructure.

Water & Rural Affairs

HB 1307 **Hinojosa/ Huberty/ Deshotel/
Phelan**

Relating to the creation of a disaster case management system by the Texas Division of Emergency Management.

State Affairs

HB 1313 **King, Phil**

Relating to the authority of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district to increase the appraised value of property in the tax year following the year in which the appraised value of the property is lowered as a result of a protest or appeal.

Property Tax

HB 1351 **Cortez/ Davis, Yvonne**

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information concerning service members of the United States armed forces and the state military forces.

Veteran Affairs & Border Security

HB 1396 **Harless**

Relating to the eligibility of certain persons to serve on the board of a property owners' association.

Business & Commerce

HB 1524 **Shaheen**

Relating to correcting outdated references to the Texas Building and Procurement Commission.

Business & Commerce

HB 1526 **Bell, Cecil**

Relating to the treatment of a nursery stock weather protection unit as an implement of husbandry for ad valorem tax purposes.

Property Tax

HB 1528 **Rose/ Meyer/ Ramos/ Anchia** **SP: West**

Relating to the reporting of certain information involving family violence offenses.

Criminal Justice

- HB 1552** **Paul/ Guillen/ Thompson, Ed**
 Relating to the weapons proficiency of and the carrying of a handgun by qualified retired law enforcement officers.
State Affairs
- HB 1561** **Meyer/ Guillen**
 Relating to authorizing a waiver of certain state park fees for certain children.
Water & Rural Affairs
- HB 1589** **Ortega/ Button/ Allison/ Guerra/ Sheffield**
 Relating to providing notification to certain pregnant women regarding their eligibility for coverage under Medicaid and the Healthy Texas Women program.
Health & Human Services
- HB 1633** **Kuempel**
 Relating to the imposition and rate of the county hotel occupancy tax in certain counties; authorizing the imposition of a tax.
Natural Resources & Economic Development
- HB 1634** **Kuempel**
 Relating to the imposition and rate of the county hotel occupancy tax in certain counties; authorizing the imposition of a tax.
Natural Resources & Economic Development
- HB 1640** **Martinez**
 Relating to establishing a pilot program to employ a life skills counselor at public high school campuses in certain counties.
Education
- HB 1666** **Martinez**
 Relating to the authorization by referendum on an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties.
Transportation
- HB 1731** **Davis, Yvonne**
 Relating to the payment for funeral services performed by a transferring funeral home under a purchase agreement for funeral services or merchandise.
Business & Commerce
- HB 1868** **Lozano/ Anderson, Charles "Doc"/ Zwiener/ Stephenson**
 Relating to the creation of the Texas Rural Water Advisory Council.
Water & Rural Affairs
- HB 1884** **Minjarez/ Miller**
 Relating to the information provided to relative and other designated caregivers of children in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.
Health & Human Services
- HB 1949** **Guillen**
 Relating to the criteria for awarding adult education and literacy program performance incentive funds.
Natural Resources & Economic Development
- HB 1999** **Leach/ Cyrier/ Lucio III/ et al.**
 Relating to certain construction liability claims concerning public buildings and public works.
State Affairs
- HB 2041** **Oliverson/ Phelan/ Wray/ Zerwas/ et al.**
 Relating to the regulation of freestanding emergency medical care facilities.
Business & Commerce
- HB 2075** **Neave/ Swanson/ Bucy**

Relating to franchise tax, oil production tax, and gas production tax incentives for certain desalination facility operations.

Finance

HB 2547

Meyer

Relating to the assignment of certain former and retired justices and judges.

State Affairs

HB 2548

Leman

Relating to the composition of the juvenile board of Grimes County.

State Affairs

HB 2590

Biedermann

Relating to the administration, powers, and duties of a municipal utility district.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2617

Cole

Relating to the fiscal year of certain political subdivisions.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2629

Flynn/ Guillen

Relating to the deadline to appeal administrative decisions of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

State Affairs

HB 2677

Goldman/ Button/ et al.

Relating to certain restrictions on contributions and expenditures from political funds by a lobbyist.

State Affairs

HB 2718

Turner, Chris

Relating to authorizing an increase in the student union fee at The University of Texas at Arlington.

Higher Education

HB 2734

Burrows/ Zerwas

Relating to an anatomical gift on behalf of a resident in a state supported living center.

State Affairs

HB 2737

**Wu/ Dutton/ White/ Leach/
Frank/ et al.**

Relating to judicial guidance related to child protective services cases and juvenile cases.

State Affairs

HB 2764

Frank/ Swanson

Relating to minimum standards and caregiver training for substitute care providers for children in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

Health & Human Services

HB 2766

Zerwas

Relating to electronic and other controlled substance prescriptions under the Texas Controlled Substances Act; authorizing a fee.

Health & Human Services

HB 2772

Wilson/ Moody/ et al.

Relating to the release to mandatory supervision of certain inmates confined in a county jail.

Criminal Justice

HB 2810

Kacal/ Guillen

Relating to exempting certain trailers from being equipped with emergency brakes.

Transportation

HB 2826

**Bonnen, Greg/ Leach/ Goldman/
Gervin-Hawkins/ Longoria/ et al.**

Relating to procurement of a contingent fee contract for legal services by certain governmental entities.

State Affairs

HB 2911

Klick/ Lang

Relating to voter registration.

State Affairs

HB 2983 **Huberty**

Relating to the administration to public school students in certain grades of state-administered assessment instruments.

Education

HB 3045 **Nevárez**

Relating to the provision of solid waste disposal services in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of certain municipalities.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

HB 3068 **Kuempel**

Relating to the use of certain license plates on classic motor vehicles and travel trailers, custom vehicles, street rods, and certain exhibition vehicles.

Transportation

HB 3118 **Schaefer/ Springer/ Paddie/
Frank**

Relating to the titling of certain off-highway vehicles purchased outside this state.

Transportation

HB 3124 **Wilson**

Relating to tuition and fees charged by The Texas A&M University System for certain national laboratory or national laboratory operator employees and dependents.

Higher Education

HB 3132 **Allen**

Relating to staff development requirements for public school teachers who provide reading instruction to students in kindergarten through grade three.

Education

HB 3142 **Guillen**

Relating to Texas Commission on Environmental Quality reminders to public drinking water supply systems regarding reporting requirements.

Water & Rural Affairs

HB 3224 **Lozano**

Relating to a study on the creation of a defense under the Solid Waste Disposal Act for persons engaged in certain recycling transactions.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

HB 3233 **Klick/ et al.**

Relating to the Judicial Campaign Fairness Act.

State Affairs

HB 3247 **Martinez/ Guillen/ Bonnen, Greg/
Lopez**

Relating to the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System.

State Affairs

HB 3312 **Morrison**

Relating to authorizing a health and wellness center fee at the University of Houston-Victoria.

Higher Education

HB 3338 **Johnson, Julie**

Relating to identification cards issued by health maintenance organizations and preferred provider organizations.

Business & Commerce

HB 3365 **Paul/ Farrar**

Relating to the civil liability of certain persons providing disaster assistance.

State Affairs

Relating to public school accountability, including certain performance standards and sanctions, to providing alternative methods to satisfy certain public high school graduation requirements, and to public school class size limits.

Education

HB 4003 **Sheffield/ Raymond**

Relating to a study by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board concerning a shortage of primary care physicians in this state.

Higher Education

HB 4008 **Frullo/ Moody/ Cyrier/ Krause/
Rodriguez**

Relating to plans required to be submitted to be eligible to receive funding through the Major Events Reimbursement Program.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

HB 4009 **Toth/ Wu/ Thompson, Ed/
Canales/ et al.**

Relating to the establishment, operation, and funding of victim-offender mediation programs; authorizing fees.

Criminal Justice

HB 4116 **Zwiener**

Relating to a voluntary financial assurance program for permit holders under the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

HB 4306 **Biedermann/ Nevárez/ Cain/
Miller/ Murr/ et al.**

Relating to border security infrastructure enhancement projects and the creation of a fund to pay for those projects; allocating the earnings on the balance of that fund and reimbursement of related expenditures; including a study on water retention infrastructure near the border.

Veteran Affairs & Border Security

HB 4309 **Zerwas**

Relating to the transfer of certain functions relating to state employee leave from the state auditor to the comptroller.

Business & Commerce

HB 4342 **Clardy**

Relating to the composition of the board of directors of the Texas School Safety Center.

Education

HB 4374 **Murr**

Relating to liability of prescribed burn directors in connection with prescribed burns.

Water & Rural Affairs

HB 4395 **Murr**

Relating to prescribed burning.

Water & Rural Affairs

HB 4498 **Guillen**

Relating to the reimbursement of excess costs incurred by a recipient of certain grants awarded by the Texas Department of Transportation.

Transportation

HB 4541 **Cyrier**

Relating to the authority of the Texas Facilities Commission over certain real property owned by the state.

Business & Commerce

HB 4544 **Meyer/ Murphy**

Relating to municipal control of coyotes.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 4595 **Guillen**
Relating to a study and report on the optimum water level of Falcon Lake.
Water & Rural Affairs

HB 4614 **Guillen**
Relating to the administration, collection, and remittance of the cigarette tax; requiring a permit.
Finance

HB 4623 **Meyer/ Middleton/ Sanford/
Noble/ Neave/ et al.**
Relating to a prohibition against the creation of a fund and the use of state money by a state elected official or a state elected official's staff to settle or pay a sexual harassment claim made against a state elected official or the state elected official's staff.
State Affairs

HB 4645 **Smith**
Relating to the creation of the Grayson County Municipal Utility District No. 3; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 4656 **Thompson, Ed**
Relating to the board of directors and powers and duties of the Brazoria County Municipal Utility District No. 13; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose a tax.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 4663 **King, Phil**
Relating to the authority of the Parker County Hospital District to employ physicians.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 4669 **Wilson**
Relating to the creation of the Northeast Burnet County Water District No. 1; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 4719 **Stucky**
Relating to the creation of the La La Ranch Municipal Utility District of Denton County; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 4720 **Stucky**
Relating to the creation of the Burns Branch Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Denton County; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 4721 **Zerwas**
Relating to the Texas Heritage Parkway Improvement District.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 4723 **Burns**
Relating to the creation of the Belmont Municipal Utility District of Johnson County; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 4724 **Burns**
Relating to the creation of the Dove Valley Ranch Municipal Utility District of Johnson County; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 4725 **King, Phil**

Relating to the powers and duties of the Morningstar Ranch Municipal Utility District No. 2 of Parker County; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 4727 **Bonnen, Greg**

Relating to the designation of the portion of State Highway 35 in Matagorda County as the D. R. "Tom" Uher Memorial Highway.

Transportation

HB 4728 **Stephenson**

Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 241; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 4731 **Bell, Cecil**

Relating to the name and powers of the Harris County Improvement District No. 17; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose a tax.

Intergovernmental Relations

HCR 117 **Johnson, Jarvis**

Designating September as Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month for a 10-year period beginning in 2019.

Administration

HCR 122 **Hefner**

Designating Pittsburg as the official Hot Link Capital of Texas for a 10-year period beginning in 2019.

Administration

HCR 137 **Hunter**

Designating September as Suicide Prevention Month for a 10-year period beginning in 2019.

Administration

HCR 148 **Landgraf/ Flynn/ Miller/
Tinderholt/ Blanco**

Designating June as Veteran Suicide and PTSD Awareness Month for a 10-year period beginning in 2019.

Veteran Affairs & Border Security

(CS) COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
(LC) RECOMMENDED FOR LOCAL CALENDAR