

Higher Education Legislation from the 82nd Session

Admissions/Records/Enrollment/Reporting

- HB 9 - Relating to student success-based funding for and reporting regarding public institutions of higher education
- HB 33 - Relating to schedule of classes and textbook affordability – requires textbook information to be included in class schedule
- SB 149 – Dual credit data collection and reporting for TEA and THECB
- SB 602 - Relating to confidential information under public information law and redaction of certain confidential information by a governmental body

Student Affairs/Enrollment Management

- HB 399 - Relating to General Academic Institutions offering financial literacy training
- HB 452 - Requires schools to provide assistance for student who are former Dept of Family and Protective Services clients with securing temporary housing between semesters/terms
- HB 2758 - Mandates emergency alert systems and collection of contact information (phone / email) as students enter the school
- HB 1107 - Relating to meningitis vaccinations for students at public and private institutions of higher education
- HB 2910 – Relating to agreements/partnerships between the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and certain nonprofit organizations for increasing degree completion rates / also provides STEM scholarship opportunities
- SB 866 – Relating to the education of public school students with dyslexia, the education and training of educators who teach students with dyslexia, and the assessment of students with dyslexia attending an institution of higher education

Financial Aid/Exemptions & Waivers

- HB 1163 - Relating to tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain peace officers and firefighters
- HB 1908 - Relating to student loan repayment assistance for certain providers of correctional health care
- HB 2911 - Relating to guaranteed student loans and alternative education loans
- HB 3470 - Relating to the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program
- HB 3577 - Relating to eligibility requirements for the Texas Educational Opportunity Grant
- HB 3578 - Relating to clarification of the authorized uses for loans under public institutions of higher education emergency loan programs
- HB 3579 - Relating to repayment assistance for certain physician education loans
- SB 28 - Relating to eligibility for a TEXAS grant and to the administration of the TEXAS grant program

- SB 32 - Relating to the consolidation of related higher education programs governing tuition, fee exemptions, and waivers respective to specific target populations
- SB 639 - Relating to tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain military personnel, veterans and dependents residing in this state
- SB 777 - Relating to re-creating the scholarship trust fund for fifth-year accounting students as a trust fund outside the state treasury
- SB 851 - Relating to a uniform deadline for student financial assistance for public institutions of higher education other than public junior colleges
- SB 1799 - Relating to the student loan program administered by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board; authorizing the issuance of bonds

Finance and Human Resources

- HB 1341 - Relating to the manner of payment of tuition and mandatory fees at public institutions of higher education
- HB 2937 - Relating to access to the criminal history record information of certain individuals by public or private institutions of higher education and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- SB 5 - Relating to the administration and business affairs of public institutions of higher education
- SB 29 - Relating to the eligibility of certain postdoctoral fellows and graduate students to participate in health benefit programs at public institutions of higher education
- SB 773 – Relating to telecommunications service discounts for educational institutions, libraries, hospitals and telemedicine centers
- SB 1414 - Relating to sexual abuse and child molestation prevention training and examination for employees of certain programs for minors held on campuses of institutions of higher education; providing penalties

Academic Affairs

- HB 736 - Relating to required online information for public institutions of higher education
- HB 1244 – Relating to the assessment of student readiness under the Texas Success Initiative and to students enrolled in developmental education at public institutions of higher education / mandates a single assessment score and a variety of developmental options, including online
- SB 162 – Relating to developing a developmental education plan for students entering public institutions of higher education
- HB 1797 – Relating to a person’s eligibility to obtain a license in social work and to an exemption from the licensing requirement
- HB 3025 – Relating to measures to facilitate the timely completion of degrees by students of public institutions of higher education (Degree plan/Reverse transfer)
- SB 36 – Relating to methods for increasing student success and degree completion at public institutions of higher education (assessment of advising)
- SB 1619 – Relating to participation of public high school students in college credit programs

- SB 1726 – Relating to the development of measurable learning outcomes for undergraduate courses at public institutions of higher education
- SB 1736 – Relating to the establishment of the College Credit for Heroes program

P16/Outreach/Dual Credit

- HB 34 – Including in high school curriculum instruction on the various methods of paying for college
- HB 2909 – Relating to increasing the awareness of public school students on the importance of higher education
- HB 3468 – Relating to the assessment of public school students for college readiness and developmental education courses to prepare students for college-level coursework
- HB 3708 – Relating to measures regarding high school completion and enrollment in higher education with a drop out recovery partnership between a community college and a high school
- SB 419 - Relating to prohibiting state funding to public junior colleges for physical education courses offered for joint high school and junior college credit