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Number of bills: 26
85(R) HB 22  Author: Huberty | et al.  Sponsor: Taylor, Larry
Last Action 06/15/2017 E Effective immediately
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to public school accountability.
House Committee: Public Education (Out)
Senate Committee: Education (Out)
Comment:

85(R) HB 61  Author: Guillen | et al.  Sponsor: Uresti
Last Action 06/15/2017 E Vetoed by the Governor
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to consideration under the public school accountability system of performance on assessment instruments by certain students formerly receiving special education services and to the placement and use of video cameras in certain self-contained classrooms or other settings providing special education services.
House Committee: Public Education (Out)
Senate Committee: Education (Out)
Comment:

85(R) HB 441  Author: Martinez, "Mando"  Sponsor: Lucio
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Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to operation of public schools on Memorial Day.
House Committee: Public Education (Out)
Senate Committee: Education (Out)
Comment:

85(R) HB 1076  Author: Oliverson | et al.  Sponsor: Huffines
Last Action 06/01/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to the mandatory spinal screening of public and private school students.
House Committee: Public Education (Out)
Senate Committee: Health & Human Services (Out)
Comment:

85(R) HB 1645  Author: Lozano | et al.  Sponsor: Zaffirini | et al.
Last Action 05/29/2017 E Effective immediately
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to requiring certain school districts to allow students who participate in Special Olympics to earn a letter on that basis.
House Committee: Public Education (Out)
Senate Committee: Education (Out)
Comment:
85(R) HB 1886  Author: Miller | et al.  Sponsor: Huffman
Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective immediately
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to dyslexia screening and testing in public schools, the employment of dyslexia specialists by regional education service centers, the development of a list of training opportunities for educators regarding dyslexia, and transition planning for students enrolled in a special education program.
House Committee: Public Education (Out)
Senate Committee: Education (Out)
Comment:

85(R) HB 2087  Author: VanDeaver | et al.  Sponsor: Taylor, Larry
Last Action: 06/01/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to restricting the use of covered information, including student personally identifiable information, by an operator of a website, online service, online application, or mobile application for a school purpose.
House Committee: Public Education (Out)
Senate Committee: Education (Out)
Comment:

85(R) HB 2442  Author: King, Ken  Sponsor: Taylor, Larry
Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective immediately
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to the minutes of operation required for public school districts, charter schools, and other education programs and to calculating the average daily attendance for certain education programs.
House Committee: Public Education (Out)
Senate Committee: Education (Out)
Comment:

85(R) HB 2880  Author: Dutton  Sponsor: Menéndez
Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to the criminal punishment for the threatened exhibition or use of a firearm in or on school property or on a school bus.
House Committee: Public Education (Out)
Senate Committee: Criminal Justice (Out)
Comment:

85(R) HB 3075  Author: Huberty  Sponsor: Garcia
Last Action: 06/15/2017 E Effective immediately
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to excluding certain students from the computation of dropout and completion rates for purposes of public school accountability.
House Committee: Public Education (Out)
Senate Committee: Education (Out)
Comment:
85(R) SB 7
Author: Bettencourt | et al.
Sponsor: King, Ken | et al.
Last Action: 05/26/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: 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.
House Committee: Public Education (Out)
Senate Committee: Education (Out)
Comment:

85(R) SB 22
Author: Taylor, Larry | et al.
Sponsor: Lucio III | et al.
Last Action: 05/27/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to the establishment of a Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) program and to the repeal of the tech-prep program.
House Committee: Public Education (Out)
Senate Committee: Education (Out)
Comment:

85(R) SB 30
Author: West | et al.
Sponsor: Thompson, Senfronia | et al.
Last Action: 06/09/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to inclusion of instruction regarding interaction with peace officers in the required curriculum for certain public school students and in driver education courses and to civilian interaction training for peace officers.
House Committee: Homeland Security & Public Safety (Out)
Senate Committee: Criminal Justice (Out)
Comment:

85(R) SB 179
Author: Menéndez | et al.
Sponsor: Minjarez | et al.
Last Action: 06/09/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to harassment, bullying, and cyberbullying of a public school student or minor and certain mental health programs for public school students; increasing a criminal penalty.
House Committee: Public Education (Out)
Senate Committee: State Affairs (Out)
Comment:

85(R) SB 195
Author: Garcia | et al.
Sponsor: Allen
Last Action: 06/09/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to funding under the transportation allotment for public school students subject to a high risk of violence while walking to school.
House Committee: Public Education (Out)
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85(R) SB 1839  
**Author:** Hughes | et al.  
**Sponsor:** Koop  

**Last Action:** 06/12/2017 E Effective immediately  

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**Caption:** Relating to the preparation, certification, and classification of and professional development for public school educators.  

**House Committee:** Public Education (Out)  

**Senate Committee:** Education (Out)  

**Comment:**