

**BILLS SIGNED, VETOED OR ALLOWED TO BECOME LAW
WITHOUT THE SIGNATURE OF THE GOVERNOR.
81st LEGISLATIVE SESSION.
JUNE 21, 2009**

PLEASE NOTE: The following list of bills have now been signed by the governor, vetoed by the governor or allowed to become law without his signature. Some of the bills are effective immediately and some are effective on dates specified within the text of the bill. Also, the official interpretation of these bills will be developed by the Texas Education Agency and districts will be notified appropriately.

[SB 90](#) by Van de Putte et al relating to the adoption of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

[SB 175](#) by Shapiro relating to limitations on the automatic admissions of undergraduate students to general academic teaching institutions. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

[SB 229](#) by West relating to procurement methods authorized for public projects by certain local government. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

[SB 282](#) by Nelson relating to grants and outreach programs to provide nutrition education to children. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

[SB 283](#) by Nelson relating to the membership and activities of local school health advisory councils. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE ON 9-1-09.

[SB 300](#) by Patrick relating to eliminating or modifying certain mandates on school districts. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

[SB 451](#) by Van de Putte relating to staff development requirements in public schools. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

[SB 522](#) by Averitt relating to the use of personal leave by public school employees. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

[SB 759](#) by Williams relating to certain standards for group-administered achievement tests used by school districts. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

[SB 858](#) by Seliger relating to offering the classroom portion of a driver education course through an alternative method of instruction. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

[SB 891](#) by Nelson relating to the public school physical education curriculum. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

[SB 892](#) by Nelson relating to inclusion in a public school campus improvement plan of goals and objectives for the campus coordinated health programs. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

[SB 939](#) by Watson relating to benefits and services for children in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services, including the exchange of information by the department regarding students in foster care. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY..

[SB 1107](#) by Shapiro relating to the requirement that a driver education curriculum include information regarding distractions while driving. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE 9-1-09.

[SB 1134](#) by Duncan relating to authority of certain high school students to serve as election clerks. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE 9-1-09.

[SB 1219](#) by Averitt relating to a parenting and paternity awareness component in the health curriculum...EFFECTIVE WITHOUT THE GOVERNORS SIGNATURE

[SB 1290](#) by Van de Putte relating to authorization for school districts to provide mentors for teachers assigned to a new subject or grade level. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

[SB 1344](#) by Watson relating to an alcohol awareness component of the health curriculum used in public schools. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

[SB 1522](#) by Shapleigh relating to the exemption of certain school districts from the drainage charge imposed by a municipal drainage utility system. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTED IMMEDIATELY.

[SB 1798](#) by Zaffirini relating to certifying the eligibility of certain educational aides to receive an exemption from tuition and fees charged by institutions of higher education. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

[SB 2033](#) by Nelson et al relating to adoption of a school district grading policy. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

[SB 2178](#) by Shapleigh relating to the establishment by the commissioner of education of a computer lending pilot program for public schools. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE ON 9-1-09.

[SB 2248](#) by Zaffirini relating to public school students placed in substitute care. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

[SB 2258](#) by Zaffirini relating to intensive summer programs for public school students and to college readiness programs at public institutions of higher education. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

[HB 3](#) by Eissler relating to public school accountability, curriculum, and promotion requirements. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

[HB 130](#) by Patrick et al relating to an enhanced quality full-day pre-kindergarten program provided by public school districts in conjunction with community providers. VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR.

[HB 136](#) by Villarreal related to providing notification to parents of eligible children of the availability of pre-kindergarten programs. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE ON 9-1-09.

[HB 171](#) by Olivo relating to consideration of mitigating factors in determining appropriate disciplinary action to be taken against a public school student. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

[HB 192](#) by Alonzo relating to the absence of a student from school for activities in connection with obtaining United States citizenship. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

[HB 200](#) by Heflin relating to continuing education requirements for public school principals. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE ON 9-1-09.

[HB 281](#) by Anchia relating to grants for school based health centers and reports submitted by these centers. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

[HB 339](#) by Phillips relating to driver education and driver licensing requirements for minors. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE ON 9-1-09.

[HB 635](#) by Guillen relating to the authority of the Texas Education Agency to seek, accept, determine eligibility for, and distribute grants available for the benefit of public education. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

[HB 709](#) by Rose relating to award of stipends to nationally certified classroom teachers under the education excellence awards program. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

[HB 772](#) by Howard relating to internet broadcasts of open meeting held by the State Board of Education. EFFECTIVE 9-1-09

[HB 829](#) by Hochberg relating to appeals to the commissioner of education. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

[HB 987](#) by Creighton relating to competitive procurement requirements for local governments. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

[HB 1020](#) by Deshotel relating to the use, exhibition, or possession of a firearm by public school students participating in certain school-sponsored programs and activities sponsored and supported by the Parks and Wildlife Department. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

[HB 1041](#) by Parker relating to school district policies addressing sexual abuse of children. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

[HB 1297](#) by Hochberg relating to optional flexible school day program courses offered by school districts to enable students to earn course credit under certain circumstances. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

[HB 1322](#) by Hochberg relating to the establishment of an online resource for teachers of students with special health needs. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

[HB 1332](#) by Maldonado relating to responsibility for public school textbooks and technological equipment and to failure by students to return textbooks or technological equipment. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

[HB 1364](#) by Eissler relating to coverage of pre-existing conditions by certain group health benefit coverage programs for active public school employees. EFFECTIVE 9-1-09

[HB 1365](#) by Eissler relating to service records of professional staff employed by school districts. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

[HB 1423](#) by Guillen relating to granting charters to public junior colleges for open-enrollment charter schools. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

[HB 1425](#) by Lewis relating to the determination of the population of a county required to develop a juvenile justice alternative education program. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

[HB 1470](#) by Thibaut relating to notification of standards for school district financial accounting and attendance reporting software. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

[HB 1945](#) by Herrero relating to the date of general elections for certain political subdivisions. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE ON 9-1-09.

[HB 2263](#) by Eissler relating to extending the high school innovation grant initiative to middle and junior high schools. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE ON 9-1-09.

[HB 2480](#) by Hochberg relating to agreements with public junior colleges for courses for joint high school and junior college credit. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

[HB 2488](#) by Hochberg relating to open-source textbooks for public schools. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE ON 9-1-09.

[HB 2512](#) Aycock relating to audio recordings of certain grievance proceeding or meetings by school district employees. EFFECTIVE 9-1-09

[HB 2542](#) by Eissler relating to excused absences in public schools for students visiting institutions of higher education. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

[HB 2703](#) by Olivo relating to classification of pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students who are retained at the request of the student's parents. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

[HB 2763](#) by Kuempel relating to the regulation of industrialized housing and buildings. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR. (PLEASE CHECK EFFECTIVE DATES)

[HB 2893](#) by Hochberg relating to the technology demonstration sites projects and to a computer lending pilot program. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE ON 9-1-09.

[HB 3041](#) by Farias relating to a comprehensive schedule of public school reporting requirements. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE ON 9-1-09.

[HB 3076](#) by Deshotel relating to a parenting and paternity awareness program used in the health curriculum for public schools. EFFECTIVE WITHOUT THE GOVERNORS SIGNATURE.

[HB 3643](#) by Aycock relating to public school pre-kindergarten classes. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

[HB 3646](#) by Hochberg relating to public school finance. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

[HB 3918](#) by Darby relating to testing liquefied petroleum gas systems in certain school facilities. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

[HB 4152](#) by Rose relating to certification of an educator in Texas who is certified in another state or country. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

[HB 4294](#) by Branch relating to textbooks, electronic textbooks, instructional materials, and technological equipment in public schools. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

[HB 4435](#) by Allen relating to the requirement for participation by certain principals in the school leadership pilot program for principals. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

