

Item 15:
Report of State Board for Educator Certification
89th Texas Legislative Session

DISCUSSION ONLY

SUMMARY: This item provides an update and report to the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) regarding all SBEC-related legislation related to the 89th Texas Legislative Session.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND SIGNIFICANT ISSUES: The Attachment includes a list and link to all filed legislation. TEA staff will provide regular updates on all SBEC-related legislation at upcoming meetings.

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Attachment:

SBEC-Related Legislation from the 89th Legislative Session

Attachment

Bill Chamber	Bill Number	Bill Author	Caption
House	2	Buckley	Relating to public education and public school finance.
House	6	Leach	Relating to discipline in public schools.
House	123	Dutton	Relating to measures to support kindergarten readiness and early literacy and numeracy skills for public school students, including an early childhood parental support program, and to funding under the Foundation School Program for certain school districts and to support those measures.
House	362	Rosenthal	relating to the assignment of public school students enrolled in certain school districts to an uncertified teacher.
House	380	Guillen	Relating to the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to the offense of improper relationship between educator and student.
House	710	Harrison	Relating to the recognition of occupational licenses and government certifications issued in other states; authorizing a fee.
House	734	Leach	Relating to the failure to report child abuse or neglect; increasing a criminal penalty.
House	759	Bumgarner	relating to the creation of a temporary educator certificate for educators certified by other states.
House	762	Leach	Relating to severance pay for political subdivision employees and independent contractors.
House	804	Gervin-Hawkins	relating to creating abbreviated educator preparation programs for certification in marketing education and certification in health science technology education.
House	906	Shaheen	Relating to a temporary teaching certificate for certain military service members and first responders.
House	1061	Bhojani	Relating to authorization and reimbursement for certain examination fee and other required cost subsidies paid for public school teachers and students.
House	1095	Shaheen	Relating to the use of interim testing and adaptive, growth-based assessment instruments for certain required assessments of public school students and prohibiting the use of the results of certain required assessments of public school students for certain purposes.
House	1097	Toth	Relating to the duty of certain professionals to report child abuse or neglect.

House	1178	Cunningham	Relating to the creation of a temporary educator certificate for educators certified by other states.
House	1257	Bryant	Relating to the compensation of public school educators, the public school finance system, public school prekindergarten and kindergarten programs, and the school health and related services program.
House	1334	Garcia, Josey	Relating to the payment of a fee for the administration of a special education or bilingual education certificate examination.
House	1401	Harris	Relating to the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to the offense of improper relationship between educator and student.
House	1484	Leo-Wilson	Relating to the protection of students from sexual grooming.
House	1546	Raymond	Relating to the reimbursement of fees associated with the issuance of a special education certificate for certain teachers.
House	1551	Hickland	Relating to the notification of parents of students enrolled in public school regarding certain alleged criminal conduct by an employee.
House	1626	Raymond	Relating to the period for which an emergency educator certificate is valid.
House	1655	Schatzline	Relating to a policy prohibiting public school employees from assisting a student with social transitioning and to the loss of state funding for a violation by a public school.
House	1660	Bucy	Relating to the licensing of certain education professionals as licensed specialists in school psychology.
House	1841	Guillen	Relating to the reporting of child abuse or neglect.
House	1981	Hickland	Relating to the use of public resources by a public school officer or employee to engage in certain political activities.
House	2004	Toth	Relating to a school district professional employee's liability for certain criminal conduct against a student.
House	2107	Fairly	Relating to training requirements for public school educators.
House	2206	Bumgarner	Relating to the reporting of certain public school employee misconduct to local law enforcement.
House	2235	Dutton	Relating to the definitions of abuse and neglect of a child.

House	2243	Oliverson	<u>Relating to the creation of the Texas Commission on Teacher Job Satisfaction and Retention.</u>
House	2249	Bernal	<u>Relating to the establishment of the Texas Teacher Recruitment Scholarship Program and the Texas Teacher Retention Incentive Program.</u>
House	2312	Guerra	<u>Relating to the requirements for issuance of a supplemental bilingual education teaching certificate.</u>
House	2378	Noble	<u>Relating to certain misconduct committed by an employee or security personnel of a public school or certain other educational entities, including the criminal offense of improper relationship with a student.</u>
House	2485	Vo	<u>Relating to personal leave for wellness provided for school district employees.</u>
House	2499	Gerdes	<u>Relating to placement on the minimum salary schedule for certain public school employees.</u>
House	2555	Allen	<u>Relating to the payment of a fee for the administration of a bilingual education certificate examination.</u>
House	2657	Hopper	<u>Relating to the abolition of the Texas Education Agency and elimination of the position of commissioner of education, the transfer of powers and duties to the State Board of Education and the comptroller of public accounts, and the elimination of public school accountability and assessment systems.</u>
House	2780	Dutton	<u>Relating to the creation of the Texas Teacher Residency Partnership Program and a residency partnership allotment under the Foundation School Program.</u>
House	2826	Cain	<u>Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees, and actions and other proceedings by a public school challenging the operations of the public school system; authorizing an administrative penalty; creating a criminal offense.</u>
House	2850	Perez, Vincent	<u>Relating to financial incentives for public school teachers who commit to teach a dual credit course.</u>
House	3050	Allen	<u>Relating to the salary and wages paid to public school employees; making an appropriation.</u>
House	3052	Allen	<u>Relating to compensation increases provided to certain public school employees under the Foundation School Program.</u>

House	3347	Noble	<u>Relating to person not eligible for employment in public schools and to measures to ensure public schools do not employ those persons.</u>
House	3411	Schatzline	<u>Relating to prohibiting a public school teacher from supporting a student's gender transition.</u>
House	3558	Allen	<u>Relating to certain provisions required to be included in teacher employment contracts.</u>
House	3606	Patterson	<u>Relating to an exemption from teacher certification examinations for certain persons who graduated from general academic teaching institutions.</u>
House	3661	Swanson	<u>Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees, and actions and other proceedings by a public school challenging the operations of the public school system; authorizing an administrative penalty; creating a criminal offense.</u>
House	3702	Allen	<u>Relating to the applicability of educator certification and contract requirements to school districts of innovation.</u>
House	3796	Frank	<u>Relating to public school accountability, including the administration of assessment instruments in public schools, the assignment of public school campus performance ratings, and the creation of the Texas Commission on Public School Assessment and Accountability.</u>
House	3854	Schatzline	<u>Relating to the reporting of child abuse or neglect.</u>
House	3991	Davis	<u>Relating to misconduct by public school employees and to persons who must be listed in the registry of persons not eligible for employment in public schools.</u>
House	4146	Toth	<u>Relating to the rights of public school educators and assistance provided to public schools by the Texas Education Agency related to public school educators.</u>
House	4489	Morales	<u>Relating to the issuance of an educator certificate to certain applicants from outside this state.</u>
House	4561	Toth	<u>Relating to prohibiting excused absences and school district support for student political protests, advocacy, or attempts to influence governmental policymaking during the school day, and establishing educator standards and disciplinary measures to ensure political neutrality in Texas public schools.</u>
House	4623	Little	<u>Relating to liability of public schools and professional school employees for certain injuries to students.</u>

House	4704	Simmons	Relating to a public school paid parental leave policy, an allotment under the Foundation School Program for the cost of providing paid parental leave under that policy, and the eligibility of certain children for free prekindergarten programs.
House	5001	Dutton	Relating to imposing a tax on the generation of electricity by certain electric generators to provide revenue for teacher pay raises.
House	5019	Capriglione	Relating to school district contracts with certain organizations and payroll deductions for school district employees.
House	5045	Leo Wilson	Relating to the employment of and parental notification regarding classroom teachers in public schools.
Senate	2	Creighton Bettencourt Campbell Hagenbuch Hinojosa, Adam King Middleton Parker Paxton	Relating to the establishment of an education savings account program.
Senate	26	Creighton	Relating to public education, including the rights and compensation of public school educators and funding for teacher compensation under the Foundation School Program.
Senate	27	Creighton	Relating to the rights of public school educators and assistance provided to public schools by the Texas Education Agency related to public school educators.
Senate	127	Hall	Relating to the offense of failure to report child abuse or neglect by certain professionals and the statute of limitations for that offense; harmonizing other statute of limitations provisions.
Senate	192	Menéndez	Relating to a grant program to reimburse public schools for certain costs associated with hiring retired teachers.
Senate	859	Schwertner	Relating to authorization and reimbursement for certain examination fee subsidies paid for public school teachers and students.
Senate	1224	Sparks	Relating to the reporting of certain public school employee misconduct to local law enforcement.
Senate	1428	Campbell	Relating to persons not eligible for employment in public schools and to measures to ensure public schools do not employ those persons.
Senate	1588	Hancock	Relating to the failure to report child abuse or neglect; increasing a criminal penalty.

Senate	1683	Menéndez	Relating to staff development requirements for public school educators.
Senate	1722	Middleton	Relating to parental leave policies for certain public school classroom teachers.
Senate	1874	Perry	Relating to immunity from certain disciplinary proceedings against a professional employee of a school district for certain actions concerning public school discipline and law and order.
Senate	1893	Parker	Relating to the employment of and parental notification regarding classroom teachers in public schools.
Senate	1984	Hall	Relating to certain statutes of limitations for criminal offenses, including the statute of limitations for improper relationship between educator and student.
Senate	2044	Bettencourt	Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees, and actions and other proceedings by a public school challenging the operations of the public school system; authorizing an administrative penalty; creating a criminal offense.
Senate	2169	Menéndez	Relating to personal leave for wellness provided for school district employees.
Senate	2252	Creighton	Relating to measures to support kindergarten readiness and early literacy and numeracy skills for public school students, including an early childhood parental support program, and to funding under the Foundation School Program for certain school districts and to support those measures.
Senate	2253	Creighton	Relating to the preparation and certification of public school educators, and certain allotments under the Foundation School Program.
Senate	2278	Miles	Relating to notice of certain misconduct committed by a public school educator.
Senate	2279	Miles	Relating to a wage increase for certain public school employees.
Senate	2333	Parker	Relating to resources for public school classroom teachers, including liability insurance.
Senate	2461	Menéndez	Relating to a study regarding state assistance for the uniform group coverage program for active school employees.
Senate	2672	Hinojosa	Relating to the requirements for issuance of a supplemental bilingual education teaching certificate.

House	5393	Shaheen	<u>Relating to the reporting and investigation of misconduct by public and private school employees; creating a criminal offense; providing a civil penalty.</u>
House	5406	Lowe	<u>Relating to the creation of the office of inspector general, appointed by the State Board of Education, with jurisdiction to investigate allegations of public school employee misconduct.</u>
House	5296	Talarico	<u>Relating to the salary and wages paid to public school employees.</u>
House	5584	Lowe	<u>Relating to immunity from liability and suit for a public school or public school professional employee for and the prosecution of certain criminal conduct involving a student.</u>
Senate	2733	Cook	<u>Relating to the election of certain participating entities to participate in the uniform group coverage program for active school employees.</u>
House	5175	Bernal	<u>Relating to the employment of classroom teachers in public schools and the waiver or payment of certain educator examination and certification fees.</u>
House	5429	Bryant	<u>Relating to salary deductions for certain benefits approved by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas for certain public educational entity employees.</u>