



## 88<sup>th</sup> Legislature Bills that Support or Relate to\* Austin ISD Priorities

*\*“Relate to” means the bill is similar to the Board’s priority. The bill may not support, and in some instances, contradicts the Board’s priority.*

Priority	Bill/Author	AISD Supports	AISD Opposes	Bill Relates to AISD Priority	Status
<p><b>Support</b> parental and family involvement in their children’s education in ways that honor parents as partners, respect parents as experts in their children, support teachers and school districts as experts in educational pedagogy and policy, and recognize the role of locally elected school boards who are closest to the community and accountable to voters.</p>	<p><a href="#">HB 631</a> Toth Relating to parental rights in education. <i>[No instruction on sexual orientation or gender identity in K-5; required notification to parent of change in student’s well-being; parent may decline healthcare service, etc.]</i></p>			†	Referred to House Public Education
	<p><a href="#">HB 900</a> Patterson Relating to the regulation of library materials sold to or included in public school libraries.</p>			†	Passed by the House April 20; reported favorably w/o amendments by Senate Committee on Education May 18
	<p><a href="#">HB 1149</a> Swanson Relating to requiring parental consent for psychological or psychiatric examination, testing, or treatment conducted by a school district employee.</p>			†	Reported favorably as substituted by House Public Education April 21; committee report send to Calendars May 2

	<p><a href="#">HB 1155</a> Patterson Relating to parental rights in public education and prohibiting instruction regarding sexual orientation or gender identity for certain public school students.</p> <p><a href="#">HB 1541</a> Toth Relating to parental rights in public education and prohibiting certain instruction regarding sexual orientation or gender identity; authorizing a civil penalty.</p> <p><a href="#">HB 1924</a> Patterson Relating to the establishment of an ombudsman for parents of children enrolled in public school.</p> <p><a href="#">HB 3315</a> Bell, Keith Relating to a school district's grievance procedure regarding complaints concerning violation of parental rights relating to the establishment of an ombudsman for parents of children enrolled in public school.</p> <p><a href="#">HB 4055</a> Troxclair Relating to requiring school districts to adopt procedures to ensure parents are informed regarding a student's mental, emotional, or physical health or well-being.</p> <p><a href="#">HB 4603</a> Buckley Relating to parental rights in public education.</p> <p><a href="#">HB 4961</a> Patterson</p>			<p>†</p> <p>†</p> <p>†</p> <p>†</p> <p>†</p> <p>†</p> <p>†</p>	<p>Referred to House Public Education</p> <p>Referred to House Public Education</p> <p>Referred to House Public Education</p> <p><b>Passed by House as amended May 1; referred to Senate Education May 5</b></p> <p>Referred to House Public Education</p> <p>Referred to House Public Education</p>
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	<p>Relating to a parent's right to information concerning the gender identity of the parent's child.</p> <p><a href="#">HB 4969</a> Schaefer Relating to a parent-directed supplemental services and instructional materials program for public school students; establishing an allotment under the Foundation School Program; authorizing a fee.</p> <p><a href="#">HB 5261</a> Frank Relating to public education, including parental rights and public school responsibilities regarding instructional materials and the establishment of an education savings account program.</p> <p><a href="#">HJR 38</a> Vasut Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the rights of parents to direct the upbringing of their children. <i>[Right to direct care, custody, control, education, moral and religious training and medical care of child is parent's fundamental right.]</i></p> <p><a href="#">HJR 58</a> Frank Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the rights of parents to raise their children. <i>[Right to direct care, custody, control, education, moral and religious training and medical care of child is parent's fundamental right.]</i></p> <p><a href="#">HJR 85</a> Burrows</p>			<p>†</p> <p>†</p> <p>†</p> <p>†</p> <p>†</p>	<p>Referred to House Public Education</p> <p><b>Considered in House Public Education April 12, 2023; left pending</b></p> <p>Referred to House Public Education</p> <p>Referred to House State Affairs</p> <p>Referred to House State Affairs</p>
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	<p>Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the fundamental right of parents to raise their children</p> <p><b>SB 13</b> Paxton Relating to a school district's library materials and catalog, the creation of local school library advisory councils, and parental rights regarding public school library catalogs and access by the parent's child to library materials.</p> <p><b>SB 165</b> Campbell Relating to parental rights in public education and to audits of school district curricula by the Texas Education Agency. <i>[Written parental consent before child may receive instruction involving material that contains violence, sexual content, illegal substance abuse, nudity; parent may designate grievance and appeal as confidential; TEA to do curriculum audits.]</i></p> <p><b>SB 393</b> Hall Relating to parental rights in public education and prohibiting instruction regarding sexual orientation or gender identity for public school students; authorizing a civil remedy. <i>[Grievances must be resolved no later than 30 days after receipt of complaint; parent may sue if issue not resolved]</i></p> <p><b>SB 394</b> Hall Relating to parental rights in public education</p>			<p>†</p> <p>†</p> <p>†</p> <p>†</p>	<p>Referred to House State Affairs</p> <p><b>Passed by Senate April 13; referred to House State Affairs April 24</b></p> <p><b>Heard in Senate Education April 27; left pending</b></p> <p>Referred to Senate Education</p> <p>Referred to Senate Education</p>
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	<p><b><u>SB 421</u></b> Paxton Relating to the applicability of certain requirements relating to parental rights, open records, and public information to school districts designated as districts of innovation.</p> <p><b><u>SB 595</u></b> Kolkhorst Relating to requiring parental consent for psychological or psychiatric examination, testing, or treatment conducted by a school district employee</p> <p><b><u>SB 2242</u></b> Kolkhorst Relating to a policy adopted by school districts allowing parent volunteers on school district campuses.</p> <p><b><u>SB 2559</u></b> Middleton Relating to requiring school districts to adopt procedures to ensure parents are informed regarding a student's mental, emotional, or physical health or well-being.</p> <p><b><u>SJR 29</u></b> Paxton Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a parent's right to direct a child's education</p>			<p>†</p> <p>†</p> <p>†</p> <p>†</p> <p>†</p>	<p>Referred to Senate Education</p> <p>Passed by Senate May 3; reported favorably w/o amendment by House Public Education May 18</p> <p>Referred to Senate Education</p> <p>Referred to Senate Education</p> <p>Passed by the Senate April 19;referred to House Public Education April 28</p>
<p><b>Support</b> the establishment of a comprehensive accountability system that looks beyond high stakes, multiple-choice exams to meaningful assessments that have value for students, parents, and teachers as well as flexible measures that local communities value.</p>	<p><b><u>HB 83</u></b> Zwiener Relating to authorizing the use of a writing portfolio assessment to assess writing performance for public school students.</p>			<p>†</p>	<p>Amended on to HB 4402 passed May 9; HB 4022 referred to Senate Education May 11</p>

	<p><b>HB 2661</b> Rosenthal Relating to eliminating the requirement to use public school assessment instruments as indicators of achievement under the public school accountability system.</p> <p><b>HB 4402</b> Bell, Keith Relating to the administration of certain assessment instruments, the accountability rating system for assessing campus and district performance, and an extracurricular and cocurricular allotment under the Foundation School Program.</p> <p><b>SB 789</b> Johnson Relating to indicators of achievement, assignment of campus performance ratings, and academic distinction designations under the public school accountability system <i>[Adds successful completion of P-TECH or Early College HS Program]</i></p>			<p>†</p> <p>†</p> <p>†</p>	<p>ferred to House Public Education</p> <p><b>Passed by House May 9; referred to Senate Education May 11</b></p> <p><b>Passed by Senate April 26; referred to House Public Education May 4</b></p>
<p><b>Support</b> bond and tax rate election ballot language that is clear, transparent, and understandable and revision of currently required language that misleads voters, such as “THIS IS A TAX INCREASE” if the proposed bond will not increase the property tax rate.</p>	<p><b>SB 628</b> Menendez Relating to the information that must be included in a school district bond election proposition <i>[Repeals the statute, 45.003(b-1 which states “The ballot proposition under Subsection (b) must include the following statement: “THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.”]</i></p>	<p>+</p>			<p>Referred to Senate Education</p>
<p><b>Oppose</b> vouchers, tax credits, taxpayer savings grants, tuition reimbursements or any other programs that divert public tax dollars to either privately run schools or</p>	<p><b>HB 557</b> Vasut Relating to the establishment of an educational expenses reimbursement program.</p>		<p>+</p>		<p>Referred to House Public Education</p>

<p>charter school districts that are exempt from the state and federal accountability and admission requirements applicable to public schools.</p>	<p><a href="#">HB 619</a> Shaheen Relating to an insurance premium tax credit for contributions made to certain educational assistance organizations.</p>		+		<p>Scheduled for hearing in House Public Education, April 12, 2023; left pending</p>
	<p><a href="#">HB 1892</a> Cain Relating to improved educational efficiency by empowering parents through a program administered by the comptroller</p>		+		<p>Referred to House Public Education</p>
	<p><a href="#">HB 2114</a> Toth Relating to the establishment of an empowerment scholarship account program.</p>		+		<p>Referred to House Public Education</p>
	<p><a href="#">HB 2817</a> Jetton Relating to establishing a program allowing certain students who are educationally disadvantaged, have a disability, or failed certain assessment instruments to use state money or money the state receives for the purpose from gifts and non-federal grants to pursue certain educational alternatives to public schools.</p>		+		<p>Referred to House Public Education</p>
	<p><a href="#">HB 3781</a> Jetton Relating to special education in public schools, including the special education allotment under the Foundation School Program, an education savings account program for certain children with disabilities, and a grant program to reimburse public schools for the cost of certain employer contributions for retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas employed to teach special education.</p>		+		<p>Scheduled for hearing in House Public Education April 12, 2023; left pending</p>

	<p><a href="#">HB 4339</a> Frank Relating to the establishment of the Education Savings Account Program to allow certain disadvantaged children and their siblings to use public money to pursue educational alternatives to public schools and an insurance premium tax credit for contributions made for purposes of that program.</p> <p><a href="#">HB 4340</a> Frank Relating to the establishment of the Education Savings Account Program to allow certain children to use public money to pursue educational alternatives to public schools and an insurance premium tax credit for contributions made for purposes of that program.</p> <p><a href="#">HB 4807</a> Harrison Relating to the establishment of the Texas Parental Empowerment Program and an insurance premium tax credit for contributions made for purposes of that program.</p> <p><a href="#">HB 5261</a> Frank Relating to public education, including parental rights and public school responsibilities regarding instructional materials and the establishment of an education savings account program.</p> <p><a href="#">HB 5267</a> Frank Relating to the establishment of the Education Savings Account Program to allow certain children to use public money to pursue educational alternatives to public schools and an insurance premium tax credit for contributions made for purposes of that program.</p>		<p>†</p> <p>†</p> <p>†</p> <p>†</p> <p>†</p> <p>†</p>		<p>Referred to House Public Education</p> <p><b>Scheduled for hearing in House Public Education April 11, 2023; left pending</b></p> <p><b>Scheduled for hearing in House Public Education April 12, 2023; left pending</b></p> <p>Referred to House Public Education</p> <p>Referred to House Public Education</p>
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	<p><b>SB 8</b> Creighton Relating to public education, including parental rights and public school responsibilities regarding instructional materials and the establishment of an education savings account program.</p> <p><b>SB 176</b> Middleton Relating to the establishment of the Texas Parental Empowerment Program and an insurance premium tax credit for contributions made for purposes of that program.</p> <p><b>SB 960</b> Campbell Relating to state savings and government efficiency achieved through a taxpayer savings grant program administered by the comptroller of public accounts.</p> <p><b>SB 1474</b> Bettencourt/ Paxton Relating to special education in public schools, including the special education allotment under the Foundation School Program, an education savings account program for certain children with disabilities, and a grant program to reimburse public schools for the cost of certain employer contributions for retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas employed to teach special education.</p> <p><b>SB 2354</b> Bettencourt Relating to the establishment of the Education Savings Account Program to allow certain disadvantaged children and their siblings to use public money to pursue educational alternatives to</p>		<p>+</p> <p>+</p> <p>+</p> <p>+</p>		<p>Passed by Senate April 6, 2023; heard in House Public Education May 15; left pending</p> <p>Considered in Senate Education March 22, 2023; left pending</p> <p>Referred to Senate Education</p> <p>Passed the Senate May 2; referred to House Public Education May 6</p> <p>Considered in Senate Education March 22, 2023; left pending</p>
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	public schools and an insurance premium tax credit for contributions made for purposes of that program.					
<p><b>Oppose</b> any <b>unfunded mandates</b> and infringements on local control, including measures that erode local discretionary money and measures that seek to limit school districts' ability to have representation before the Texas Legislature and the executive branch of government.</p>	<p><a href="#">SB 70</a> Zaffrini Relating to the creation and duties of the unfunded mandates interagency work group.</p>			†	Referred to Senate Finance	
	<p><a href="#">SB 175</a> Middleton Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying activities.</p>		+		<b>Passed by Senate as amended April 6, 2023; referred to House State Affairs April 13</b>	
	<p><a href="#">SB 425</a> Paxton Relating to a school district's use of public money to pay fees or dues or provide compensation to a nonprofit state association or organization that engages in certain lobbying activities.</p>		+		Referred to Senate State Affairs	
	<p><a href="#">SB 2330</a> Bettencourt Relating to the authorization and reporting of expenditures for lobbying activities by certain political subdivisions and other public entities</p>				† SB 2330 restricts; does not outright prohibit.	Referred to Senate Local Government
	<p><a href="#">HB 170</a> Spiller Relating to certain requirements applicable to certain public entities that engage in lobbying.</p>				† HB 170 restricts; does not outright prohibit.	Referred to House State Affairs
<p><a href="#">HB 3538</a> Troxclair Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying activities.</p>			+		Referred to House State Affairs	

<p><b>Oppose</b> legislation regarding bond elections that increases ballot language requirements, limits dates upon which elections may be held or creates additional requirements for voter-approved tax rate elections and bond elections, such as voter turnout thresholds.</p>	<p><b>SB 221</b> Bettencourt Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions. <i>[Proposition must substantially submit the question with such definiteness, certainty, and facial neutrality that the voters are not misled.]</i></p>			†	<p>Passed by full Senate March 28; Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time in House and postponed until Dec. 24, 2023 (after point of order)</p>	
	<p><b>SB 1252</b> Bettencourt Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.</p>			†	<p>Passed by the full Senate April 17; Placed on House General State Calendar May 20</p>	
	<p><b>HB 2221</b> Harrison Relating to the vote required in an election to approve an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds a taxing unit's voter-approval tax rate; making conforming changes. <i>[Requires a vote of at least 60 percent of the votes cast for approval of new tax rate]</i></p>		†		<p>Referred to House Ways &amp; Means</p>	
	<p><b>SB 1912</b> Bettencourt Relating to the review of ballot proposition language for certain political subdivision elections <i>[Requires AG to review ballot language]</i></p>				†	<p>Referred to Senate State Affairs</p>
	<p><b>SB 2337</b> Middleton Relating to an election to approve the issuance of bonds or other debt. <i>[Requires that 2/3 of the voters voting approve the proposition; must be held on Nov. Uniform election date.]</i></p>			†		<p>Referred to Senate Local Government</p>
<p><b>HB 3717</b> Harrison</p>				†	<p>Referred to House Ways &amp; Means</p>	

	Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes. <i>[In bold and size 42 font: "THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE".]</i>				
<b>Funding</b>					
<b>Basic Allotment</b> - An increase in the basic allotment with the goal of matching the national average in per student funding by 2030.	<b>SB 88</b> Johnson (Companion <b>HB 882</b> by Howard) Relating to an annual adjustment to the basic allotment under the Foundation School Program to reflect inflation. <i>[Increases BA from \$6,160 to \$7,075; adjusts annually to increase applying inflation rate]</i>	+			Referred to Senate Education
<b>Basic Allotment</b> - Adjust the basic allotment each biennium based on the rate of inflation.	<b>SB 88</b> Johnson (Companion <b>HB 882</b> by Howard) Relating to an annual adjustment to the basic allotment under the Foundation School Program to reflect inflation. <i>[Increases BA from \$6,160 to \$7,075; adjusts annually to increase applying inflation rate]</i>	+			Referred to Senate Education
	<b>HB 882</b> Howard (Companion <b>SB 88</b> by Johnson) Relating to an annual adjustment to the basic allotment under the Foundation School Program to reflect inflation. <i>[Increases BA from \$6,160 to \$7,075; adjusts annually to increase applying inflation rate]</i>	+			Referred to House Public Education
	<b>HB 1107</b> Goodwin	+			Referred to House Public Education

	<p>Relating to an annual adjustment to the basic allotment under the Foundation School Program to reflect inflation.</p> <p><a href="#">HB 1672</a> Jetton Relating to the basic allotment and the guaranteed yield under the Foundation School Program.</p> <p><a href="#">HB 2393</a> Guillen Relating to the basic allotment and the guaranteed yield under the Foundation School Program.</p> <p><a href="#">HB 2477</a> Plesa Relating to the dedication of surplus money in the foundation school fund to increase the basic allotment under the Foundation School Program</p> <p><a href="#">HB 2842</a> Rogers Relating to requiring the legislature to set the basic allotment and guaranteed yield under the public school finance system at certain amounts in the General Appropriations Act.</p> <p><a href="#">HB 3700</a> Bryant Relating to an annual adjustment to the basic allotment and the guaranteed yield under the Foundation School Program to reflect inflation.</p> <p><a href="#">HB 4586</a> Hinojosa Relating to the basic allotment and guaranteed yield under the Foundation School Program and compensation increases for public school employees. . <i>[Increases BA from \$6,160 to \$7,075;</i></p>			<p>†</p> <p>†</p> <p>†</p> <p>†</p> <p>†</p>	<p>Referred to House Public Education</p> <p>Referred to House Public Education</p> <p>Referred to House Public Education</p> <p>Referred to House Public Education</p> <p>Referred to House Public Education</p> <p>Referred to House Public Education</p> <p>Referred to House Public Education</p>
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	<p><i>adjusts annually to increase applying inflation rate; requires certain percentage/amount to be used for salary increases]</i></p> <p><b>SB 2266</b> West Relating to an annual adjustment to the basic allotment under the Foundation School Program to reflect inflation.</p>	+			Referred to Senate Education
<b>Recapture</b> – Restoring the discount for early payment of recapture.	<p><b>HB 2378</b> Plesa Relating to an early agreement credit for the purchase of attendance credit under the public school finance system. <i>[4% reduction if paid no later than Sept. 1]</i></p>	+			Referred to House Public Education
	<p><b>HB 2394</b> Guillen Relating to a credit for prepayment of the amount required to be paid by a school district for the purchase of attendance credit under the public school finance system. <i>[Recapture payment reduced by 1.5 percent per month for payments made for each month before the total amount is required to be paid on August 15]</i></p>	+			Referred to House Public Education
	<p><b>HB 3028</b> Meyer Relating to a credit for prepayment of the amount required to be paid by a school district for the purchase of attendance credit under the public school finance system. . <i>[4% reduction if paid no later than Feb. 15]</i></p>	+			<b>Passed by the House May 3; referred to Senate Education May 9</b>
	<p><b>HB 4838</b> Morales Shaw</p>	+			Referred to House Public Education

	<p>Relating to a credit for prepayment of the amount required to be paid by a school district for the purchase of attendance credit under the public school finance system.</p> <p><a href="#">SB 980</a> Paxton Relating to a credit for prepayment of the amount required to be paid by a school district for the purchase of attendance credit under the public school finance system. <i>[10% discount if district pays total amount not later than Feb. 15 of SY for which agreement is in effect.]</i></p> <p><a href="#">SB 2088</a> Creighton Relating to a credit for prepayment of the amount required to be paid by a school district for the purchase of attendance credit under the public school finance system. <i>[10% discount if district pays total amount not later than Feb. 15 of SY for which agreement is in effect.]</i></p>	<p>+</p> <p>+</p>			<p>Referred to Senate Education</p> <p><b>Considered in Senate Education April 4, 2023; left pending</b></p>
<p><b>Enrollment v. ADA</b> - Funding school districts on the basis of enrollment rather than attendance</p>	<p><a href="#">HB 31</a> Hinojosa [Identical to <b>SB 263</b> by Johnson] Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.</p> <p><a href="#">HB 135</a> Bernal Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.</p> <p><a href="#">HB 348</a> Bucy Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.</p> <p><a href="#">HB 1376</a> Lozano</p>	<p>+</p> <p>+</p> <p>+</p>			<p>Referred to House Public Education</p> <p>Referred to House Public Education</p> <p>Referred to House Public Education</p> <p>Referred to House Public Education</p>

	<p>Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.</p> <p><a href="#">HB 2841</a> Rogers Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.</p> <p><a href="#">HB 3951</a> Hinojosa Relating to a pilot program using average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.</p> <p><a href="#">SB 263</a> Johnson Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.</p> <p><a href="#">SB 2301</a> West Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.</p>	+			<p>Referred to House Public Education</p> <p>Referred to House Public Education</p> <p>Referred to Senate Education</p> <p>Referred to Senate Education</p>
<p><b>Mental Health</b> - Adequate funding to provide students greater access to mental health counseling by providing funding for more school based counselors and mental health professionals.</p>	<p><a href="#">HB 98</a> Moody (Companion to SB 113) Relating to the provision of on-campus mental health services by a school district and reimbursement under Medicaid for certain services provided to eligible students.</p> <p><a href="#">SB 113</a> Menendez (Companion to HB 98) Relating to the provision of on-campus mental health services by a school district and reimbursement under Medicaid for certain services provided to eligible students.</p>			+	<p><b>Passed by House April 26; referred to Senate Education April 27</b></p> <p><b>Considered in Senate Education March 15; left pending</b></p>



	<p><b>HB 1211</b> Guillen Relating to repayment of certain mental health professional education loans.</p> <p><b>HB 1551</b> Anchia [Companion, <b>SB 532</b>, West] Relating to repayment of certain mental health professional education loans</p> <p><b>HB 2100</b> Price [Companion <b>SB 804</b> by Schwertner) Relating to eligibility requirements for student loan repayment assistance for certain mental health professionals</p> <p><b>HB 2361</b> Price Relating to the qualifications for a person to provide services as a mental health and substance use resource for school districts and the reporting of certain information regarding outcomes of those services</p> <p><b>SB 113</b> Menendez Relating to the provision of on-campus mental health services by a school district and reimbursement under Medicaid for certain services provided to eligible students.</p> <p><b>SB 532</b> West [Companion, <b>HB 1551</b>, Anchia] Relating to repayment of certain mental health professional education loans.</p>			<p>†</p> <p>†</p> <p>†</p> <p>†</p> <p>†</p> <p>†</p>	<p>Passed by House May 2; reported favorably by Senate S/ on Higher Education; recommended for L&amp;C</p> <p>Referred to House Higher Education</p> <p>Passed by House of Representatives April 21; reported favorably by Senate Education; placed on Senate Intent calendar May 17</p> <p>Passed by House of Representatives April 28; referred to Senate Education May 2</p> <p>Considered in Senate Education March 15, 2023; left pending</p> <p>Passed by Senate April 25; reported favorably w/o amendment by House Higher Ed May 16</p>
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	<p><a href="#">SB 804</a> Schwertner (Identical to <b>HB 2100</b> by Price) Relating to eligibility requirements for student loan repayment assistance for certain mental health professionals</p> <p><a href="#">SB 948</a> West Relating to the permissible uses of the school safety allotment and the creation of a mental health allotment under the Foundation School Program.</p> <p><a href="#">SB 1241</a> La Mantia Relating to the permissible use of the school safety allotment under the Foundation School Program for certain mental health services.</p> <p><a href="#">SB 2047</a> Miles Relating to creating a mental health allotment under the Foundation School Program</p> <p><a href="#">SB 2048</a> Miles Relating to eligibility requirements for student loan repayment assistance for certain mental health professionals.</p> <p><a href="#">SB 2049</a> Miles Relating to repayment of certain mental health professional education loans.</p>			<p>†</p> <p>†</p> <p>†</p> <p>†</p> <p>†</p> <p>†</p>	<p><b>Reported favorably by S/C on Higher Ed April 6</b></p> <p>Referred to Senate Education</p> <p>Referred to Senate Education</p> <p>Referred to Senate Education</p> <p>Referred to S/C on Higher Ed, Senate Education</p> <p>S/C on Higher Ed, Senate Education</p>
<p><b>Vouchers</b> - Oppose any effort to divert local school property tax revenues for non-public education purposes.</p>	<p><a href="#">HB 557</a> Vasut Relating to the establishment of an educational expenses reimbursement program.</p>		†		<p>Referred to House Public Education</p>

	<p><a href="#">HB 619</a> Shaheen Relating to an insurance premium tax credit for contributions made to certain educational assistance organizations.</p> <p><a href="#">HB 1892</a> Cain Relating to improved educational efficiency by empowering parents through a program administered by the comptroller</p> <p><a href="#">SB 176</a> Middleton Relating to the establishment of the Texas Parental Empowerment Program and an insurance premium tax credit for contributions made for purposes of that program.</p> <p><a href="#">SB 2483</a> Paxton Relating to the establishment of an Education Savings Account program</p>		<p>†</p> <p>†</p> <p>†</p> <p>†</p>		<p>Scheduled for hearing in House Public Education April 12; left pending</p> <p>Referred to House Public Education</p> <p>Scheduled for hearing Senate Education March 22; left pending</p> <p>Considered in Senate Education March 22, 2023; left pending</p>
<p><b>Pre-K</b> - Full funding for state-wide, universal, high-quality, full-day prekindergarten programs to include facilities.</p>	<p><a href="#">SB 38</a> Zaffirini Relating to providing free full-day prekindergarten for certain children. <i>[Does not include funding provision]</i></p> <p><a href="#">HB 342</a> Bucy Relating to providing free full-day pre-kindergarten for certain children. <i>[Does not include funding provision]</i></p> <p><a href="#">HB 1614</a> Dutton Relating to the eligibility for free prekindergarten programs in public schools of certain children who</p>			<p>†</p> <p>†</p> <p>†</p>	<p>Referred to Senate Education</p> <p>Referred to House Public Education</p> <p>Passed by House May 9; heard in Senate Education May 17; left pending</p>

	<p>are eligible for the subsidized child-care program administered by the Texas Workforce Commission</p> <p><a href="#">HB 2923</a> Dutton Relating to the operation of free prekindergarten programs by certain school districts and to the early education allotment under the Foundation School Program.</p> <p><a href="#">HB 4323</a> Bhojani Relating to providing free full-day prekindergarten for certain children</p>			<p>†</p> <p>†</p>	<p>Reported favorably by House Public Education April 18; placed on General State Calendar May 10; postponed to Feb. 17, 2024</p> <p>Referred to House Public Education</p>
<b>Accountability and Assessment</b>					
Create a statewide workgroup to develop a new accountability system that appropriately measures all factors of an effective education and makes use of the options and flexibility offered by ESSA.	<p><a href="#">HB 37</a> Gonzalez, Mary Relating to the creation of the Texas Commission on Assessment and Accountability</p> <p><a href="#">HB 977</a> VanDeaver Relating to the creation of the Texas Commission on Assessment and Accountability.</p>			<p>†</p> <p>†</p>	<p>Referred to House Public Education</p> <p>Referred to House Public Education</p>
Reduce the number of required state STAAR and EOC tests to those required under federal law.	<p><a href="#">HB 337</a> Bucy Relating to eliminating certain state-required end-of-course assessment instruments not required by federal law and eliminating graduation requirements based on satisfactory performance on certain end-of-course assessment instruments.</p>	†			Referred to House Public Education
<b>Academics and Student Support</b>					

Reduce the use of exclusionary discipline and keep students in school whenever possible instead of disciplinary placements in alternative programs or juvenile justice facilities.	<a href="#">HB 655</a> Allison Relating to the placement by a school district of a student who engages in habitually violent behavior.			†	Considered in House Select Committee on Youth Health & Safety March 20, 2023; left pending
Support an equitable education environment that values diversity of race, culture, gender, learning ability and socioeconomic background in an environment that welcomes all students and provides a physically and mentally safe environment.	<a href="#">HB 23</a> Swanson Relating to participation in athletic activities based on biological sex; providing a civil right to action for K-12 athletes and college athletes.  <a href="#">SB 649</a> Middleton Relating to participation in athletic activities based on biological sex; providing a civil right to action for K-12 athletes and college athlete  <a href="#">HB 567</a> Bowers Relating to discrimination on the basis of hair texture or protective hairstyle associated with race.	+		† AISD opposes treating transgender students differently from other students. †	Referred to House State Affairs  Referred to Senate State Affairs  <b>Sent to Governor May 16</b>
<b>Parent and Family Involvement</b>					
Support the right of families to opt out as the preferred method of supporting a family that objects to materials, lessons, programs, events or other services provided by a local public school or district.	<a href="#">HB 917</a> Dutton Relating to access to certain public school library materials. <i>[District to create procedure to create list of restricted library materials; parents may not allow student access unless parent gives written consent]</i>			† AISD has concerns regarding the provision in the bill that requires opt in	Referred to House Public Education
<b>Charter Schools</b>					
Provide taxpayers more detailed information about prospective charter schools and their expansions, including the planned location, cost to the state and	<a href="#">SB 90</a> Johnson	+			Referred to Senate Education

<p>local school district, the academic and financial record of the school, and a meaningful process for taxpayers to provide their support or opposition to said charter in their community</p>	<p>Relating to an application for the establishment of a new open-enrollment charter school campus or site.</p> <p><a href="#">HB 345</a> Goodwin Relating to the requirements for a request for the revision of a charter for an open-enrollment charter school.</p> <p><a href="#">HB 534</a> Bailes Relating to the expansion of an open-enrollment charter school</p> <p><a href="#">HB 2102</a> Goldman Relating to the establishment of a new open-enrollment charter school campus by certain charter holders and to the expansion of an open-enrollment charter school.</p> <p><a href="#">HB 5189</a> Hinojosa Relating to an open-enrollment charter school expansion amendment.</p>	<p>†</p>		<p>†</p> <p>†</p> <p>†</p>	<p>Referred to House Public Education</p> <p>Referred to House Public Education</p> <p><b>Passed by House May 9; reported favorably w/o amendment by Senate Education May 18</b></p> <p>Referred to Public Education</p>
<p>Improve transparency, notice, input, and consideration of the state and local district impact before a charter can be approved or expanded.</p>	<p><a href="#">SB 90</a> Johnson Relating to an application for the establishment of a new open-enrollment charter school campus or site.</p> <p><a href="#">HB 5086</a> Bowers Relating to an application for a charter for an open-enrollment charter school and to the expansion of a request for the revision of a charter for an open-enrollment charter school.</p>	<p>†</p>		<p>†</p>	<p>Referred to Senate Education</p> <p>Referred to Public Education</p>

Require the Commissioner of Education, before granting an expansion, to consider, at a minimum, whether a charter holder has achieved the representations and goals included in its initial charter application.	<a href="#">HB 263</a> Bernal Relating to the requirements for the revision of a charter for an open-enrollment charter school.			†	Referred to House Public Education
Require charter school to accept all students who wish to enroll, including students with a documented history of discipline problems.	<a href="#">HB 263</a> Bernal Relating to the requirements for the revision of a charter for an open-enrollment charter school.  <a href="#">HB 345</a> Goodwin Relating to the requirements for a request for the revision of a charter for an open-enrollment charter school.  <a href="#">HB 1098</a> Hinojosa Relating to the admission policy of an open-enrollment charter school.			†  †	Referred to House Public Education  Referred to House Public Education  Referred to House Select Committee on Youth Health & Safety
Tie the charter school “small and midsize allotment” to the same 5,000-student cap as the district small and midsize allotment.	<a href="#">HB 341</a> Goodwin Relating to funding for small and mid-sized open-enrollment charter schools	†			Referred to House Public Education
Authorize the State Board of Education to exercise veto authority over charter expansions approved by the Commissioner of Education.	<a href="#">HB 345</a> Goodwin Relating to the requirements for a request for the revision of a charter for an open-enrollment charter school.	†			Referred to House Public Education
<b>Governance</b>					

<p>Support local control of school finances and oppose measures that erode local discretion.</p>	<p><b>HB 777</b> Vasut Relating to prohibiting face covering mandates for public school students, prohibiting public schools from requiring students to provide documentation regarding certain vaccinations, and allowing public schools to screen students regarding certain infections.</p> <p><b>HB 2510</b> Cain (Identical to <b>SB 392</b> by Hall) Relating to transparency in certain legal proceedings and contracts involving a school district and a limit on legal fees that may be spent by a school district in certain legal proceedings. . <i>[Limits districts to no more than \$10,000 in legal fees to defend against a legal proceeding involving property taxes owed the district, violation of parental rights, acquisition of property, a dispute between the district and district employee]</i></p> <p><b>SB 392</b> Hall Relating to transparency in certain legal proceedings and contracts involving a school district and a limit on legal fees that may be spent by a school district in certain legal proceedings. <i>[Info re contracts not competitively bid must be posted on website; District may not spend more than \$10,000 in legal fees for lawsuits involving property taxes, violation of parental rights, property acquisition, and dispute with employee.]</i></p>		<p>+</p>	<p>+</p> <p>+</p>	<p>Referred to House Public Education</p> <p><b>Passed by House May 7; Referred to Senate Education May 9</b></p> <p>Referred to Senate Education</p>
<p>Oppose legislation or measures that seek to limit school districts' or administrators' ability to have representation</p>	<p><b>SB 175</b> Middleton Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying activities.</p>		<p>+</p>		<p><b>Passed by Senate April 6; referred to House State Affairs April 13</b></p>



before the Texas Legislature, state agencies, and the executive branch.	<a href="#">HB 170</a> Spiller Relating to certain requirements applicable to certain public entities that engage in lobbying.			† HB 170 restricts; does not outright prohibit.	Referred to Senate State Affairs
<b>Teacher Retention</b>					
Oppose onerous administrative requirements on teachers to post class materials and activities online	<p><a href="#">SB 654</a> Hall Relating to requiring the disclosure of public school curricula and teaching materials. [Requirement to post on website, disaggregated by subject matter &amp; grade level not later than 7<sup>th</sup> day before presented to students; must be maintained on website for 10 years.]</p> <p><a href="#">HB 360</a> Toth Relating to requiring the disclosure of certain information regarding public school teaching materials and activities.</p> <p><a href="#">HB 74</a> Bernal Relating to the establishment of the Texas Teacher Recruitment Scholarship Program and the Texas Teacher Retention Incentive Program.</p> <p><a href="#">SB 657</a> Menendez Relating to the establishment of the Texas Teacher Recruitment Scholarship Program and the Texas Teacher Retention Incentive Program.</p> <p><a href="#">HB 1548</a> Talarico Relating to the salary and wages paid to public school employees.</p>		+	<p style="text-align: center;">†</p> <p style="text-align: center;">†</p> <p style="text-align: center;">†</p> <p style="text-align: center;">†</p>	<p>Referred to Senate Education</p> <p>Referred to House Public Education</p> <p>Referred to House Public Education</p> <p>Referred to Senate Education</p> <p>Referred to House Public Education</p>

	<a href="#">SB 693</a> LaMantia Relating to the salary and wages paid to public school employees.			†	Referred to Senate Education
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