Current Bills Introduced

- **HB43**: Create a task force for students with significant cognitive disabilities taking state assessments
- **HB73**: Academic assessments for students with significant cognitive disabilities. Consider other assessment methods for this pop.
- **HB356**: Apply to USDE for a waiver for state assessment of students with significant cognitive disabilities to stop assessing this pop.
- **HB279**: Allows students with disabilities to transfer to another campus/district.
- **HB919**: Would provide special education weighted funding for students without disabilities that reside in the RF, but are referred to special education. They would receive funding while those students are being evaluated. Will this include RTI time? School districts want funds for students they serve that aren’t sped eligible yet.
- **HB985**: Required suspension/expulsion could be lifted if they bring back a mental health screening form from a mental health professional that states the student is not a danger to himself or someone else.
- **HB1033**: Cameras in the classroom
- **HB1069**: Deaf Education Programs and Interpreter Certification (not an educational bill, but it is a human services bill)
- **HB1504**: Evaluation of sped compliance of sped services in all schools
- **HB1434**: School Counselors assigned to each campus
- **SB36**: Requiring THCB to maintain an inventory of programs for students with disabilities
- **SB37**: Higher education for students with intellectual disabilities. Maintain database of these students.
- **SB38**: Creation of employment first task force advisory committee to advise the existing task force
- **SB507**: Companion bill for cameras in the classroom
- **SB556**: School finance weighted funding bill
- **SB625**: Prohibition of the use of sprays, stun guns, and tasers