Bills Related to Students with Disabilities
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House Bills

HB 440  Gonzalez
Relating to adapting the public school physical education curriculum to accommodate the needs of students with mental disabilities

HB 919  Flynn
Relating to provisional special education funding for certain students in public school

HB 985  Villalba
Relating to mental health screening for public school students who may be a danger to self or others and to suspension or educational placement of those students, creating an offense

HB 1033  Leach
Relating to the placement of video cameras in self-contained classrooms providing special education services

HB 1404  Leach
Relating to the creation of a committee to evaluate special education services in public schools

HB 2048  Naishtat
Relating to the delivery of mental health services and supports under a system of care framework to minors who have or are at risk of developing a serious emotional disturbance or who are at risk of being removed from the minor’s home

HB 2449  Turner of Harris
Relating to public education and public school finance matters

HB 2452  Burns
Relating to the provision of educational services to certain students receiving treatment at a day treatment center and to the consideration of those students for purposes of accountability and calculating average daily attendance

HB 2545  Sheffield
Relating to the eligibility of certain students to participate in a school district’s special education program

HB 2677  Gonzalez
Relating to training for employees of school districts and open-enrollment charter schools on the prevention of sexual abuse and other maltreatment of certain children
HB 3017 Turner of Harris  
Relating to public education and public school finance matters

HB 3055 Simmons  
Relating to assessment of public school students enrolled in a special education program

HB 3145 Gonzalez  
Relating to the computation of dropout rates of a school district and the calculation of average daily attendance for funding purposes with respect to certain students 18 years of age or older receiving special education services from the district

HB 3147 Gonzalez  
Relating to transition services for public school students enrolled in special education programs

HB 3282 Simmons  
Relating to the establishment by the commissioner of education an autism program to provide applied behavior analysis to students with autism spectrum disorder and to the coordination of autism services in this state

HB 3294 Burkett  
Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Workforce Commission

HB 3417 Bernal  
Relating to providing for endorsements for public high school students enrolled in special education programs

HB 3991 Allen  
Relating to the committee developing a student’s individualized education plan, the written report of the committee, and a regular education teacher’s opportunity for input into a student’s individualized education plan

Senate Bills

SB 36 Zaffirini  
Relating to requiring the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to maintain an inventory of postsecondary education programs and services for persons with intellectual disabilities

SB 38 Zaffirini  
Relating to creation of an employment-first task force advisory committee

SB 208 Campbell  
Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Workforce Commission

SB 1119 Lucio  
Relating to a pilot project to evaluate the use of telepractice to provide certain services to children and adults with autism spectrum disorder
SB 1259  Rodriguez
Relating to the committee developing a student’s individualized education plan, the written report of the committee, and a regular education teacher’s opportunity for input into a student’s individualized education plan

SB 1559  Zaffirini
Relating to an interagency plan to promote competitive and integrative employment for persons with disabilities

SB 1584  Lucio
Relating to positive behavioral interventions and supports for students enrolled in public school who receive special education services

SB 1891  Zaffirini
Relating to the delivery of mental health services and supports under a systems of care framework to minors who have or are at risk of developing a serious emotional disturbance or who are at risk of being removed from the minor’s home