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HB 47  Canales, Terry(D)  
Relating to presumptive coverage for school district employees that contract COVID-19.

Remarks:  This bill would create a presumption that public school employees who contract COVID contracted it in the course of employment.

Bill History:  11-09-20 H Filed

HB 181  Thierry, Shawn(D)  
Relating to the employment of full-time registered nurses at public schools.

Remarks:  This bill would require schools to employ at least one full-time nurse at each campus and maintain an average ratio of one nurse for every 750 students.

Bill History:  11-09-20 H Filed

HB 325  Howard, Donna(D)  
Relating to the immunization data included in and excluded from the immunization registry.

Remarks:  This bill would change the state immunization registry from an opt-in to an opt-out program. It would also modify the information that must be included.

Bill History:  11-09-20 H Filed

HB 396  Moody, Joe(D)  
Relating to the eligibility of nurses for workers' compensation benefits for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and payment of those benefits.

Remarks:  This bill would create a legal presumption that, if a nurse contracts COVID, it was contracted during the course of employment.

Bill History:  11-09-20 H Filed

HB 516  Beckley, Michelle(D)  
Relating to the vaccination against bacterial meningitis of
public school students.

**Remarks:** This bill require public school students to be immunized against bacterial meningitis.

**Bill History:** 11-10-20 H Filed

### HB 591
- **Turner, Chris (D)**
- Relating to the vaccination against bacterial meningitis of public school students.

**Companions:**
- **HB 1292** Price, Four (Refiled from 86R Session)
- **SB 138** Johnson, Nathan (Identical)

11-9-20 S Filed

**Remarks:** This bill require public school students to be immunized against bacterial meningitis.

**Bill History:** 11-17-20 H Filed

### HB 745
- **Guerra, Bobby (D)**
- Relating to the establishment of telehealth programs by public schools.

**Remarks:** This bill would allow public schools to develop telehealth programs for students and employees. It would require parental consent and would require the services to be provided at no additional costs.

**Bill History:** 12-04-20 H Filed

### SB 32
- **Zaffirini, Judith (D)**
- Relating to a student loan repayment assistance program for certain professionals for exceptional service to the State of Texas during the coronavirus pandemic.

**Remarks:** This bill would create a loan repayment program for frontline workers.

**Bill History:** 11-09-20 S Filed

### SB 78
- **Miles, Borris (D)**
- Relating to a notification requirement if a public school, including an open-enrollment charter school, does not have a nurse, school counselor, or librarian assigned to the school during all instructional hours.

**Remarks:** This bill would require schools to notify parents if they do not have a librarian, nurse, or school counselor on campus.

**Bill History:** 11-09-20 S Filed

### SB 138
- **Johnson, Nathan (D)**
- Relating to the vaccination against bacterial meningitis of public school students.

**Companions:** (Refiled from 86R
**SB 1292**  Watson, Kirk
**HB 591**  Turner, Chris
11-17-20 H Filed

**Bill History**: 11-09-20 S Filed

**Remarks**: This bill require public school students to be immunized against bacterial meningitis.

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**SB 238**  Powell, Beverly(D)
Relating to the use of the school safety allotment for a school district's pandemic preparation and response.

**Bill History**: 12-10-20 S Filed

**Remarks**: This bill would allow schools to use their school safety allotment to employ school nurses and purchase testing equipment and PPE.

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