

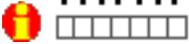


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HB 25 [Gonzalez, Mary\(D\)](#) Relating to the provision of services to certain children under the Medicaid medical transportation program.



General Remarks: This bill would provide Medicaid transportation coverage to children under 13 and children whose mother is a Medicaid recipient, regardless of whether the child is enrolled in Medicaid.

Bill History: 11-12-18 H Filed

HB 76 [Huberty, Dan\(R\)](#) Relating to cardiac assessments of high school participants in extracurricular athletic activities sponsored or sanctioned by the University Interscholastic League.



General Remarks: This bill would require school districts to administer, or pay to have administered, an electrocardiogram or echocardiogram before participating in UIL activities.

Bill History: 11-12-18 H Filed

HB 111 [Gonzalez, Mary\(D\)](#) Relating to training for employees of school districts and open-enrollment charter schools on the prevention of sexual abuse, sex trafficking, and other maltreatment of certain children.



General Remarks: This bill would add training on sexual abuse, trafficking, and other maltreatment of children with cognitive disabilities to training required for new teachers.

Bill History: 11-12-18 H Filed

HB 118 [Martinez, Armando\(D\)](#) Relating to the salary paid to certain professional employees of public schools.



Companions: [HB 54](#) Martinez, Armando (Refiled from 85R Session)

Specific Remarks: Support; ensure that school nurses are not removed from the language.

General Remarks: This bill would tie educator (including school nurses) salary to national averages.

Bill History: 11-12-18 H Filed

HB 129

Bernal, Diego(D)

Relating to the assignment of certain certified or licensed professionals to certain public schools.

Specific Remarks: Support; ensure that school nurses are not removed from the language.

General Remarks: This bill would require districts with 90% or more disadvantaged students to have a school counselor or an audiologist, OT/PT, physician, nurse, LSSP or associate LSSP, LPC, LMFT, LCSW, or speech language pathologist.

Bill History: 11-12-18 H Filed

HB 142

Moody, Joe(D)

Relating to a notice of educational rights and recovery by school districts and open-enrollment charter schools of costs for certain student evaluations.

Companions: [SB 139](#) Rodriguez, Jose (Identical)
11-12-18 S Filed

General Remarks: This bill would require school districts to provide notice of, and the state to post on its website about, the rights of a child to initiate a referral for an evaluation to determine the child's eligibility for special education services.

Bill History: 11-12-18 H Filed

HB 197

Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to the salary paid to certain professional employees of public schools.

Companions: [SB 326](#) Alvarado, Carol (F) (Identical)
1-10-19 S Filed

Specific Remarks: Support; ensure that school nurses are not removed from the language.

General Remarks: This bill would provide a \$400/month raise to teachers, nurses, and counselors.

Bill History: 11-12-18 H Filed

HB 198

Thierry, Shawn(D)

Relating to providing mental health services and mental health education to public school students at school-based health centers.

Specific Remarks: Provide testimony that school nurses provide a broader

range of services, but serve complementary roles.

General Remarks: This bill would allow school districts to enter into agreements with school-based health centers for mental health services.

Bill History: 11-12-18 H Filed

HB 204 Thierry, Shawn(D)

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Relating to the inclusion of instruction about mental health in the required curriculum for public school students.

General Remarks: This bill would require mental health instruction in the curriculum of public schools.

Bill History: 11-12-18 H Filed

HB 233 Krause, Matt(R)

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Relating to the scheduling of the first and last days of school for students by school districts.

General Remarks: This bill would allow school years to begin anytime after the Tuesday after Labor Day.

Bill History: 11-12-18 H Filed

HB 239 Farrar, Jessica(D)

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Relating to social work services in public schools.

Companions: SB 209 Rodriguez, Jose (Identical)
11-20-18 S Filed

General Remarks: This bill would allow social workers to provide social work services to students and families in a school district.

Bill History: 11-12-18 H Filed

HB 471 Thierry, Shawn(D)

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Relating to required suicide prevention training for certain health care practitioners.

Companions: HB 3408 Thierry, Shawn (F) (Refiled from 85R Session)

General Remarks: This bill would require all physicians, chiropractors, PAs, nurses, PTs, OTs, psychologists, LPAs, LSSPs, LMFTs, LPCs, CDCs, and LSSWs to take a training course in suicide screening prior to their next licensure renewal.

Bill History: 12-05-18 H Filed

HB 496 Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)

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Relating to the placement of bleeding control kits in public schools and to required training of school personnel.

General Remarks: This bill would require schools to stock bleeding control kits,

and would require school personnel to receive training on their use.

Bill History: 12-10-18 H Filed

HB 684

Clardy, Travis(R)

Relating to training requirements for public school nurses and certain other school personnel regarding seizure recognition and related first aid.

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General Remarks: This bill would require school nurses to complete an online course regarding students with seizures.

Bill History: 01-08-19 H Filed

HB 706

Bernal, Diego(D)

Relating to the eligibility of certain children with hearing impairments for audiology services under the school health and related services program.

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General Remarks: This bill would allow children to receive audiology services under the school health and related services program if they have a chronic medical condition, are eligible for medicaid, and have been prescribed the services under IDEA.

Bill History: 01-09-19 H Filed

HB 727

Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to the use of public school counselors' work time.

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General Remarks: This bill would require school districts to adopt a policy requiring counselors to spend at least 80 percent of their work hours counseling, or adopt a policy explaining the reasons why they are unable to.

Bill History: 01-10-19 H Filed

SB 139

Rodriguez, Jose(D)

Relating to a notice of educational rights and recovery by school districts and open-enrollment charter schools of costs for certain student evaluations.

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Companions: [HB 142](#) Moody, Joe (Identical)
11-12-18 H Filed

General Remarks: This bill would require school districts to provide notice of, and the state to post on its website about, the rights of a child to initiate a referral for an evaluation to determine the child's eligibility for special education services.

Bill History: 11-12-18 S Filed

SB 209

Rodriguez, Jose(D)

Relating to social work services in public schools.

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Companions: [HB 239](#) Farrar, Jessica (Identical)
11-12-18 H Filed

General Remarks: This bill would allow social workers to provide social work services to students and families in a school district.

Bill History: 11-20-18 S Filed

SB 299 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.

General Remarks: This bill would require schools to notify parents if they do not have a school nurse, librarian, or counselor. The school could notify by posting it on their website, and the bill exempts schools with less than 10,000 students.

Bill History: 01-04-19 S Filed

SB 326 Alvarado, Carol (F)(D)

Relating to the salary paid to certain professional employees of public schools.

Companions: HB 197 Reynolds, Ron (Identical)
11-12-18 H Filed

Specific Remarks: Support; ensure that school nurses are not removed from the language.

General Remarks: This bill would provide a \$400/month raise to teachers, nurses, and counselors.

Bill History: 01-10-19 S Filed

SB 329 Seliger, Kel(R)

Relating to requirements for and the transparency of epidemiological reports and certain immunization exemption information and reports.

General Remarks: This bill would require DSHS to submit a report to the legislature on outbreaks of vaccine preventable diseases and exemption information. It would also require school districts to provide information to DSHS on each campus that DSHS will post on its website. Finally, it would require districts to provide information to parents upon request.

Bill History: 01-10-19 S Filed

SB 344 Watson, Kirk(D)

Relating to the participation of campus-based mental health professionals in certain health benefit plans.

General Remarks: This bill would prohibit insurers from rejecting applications to contract with campus-based mental health providers. Campus-based mental health providers are defined as a social worker, professional counselor, psychological associate, and psychologist.

Bill History: 01-11-19 S Filed

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