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HB 42	Slaton, Bryan(R)	Relating to the definition of child abuse. Remarks: This bill would add language to the statutory definition of child abuse to include medical or mental health professionals performing certain surgeries and administering or supplying certain medications. Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed
HB 72	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Relating to the instruction about bullying and harassment in the required health curriculum for public school students. Remarks: This bill would require school health curriculum to include teaching respect for another person's bodily autonomy and confidence in protecting one's own bodily autonomy. Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed
HB 98	Moody, Joe(D)	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. Companions: SB 96 Menendez, Jose (Refiled from 87R Session) SB 113 Menendez, Jose (Identical) 2-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education Remarks: This bill would allow school districts to contract with LMHAs and enroll as providers under the Medicaid program. Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed
HB 114	Thompson, Ed(R)	Relating to the possession of e-cigarettes on public school property or at certain school events. Remarks: This bill would make the possession of five or more e-cigarettes a Class B misdemeanor. It would also allow school personnel to confiscate and report possession. Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed
HB 195	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Relating to provisions and plans by public schools to ensure the safety of individuals with disabilities during a disaster or emergency situation. Remarks: This bill would create guidelines for required provisions in school districts' emergency operations plans for students with disabilities and require IEPs to address necessary accommodations during disasters for such students. Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed
HB 363	Howard, Donna(D)	Relating to the establishment of a task force to study the effect of delayed school start times on students. Remarks: This bill would create a task force to study school start times. The task force would include a member from TSNO. Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed
HB 691	Rosenthal, Jon(D)	Relating to prevention of and safety requirements regarding sudden cardiac arrest affecting public school students participating in interscholastic athletics. Companions: HB 2605 Rosenthal, Jon (Refiled from 87R Session) Remarks: This bill would require that students be removed from athletic activities if a person determines that the student is exhibiting warning signs of sudden cardiac arrest during practice or competition. Coaches, physicians, licensed health care professionals, school nurses, and parents would eligible to make this determination. Bill History: 11-15-22 H Filed
HB 770	Allen, Alma(D)	Relating to the salary and wages paid to public school employees. Companions: HB 3296 Allen, Alma (Refiled from 87R Session) Remarks: This bill would give school employees raises, with nurses getting a \$400/month raise. Bill History: 11-18-22 H Filed
HB 777	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to prohibiting face covering mandates for public school students, prohibiting public schools from requiring students to provide documentation regarding certain vaccinations. Remarks: This bill would prohibit schools from requiring students to wear a face mask to prevent the spread of an infectious disease. It would also prohibit schools from requiring documentation of vaccination status for COVID-19. Bill History: 11-18-22 H Filed
HB 807	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to immunization requirements. Remarks: This bill would remove DSHS's authority to require immunizations beyond what is mandated by state law. State law requires only diphtheria, rubella, rubella, mumps, tetanus, and poliomyelitis vaccinations. The bill would also prohibit government entities from requiring vaccines not required by state law. Bill History: 11-28-22 H Filed
HB 920	Klick, Stephanie(R)	Relating to the use of medication designated for treatment of respiratory distress on public and private school campuses. Companions: SB 294 Johnson, Nathan (Identical) 2-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education Remarks: This bill would remove the requirement that a student have a written notification that the student has been diagnosed with asthma in order for them to receive treatment from a school nurse for respiratory distress. It would also allow other school personnel to administer the medication and require training for those persons to do so. Bill History: 12-08-22 H Filed
HB 1060	Guerra, Bobby(D)	Relating to the implementation of telehealth services programs at certain public primary and secondary schools and the appointment of a telehealth services program task force. Companions: SB 662 Lamantia, Morgan (F) (Identical) 2-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education Remarks: This bill would require all schools that do not employ a full-time nurse to implement a telehealth services program. It would also create a telehealth services task force to make recommendations on these programs. Bill History: 12-20-22 H Filed
HB 1061	Guerra, Bobby(D)	Relating to a notification requirement concerning the availability of nurses on the campus of a public school, including an open-enrollment charter school. Companions: HB 1370 Guerra, Bobby (Refiled from 87R Session) Remarks: This bill would require schools to provide written notice regarding the availability of a school nurse on campus. The notice would be required not later than 30 days after the first day of school and any change to the nurse's schedule. The notice could be satisfied by a website posting, but it must be accessible from the home page by use of not more than three links. Bill History: 12-20-22 H Filed
HB 1139	Thierry, Shawn(D)	Relating to the employment of full-time registered nurses at public schools. Companions: HB 181 Thierry, Shawn (Refiled from 87R Session) 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: 12-29-22 H Filed
HB 1149	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to requiring parental consent for psychological or psychiatric examination, testing, or treatment conducted by a school district employee. Companions: SB 400 Hall, Bob (Identical) 2-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education Remarks: This bill would broaden the definition of psychological and psychiatric treatment and examination, which requires parental consent in school. Treatment would include use of a method, technique, or substance that is designed to affect behavioral, emotional, or attitudinal characteristics. Bill History: 01-03-23 H Filed
HB 1155	Patterson, Jared(R)	Relating to parental rights in public education and prohibiting instruction regarding sexual orientation or gender identity for certain public school students. Remarks: This bill would require school districts to provide a copy of any well-being questionnaire or health screening form to parents and obtain the parents consent to administer it. It would also require schools to provide parents with a notice of all health-related services offered at the campus, which must include a statement of the parent's right to decline health-related services. Bill History: 01-03-23 H Filed
HB 1238	VanDeaver, Gary(R)	Relating to the school health and related services program, including parental consent for program services, the establishment of a school health and related services program advisory council. Remarks: This bill would create a SHARS advisory committee, which would be tasked with advising HHSC on implementing the SHRS program, incorporating changes to federal law governing the program, and publishing the procedures manual. Bill History: 01-09-23 H Filed
HB 1281	Jones, Jolanda (F)(D)	Relating to a notification requirement if a public school, including an open-enrollment charter school, does not have a nurse assigned to the school during all instructional hours. Companions: HB 1854 Thierry, Shawn (Identical) 2- 3-23 H Filed HB 2176 Cole, Sheryl (Identical) 2-10-23 H Filed SB 193 Miles, Borris (Identical) 2-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education Remarks: This bill would require schools to notify parents if they do not have a full-time nurse present for more than 30 consecutive days. Bill History: 01-11-23 H Filed
HB 1297	Dutton, Harold(D)	Relating to vision screenings for students in public or private school. Remarks: This bill would allow students to be screened using an electronic eye chart. Bill History: 01-12-23 H Filed
HB 1298	Dutton, Harold(D)	Relating to menstrual disorders education and informational materials for public school students. Remarks: This bill would allow school districts to provide informational materials to students regarding menstrual disorders and symptoms, such as endometriosis. Bill History: 01-12-23 H Filed
HB 1548	Talarico, James(D)	Relating to the salary and wages paid to public school employees. Remarks: This bill would give school employees a raise, with nurses getting a \$1,500/month raise. Bill History: 01-24-23 H Filed
HB 1571	Lozano, Jose(R)	Relating to the reimbursement under Medicaid of local educational agencies for the provision of health care services to students. Remarks: This bill would allow LEAs to bill Medicaid for any services covered by Medicaid that are provided to any student eligible for Medicaid. Bill History: 01-24-23 H Filed
HB 1795	Howard, Donna(D)	Relating to the reimbursement under Medicaid of local educational agencies for the provision of health care services to students. Companions: HB 3225 Hinojosa, Gina (Refiled from 87R Session) Remarks: This bill would allow schools to bill Medicaid for health services provided to any Medicaid-eligible student. It would require additional funds to be used on health care. Bill History: 01-27-23 H Filed
HB 1854	Thierry, Shawn(D)	Relating to a notification requirement if a public school, including an open-enrollment charter school, does not have a nurse assigned to the school during all instructional hours. Companions: HB 1281 Jones, Jolanda (F) (Identical) 1-11-23 H Filed HB 2176 Cole, Sheryl (Identical) 2-10-23 H Filed SB 193 Miles, Borris (Identical) 2-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education Remarks: This bill would require schools to notify parents if they do not have a full-time nurse present for more than 30 consecutive days. Bill History: 02-03-23 H Filed
HB 2176	Cole, Sheryl(D)	Relating to a notification requirement if a public school, including an open-enrollment charter school, does not have a nurse assigned to the school during all instructional hours. Companions: HB 1281 Jones, Jolanda (F) (Identical) 1-11-23 H Filed HB 1854 Thierry, Shawn (Identical) 2- 3-23 H Filed SB 193 Miles, Borris (Identical) 2-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education Remarks: This bill would require schools to notify parents if they do not have a full-time nurse present for more than 30 consecutive days. Bill History: 02-10-23 H Filed
HB 2261	Hinojosa, Gina(D)	Relating to the maintenance of anaphylaxis medicine by a public school. Remarks: This bill would require school districts to maintain anaphylaxis medication at all campuses and at off-campus school events. Bill History: 02-13-23 H Filed
HB 2411	Talarico, James(D)	Relating to the use of opioid antagonists on public and private school campuses and at or in transit to or from off-campus school events. Companions: SB 629 Menendez, Jose (Identical) 2-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education Remarks: This bill would add opioid antagonists to the current epinephrine laws that apply to school campuses. Bill History: 02-16-23 H Filed
SB 113	Menendez, Jose(D)	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. Companions: SB 96 Menendez, Jose (Refiled from 87R Session) HB 98 Moody, Joe (Identical) 11-14-22 H Filed Remarks: This bill would allow school districts to be reimbursed under Medicaid for mental health services provided to all Medicaid-eligible students. Bill History: 02-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education
SB 193	Miles, Borris(D)	Relating to a notification requirement if a public school, including an open-enrollment charter school, does not have a nurse assigned to the school during all instructional hours. Companions: HB 1281 Jones, Jolanda (F) (Identical) 1-11-23 H Filed HB 1854 Thierry, Shawn (Identical) 2- 3-23 H Filed HB 2176 Cole, Sheryl (Identical) 2-10-23 H Filed Remarks: This bill would require schools to notify parents if they do not have a full-time nurse present for more than 30 consecutive days. Bill History: 02-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education
SB 294	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to the use of medication designated for treatment of respiratory distress on public and private school campuses. Companions: HB 920 Klick, Stephanie (Identical) 12- 8-22 H Filed Remarks: This bill would remove the requirement that a student have a written notification that the student has been diagnosed with asthma in order for them to receive treatment from a school nurse for respiratory distress. It would also allow other school personnel to administer the medication and require training for those persons to do so. Bill History: 02-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education
SB 390	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to the repeal of the authority to exclude certain students without certain required immunizations from attending public school in times of emergency or epidemic. Remarks: This bill would repeal the authority to exclude students who have not received an immunization for reasons of conscience from public school during an emergency or pandemic. Bill History: 02-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education
SB 393	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to parental rights in public education and prohibiting instruction regarding sexual orientation or gender identity for public school students. Remarks: This bill would prohibit schools from providing instruction regarding sexual orientation. It would also require parental consent for participation in a student club that promotes gender identity. It would create a civil remedy for parents who do not have complaints resolved by the school. Bill History: 02-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education
SB 394	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to parental rights in public education. Remarks: This bill would require parental consent for well-being questionnaires, health care screening forms, or surveys. It would exempt from this requirement examinations, tests, or treatments required under state or federal law for special education. Bill History: 02-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education
SB 400	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to requiring parental consent for psychological or psychiatric examination, testing, or treatment conducted by a school district employee. Companions: HB 1149 Swanson, Valoree (Identical) 1- 3-23 H Filed Remarks: This bill would broaden the definition of psychological and psychiatric treatment and examination, which requires parental consent in school. Treatment would include use of a method, technique, or substance that is designed to affect behavioral, emotional, or attitudinal characteristics. Bill History: 02-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education
SB 629	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to the use of opioid antagonists on public and private school campuses and at or in transit to or from off-campus school events. Companions: HB 2411 Talarico, James (Identical) 2-16-23 H Filed Remarks: This bill would add opioid antagonists to the current epinephrine laws that apply to school campuses. Bill History: 02-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education
SB 662	Lamantia, Morgan (F)(D)	Relating to the implementation of telehealth services programs at certain public primary and secondary schools. Companions: HB 1060 Guerra, Bobby (Identical) 12-20-22 H Filed Remarks: This bill would require all schools that do not employ a full-time nurse to implement a telehealth services program. It would also create a telehealth services task force to make recommendations on these programs. Bill History: 02-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education
SB 693	Lamantia, Morgan (F)(D)	Relating to the salary and wages paid to public school employees. Remarks: This bill would give school nurses a \$1,500/month raise. Bill History: 02-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

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