

## 2017 Legislative Session Texas Student Data System Bills Summary

Bill Number	Bill Caption	Summary
HB 22	relating to public school accountability.	Redefines the public school accountability system from 5 domains to three and eliminates all statutes related to CASE.
HB 156	relating to establishing a pilot program in designated public high schools in certain municipalities for placement of students in Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps programs as an alternative to placement in disciplinary or juvenile justice alternative education programs.	Program cannot start until the spring of 2017-2018 school year. Commissioner of education will pick the pilot schools to participate.
HB357	relating to the eligibility of the children of certain first responders for free prekindergarten programs in public schools.	Students who are children of First Responders injured on duty and awarded the Star of Texas award are eligible for PK services.
HB441	relating to operation of public schools on Memorial Day.	Schools are not permitted to operate school on Memorial Day.
HB674	relating to the suspension of a student enrolled in a grade level below grade three from public school and to a positive behavior program for public schools.	Students below grade level 3 cannot be suspended out-of-school except for certain reasons specified.
HB1935	relating to the carrying of certain knives; creating a criminal offense.	The bill will affect the coding and reporting of knives related to disciplinary removals.
HB2442	relating to the minutes of operation required for public school districts, charter schools, and other education programs and to calculating the average daily attendance for certain education programs.	The bill creates different levels of calendar length requirements for different programs such as regular school, PK, special at-risk student programs, and charter schools.
HB2937	relating to the establishment of a pilot program under which a licensed hospital may offer dual credit courses to public high school students. Medical Dual Credit Program; students eligible for ADA	The bill authorizes the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to develop and implement a dual credit program for students to take certain health care course at selected hospitals.
HB3593	relating to instruction in career and technology education provided by public schools, including instruction in technology applications, cybersecurity, and computer coding, and to consideration of completed practicums and internships in school accountability ratings.	Students can take cybersecurity courses at certain universities. Teachers of these cybersecurity courses will earn a stipend. Amends the now defunct Domain 4 of the public school accountability system.
SB22	relating to the establishment of a Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) program and to the repeal of the tech-prep program.	The P-TECH program will be established by the P-TECH advisory council and commissioner in collaboration with Higher Education Coordinating Board.
SB179	relating to harassment, bullying, and cyberbullying of a public school student or minor and certain mental health programs for public school students; increasing a criminal penalty.	Students who commit certain acts of bullying can be placed or expelled to a Disciplinary alternative education program (DAEP).
SB276	relating to an adult high school diploma and industry certification charter school pilot program.	Establishes a new performance framework for a specific type of charter school.
SB490	relating to school counselors in public schools.	Requires schools to report new data regarding the availability of school counselors at a particular campus.
SB1153	relating to parental rights and information regarding certain intervention strategies used with public school students.	Requires new data reporting on intervention strategies for Section 504 students.
SB1404	relating to requiring school districts and open-enrollment charter schools to report certain information regarding expanded learning opportunities.	The bill is related to blended learning opportunities and corresponding data reporting of the same.
SB1566	relating to certain powers and duties of the board of trustees of an independent school district and the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school and to abolishing certain county boards of education, boards of county school trustees, and offices of county school superintendent.	The bill establishes a school board information tool for local school board members to review campus and district academic achievement data.
SB1843	relating to providing an opportunity for public high school students in grades 10 through 12 to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery test or an alternative vocational aptitude test.	The bill requires schools to report on their status of offering the Armed Services Vocational Battery Aptitude test.
SB1873	relating to a report regarding certain health and safety information prepared by the Texas Education Agency.	The bill requires the reporting of additional data related to physical education classes.

SB2080	relating to a requirement that school districts and open-enrollment charter schools report certain information regarding children with disabilities who reside in residential facilities. RFTTracker conversion to TSDS.	The bill creates a new TSDS Core data collection to capture the data currently reported through the Residential Facility Tracker application.
SB2084	relating to calculation of average daily attendance for public school students in blended learning programs.	The bill requires additional attendance data for student participating in blended learning programs.