

89th Texas Legislature
Bills Signed into Law (05/22/2025)

Chamber	Bill#	Caption	Final/Current Result	Implementation
SB	1	General Appropriations Bill		
SB	2	Relating to the establishment of an education savings account program.	Signed by Governor; effective 9/1/25	Discretionary implementation
SB	14	Relating to reforming the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules and impose regulatory requirements and the deference given to the interpretation of laws and rules by state agencies in certain judicial proceedings.	Signed by Governor; effective 9/1/25	No implementation action required
SB	262	Relating to eligibility requirements to practice public accountancy.	Signed by Governor; effective 1 Aug 2026	Board rules forthcoming; Implementation required
SB	326	Relating to the procedure for determining whether a student's violation of a public school's or public institution of higher education's student code of conduct was motivated by antisemitism.	Signed by Gov.; effective immediately	Implementation required
SB	331	Relating to certain presumptions applicable to claims for benefits or compensation for certain medical conditions brought by certain first responders.	Signed by Governor; effective immediately	Advise; comply
SB	365	Relating to the period for which an applicant for admission as an undergraduate student to a public institution of higher education is entitled to an academic fresh start.	Signed by Gov; Effective immediately;	Implementation required;
SB	530	Relating to the accreditation of certain postsecondary educational institutions in this state or of certain programs offered by those institutions.	Signed by Gov.; effective 9/1/25	Implementation discretion
SB	569	Relating to the provision of virtual education in public schools and to certain waivers and modifications by the commissioner of education to the method of calculating average daily attendance in an emergency or crisis for purposes of preserving school district funding entitlements under the Foundation School Program during that emergency or crisis; authorizing a fee.	Signed by Gov; effective immediately	Discretionary implementation
SB	769	Relating to a report by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board regarding enrollment and success in higher education for students with disabilities.	Signed by Gov.; effective 9/1/2025	Possible requested reporting requirement

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SB	1197	Relating to the operation of an unmanned aircraft over a spaceport; creating a criminal offense.	Signed by Gov; Effective 9/1/25	No implementation; compliance required - Ellington may need to provide permission in writing; defense to prosecution is TSU's off-ramp
SB	1349	Relating to creating the criminal offenses of transnational repression and unauthorized enforcement of foreign law and to a study and law enforcement training regarding transnational repression.	Signed by Governor; effective 9/1/25	Inform; advise, monitor
SB	1409	Relating to health benefits offered by postsecondary educational institutions to students and their families.	Signed by Gov; Effective immediately	Discretionary implementation
SB	1418	Relating to the terminology used to refer to certain assessment instruments administered to public school students.	Signed by Gov.; Effective immediately	No implementation required; advise
SB	1426	Relating to operation and management of the first capitol state historic site and replica by the Texas Historical Commission.	Signed by Governor; effective 9/1/25	No rulemaking required; no mandate or discretion; subject to outreach from the THC
SB	1499	Relating to the operations of the Financial Crimes Intelligence Center.	Signed by Governor; effective 9/1/25	Implementation required for strategies to prevent and respond to payment fraud and accept information from the Financial Crimes Center; RULES TO FOLLOW; 1Sept2025 Effective Date
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SB	1569	Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a member of the governing board of an institution of higher education, the chief executive officer of the institution, or the chief executive officer of a university system.	Signed by Governor; effective 9/1/25	Inform; comply; monitor
SB	1619	Relating to the use of an epinephrine delivery system by certain entities.	Signed by Gov; effective immediately	Implementation required; conform campus policy with bill language terminology
SB	1706	Relating to the authority of the governing board of a state governmental body to conduct a closed meeting to deliberate an issue involving certain defense, military, or aerospace issues.	Signed by Gov; effective immediately	Implementation discretionary but highly suggested; Bill will go into effect upon Governor's approval

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HB	2081	Relating to the establishment of the Building Better Futures Program to support educational and occupational skills training opportunities and support services for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities at public and private institutions of higher education.	Signed by Gov.; effective immediately	Implementation conditional on discretion; THECB rules to follow
SB	2066	Relating to the repeal of the Texas Research Incentive Program.	Signed by Gov.; effective immediately	No implementation required
SB	2231	Relating to requiring the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to waive fees for admission applications submitted to public institutions of higher education during certain periods.	SIGNED BY GOV; EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY	Implementation required
SB	2314	Relating to the creation of an electronic platform and submission portal, known as My Texas Future, to facilitate public high school students' awareness of and application to institutions of higher education using the electronic common admission application form.	Signed by Gov., effective immediately	Implementation required; THECB rules to follow; effective upon signing by the Governor
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