

## **Student Code of Conduct Changes for the 2019 – 2020 School Year**

- HB 446 - Removes clubs and knuckles from certain Penal Codes.  
However, it did not remove clubs from the list of weapons from penal codes which prohibits weapons in certain places including the premises of a school or educational institution, location of school sponsored activity and passenger vehicles.**
- HB 692 - Prohibits a district from placing in out-of-school suspension a student that is homeless unless the student engages in certain violence, or weapons offenses and alcohol and drug related misconduct.**
- HB 65 - District must report information regarding out- of -school suspensions to the commissioner.**
- HB 811 - Adds a student's status as homeless or in protective services to the list of mitigating factors the district must consider in making disciplinary decisions regarding suspension, expulsion or alternative placement.**
- HB 3012 - Requires districts to provide students in ISS or OSS away to receive all coursework provided in the student's foundation curriculum classes.**
- HB 3630 - Prohibits a district employee or volunteer for an independent contractor from using aversive techniques such as physical or emotional discomfort or pain to reduce misbehavior.**
- SB 712**
- SB 11 - Requires districts to establish a threat assessment and safe and supportive school team to serve at each campus and adopt policies and procedures for the teams.**
- SB 38 - Amends the definition of hazing to include coercion of a student to consume a drug, alcoholic beverage or liquor in an amount that would lead a reasonable person to believe the student is intoxicated.**

**SB 1306 - Requires districts to post on their websites, for each campus, the e-mail address and phone number of the campus behavior coordinator.**

**SB 1707 - Requires the district to include the duties of peace officers, school resource officers, and security personnel in the District Improvement Plan and the Student Code of Conduct.**

**SB 2135 - Requires law enforcement notice of a student's arrest or referral for certain crimes to provide sufficient information to allow the district to determine whether to create a threat assessment or safety plan related to that student.**

**SB 2432 - Requires the district to place a student in a DAEP if the student engages in certain forms of harassment against an employee while on or within 300 feet of school property or while attending a school sponsored activity on or off school property.**