

AF(H)-P-EDT1

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INNOVATION DISTRICTS

Revisions from HB 3 explain that the commissioner may revoke district of innovation status for failure of the district to comply with TEA's employment registry or criminal history background requirements.

AG(H)-P-EDT1

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HOME-RULE DISTRICTS

Minor revisions to the list of Education Code requirements that apply to home-rule districts are from HB 3. The bill also provides that it is a material violation of a home-rule district's charter if the district fails to comply with TEA's employment registry or criminal history background requirements.

AIB(H)-P-EDT1

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ACCOUNTABILITY

PERFORMANCE REPORTING

HB 3 requires the annual performance report to include progress on early childhood literacy and mathematics proficiency plans and college, career, and military readiness plans.

Provisions on the high school allotment performance review have been repealed.

AIC(H)-P-EDT1

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ACCOUNTABILITY

INTERVENTIONS AND SANCTIONS

The commissioner may authorize a district to enter into a memorandum of understanding with an institution of higher education to improve district performance (HB 4170).

Campus interventions and sanctions were affected by:

- HB 4170, which revised the duties of the campus intervention team; and
- HB 4205, which revised provisions on repurposing of a campus and clarified that commissioner decisions on campus turnaround are final and not subject to appeal.

Monitoring reviews and random on-site investigations may be conducted to ensure qualification of funding in accordance with HB 3.

SB 11 permits the commissioner to appoint a conservator for the district if TEA receives notice from the Texas School Safety Center of a district's failure to submit a multihazard emergency operations plan.

ATTN(40)-A-ATT1

No policy enclosed

See explanatory note

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THIS UPDATE

CVC 7/31/19: Add link to Legal Issues Memo.

CVC 8/6/19: Joy approved of the following statement that will be added to any LOCAL update note codes addressed in the Legal Tips memo the following: "The Legal Issues in Update 114 memo describes common legal concerns and best practices specific to this topic."

Please note:

Changes at Update 114 are based almost exclusively on legislation from the 86th Regular Legislative Session.

Unless otherwise noted, references to legislative bills throughout these explanatory notes refer to Senate Bills (SB) or House Bills (HB) from the 86th Regular Legislative Session. All referenced bills have already gone into effect unless otherwise noted.

For more information about the bills mentioned below and other changes from the 86th Legislative Session, download the free *2019 Legislative Summary for TASB Members* PDF at <https://store.tasb.org/legislative-summary-for-tasb-members-pdf/>.

B(H)-P-EDT1

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LOCAL GOVERNANCE

The B Section table of contents has been revised to delete BDAF, the content of which has been moved to CCG.

BAA(H)-P-EDT1

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BOARD LEGAL STATUS

POWERS AND DUTIES

For COM, ID, IDCOM, MU, and P/PRM versions

Do we need a separate note for (H)-MU to mention the additional change at Discretionary Powers and Duties, item 1? -ard 8.18.19

New board duties include adoption of a cybersecurity policy (SB 820); development of early childhood literacy and mathematics proficiency plans (HB 3); college, career, and military readiness plans (HB 3); and completion of an efficiency audit before holding an election seeking voter approval to adopt a maintenance and operations tax rate. Adjustments to the board's discretionary powers and duties include reference to the use of the board evaluation tool developed by the commissioner and deletion of a provision that is not located in Chapter 11 of the Education Code.

BBA(H)-P-EDT1

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BOARD MEMBERS

ELIGIBILITY/QUALIFICATIONS

For COM, DAL, HOU, P/PRM, ST versions

SB 2283 clarifies that a person convicted of a felony is ineligible to serve on a school board.

HB 831 clarifies the factors for a court to consider when determining whether a candidate has satisfied continuous residency requirements after a temporary absence.

BBB(H)-P-NFI1

Not for issue Not for issue

BOARD MEMBERS

ELECTIONS

For all versions

Printing change.

BBBA(H)-P-EDT1

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ELECTIONS

CONDUCTING ELECTIONS

For COM, DAL, HOU, P/PRM versions

Legislation affected several provisions on conducting elections:

- HB 1242 requires additional detail in notices of polling place locations;
- HB 933 clarifies posting obligations and notice to the county clerk and voter registrar;
- HB 1067 provides guidance on ballot adjustments in the event of a candidate's death;
- HB 1888 repeals the exception to the use of county election precincts in May elections if certain circumstances are met;
- HBs 1048 and 1888 affect early voting, including designation of early voting polling places in November elections and the use of temporary branch polling places; and
- HB 1850 addresses posting of information from branch daily registers and early voting rosters.

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ELECTIONS

POST-ELECTION PROCEDURES

For P/PRM version

The order of candidate names on the ballot of a runoff election or election to resolve a tie is specified by HB 88.

BBBD(H)-P-NF11

Not for issue

Not for issue

ELECTIONS

CAMPAIGN ETHICS

For MS and P/PRM versions

(U114 change didn't apply to MS version; made additional minor formatting changes to both versions. -ard 8.18.19)

Printing change.

BBD(H)-P-EDT1

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BOARD MEMBERS

TRAINING AND ORIENTATION

HB 403 requires trustees to complete, every two years, one hour of training on identifying and reporting potential victims of sexual abuse, human trafficking, and other maltreatment of children.

BBFA(H)-P-EDT1

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ETHICS

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURES

For P/PRM version

Do we need a separate note for El Paso to describe changes between their current (H)-EP (version being deleting) and the (H)-P they'll get at U114? -ard 8.16.19

A provision requiring trustee financial statements in certain districts has expired and been removed from this policy. Other changes are to better reflect statutory wording.

BBI(H)-P-EDT1

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Revised policy

BOARD MEMBERS

TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

SB 944 requires a current or former trustee who maintains public information on a privately owned device to forward or transfer the information to the district or preserve the public information in its original form in a backup or archive and on the device for the relevant retention period.

BDAE(H)-P-EDT1

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OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS

DUTIES AND REQUIREMENTS OF DEPOSITORY

For ID and P/PRM versions

Depository contracts and bonds no longer have to be filed with TEA per SB 1376.

BDAF(H)-P-DEL1

DELETE policy See explanatory note

OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS

SELECTION AND DUTIES OF CHIEF TAX OFFICIALS

For all versions

Provisions on tax officials as revised by SB 2, effective January 1, 2020, have been moved to CCG. BDAF is no longer an active code.

BDD(H)-P-NFI1

Not for issue Not for issue

BOARD INTERNAL ORGANIZATION

ATTORNEY

Printing change.

BE(H)-P-EDT1

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BOARD MEETINGS

For P/PRM and ST versions

SB 1640 adds provisions on prohibited series of communications among trustees to address what are commonly called "walking quorums." The bill also revises the definition of "deliberation."

SB 494 reduces the posting requirement for emergency meetings from two hours to one hour, with conforming changes for notice to the media, and provides examples of what constitutes an emergency or urgent public necessity required to have an emergency meeting.

BED(H)-P-EDT1

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BOARD MEETINGS

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

HB 2840 significantly revises public comment at board meetings:

- Public comment on agenda items is required at all meetings, including special meetings and workshops;

- A board must allow each individual who wishes to address the board on an agenda item to do so before the board's consideration of the item;
- A board may adopt reasonable rules, including rules that limit the total time an individual is allowed to speak, with additional time for certain types of translation services; and
- A board may not prohibit public criticism of the board, including criticism of any act, omission, policy, procedure, program, or service.

BJCB(H)-P-EDT1

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SUPERINTENDENT

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Superintendents must receive at least two and a half hours of continuing education every five years on identifying and reporting potential victims of sexual abuse, human trafficking, and other maltreatment of children (HB 403).

BJCD(H)-P-EDT1

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SUPERINTENDENT

EVALUATION

Details on the disclosure requirements for evaluations as revised by SB 1230 have been moved to GBA. Other changes are to better match statutory wording.

BQ(H)-A-EDT1

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PLANNING AND DECISION-MAKING PROCESS

For A, B, IDA, IDB, and PRM versions

The required content of the district improvement plan has been amended by several bills:

- SB 11 requires inclusion of the district's trauma-informed care policy.
- SB 1707 requires inclusion of the law enforcement duties of various types of security personnel.
- HB 111 requires inclusion of the district's policy on sexual abuse, sex trafficking, and other maltreatment of children. (Sex trafficking was added to this existing requirement.)

BR(H)-P-DEL1

DELETE policy See explanatory note

REPORTS

This legally referenced policy on reports is being deleted, as the content is already included in the relevant policy codes.

C(H)-P-EDT1

Replace table of contents Revised table of contents

BUSINESS AND SUPPORT SERVICES

The C Section table of contents has been revised to separate the legal content on security personnel into four codes:

- CKE includes general provisions applicable to the various types of district security personnel.
- CKEA includes provisions on commissioned peace officers.
- CKEB includes provisions on school marshals.
- CKEC includes provisions on school resource officers.

Local policies on these topics will remain at CKE with appropriate cross-references to relevant legal provisions.

The CQ series has been revised to add:

- CQB on cybersecurity; and
- CQC on equipment.

CBA(H)-P-EDT1

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STATE AND FEDERAL REVENUE SOURCES

STATE

As a result of HB 3, this policy has been updated with a high-level overview of state funding, including the requirement to submit certain information through PEIMS for funding determinations.

HB 3 moves foundation school program funding provisions from Education Code Chapter 42 to Chapter 48.

CCA(H)-P-EDT1

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LOCAL REVENUE SOURCES

BOND ISSUES

For COM, MU, and P/PRM versions

Reviewers, please confirm this note applies to these versions. -ard 8.18.19

Several bills affect this legally referenced policy on bonds.

- SB 11 permits debt issuance for purchasing and retrofitting buses and school vehicles for safety and security purposes.
- HB 440 addresses limitations on bond issues and provides guidance on use of unspent bond proceeds.
- HB 477 adjusts the information required to be included in bond election orders.
- HBs 3 and 477 and SB 30 address language for bond propositions and ballot contents.
- HB 477 requires a district to prepare voter information about proposed bond issuance.

CCG(H)-P-EDT1

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LOCAL REVENUE SOURCES

AD VALOREM TAXES

For all versions?? Reviewers, do we need a different note for districts that currently have the (H)-HC version? That version is being deleted and those districts will get (H)-P at U114. -ard 8.16.19

CVC 7/26/19: During prevault review KGC and CVC need to check to see what the Texas Comptroller has posted and possibly include a link here in the update notes. And might need to adjust wording of "forthcoming"

The revisions to this legally referenced policy on ad valorem taxes are based on HB 3 and SB 2, which significantly revise the ad valorem taxation process for school districts.

TEA has created a video explaining the HB 3 tax rate changes, available at <https://tea.texas.gov/hb3/>.

Information on changes from SB 2, effective January 1, 2020, should be forthcoming from the Texas Comptroller. Provisions on tax officials as revised by SB 2 have been moved to this code from BDAF.

CCGA(H)-P-EDT1

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AD VALOREM TAXES

EXEMPTIONS AND PAYMENTS

Provisions on ad valorem exemptions and payments are revised as follows:

- HB 1313 extends the residence homestead exemption to the surviving spouse of an individual who was disabled under certain conditions;
- SB 2, effective January 1, 2020, addresses exemptions for historical structures or archeological sites; and
- Additional detail has been added on split payments.

CCGB(H)-P-NFI1

Not for issue Not for issue

AD VALOREM TAXES

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Printing change.

CCH(H)-P-EDT1

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LOCAL REVENUE SOURCES

APPRAISAL DISTRICT

SB 2, effective January 1, 2020, revises appraisal district procedures. The bill:

- Adds a prohibition on employing an individual who is an officer or employee of a taxing unit that participates in the appraisal district; and
- Adjusts eligibility to serve on an appraisal district board for prior property appraisers or owner representatives.

CDA(H)-P-EDT1

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OTHER REVENUES

INVESTMENTS

HB 293 creates an exception to the ongoing investment training requirements for school district financial officers in some circumstances.

HB 2706 modifies investment provisions on bond proceeds, fully collateralized repurchase agreements, and commercial paper. The bill modifies the requirements for a public funds investment pool that uses amortized cost.

CE(H)-P-EDT1

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ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET

For MS and P/PRM versions

Is the mention of "tax rate" below ok or do we need a separate note for (H)-MS? -ard 8.17.19

Do we need a different note for the new (H)-MU version? -ard 8.16.19

HB 1495 requires budget itemization regarding expenditures for directly or indirectly influencing or attempting to influence the outcome of legislation or administrative action.

SB 2, effective January 1, 2020, requires a district to post various tax rate and budget information on the district's website in a format prescribed by the comptroller.

CFC(H)-P-EDT1

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ACCOUNTING

AUDITS

A district must post on its website certain information, including the district's most recent financial audit, as required by SB 2, effective January 1, 2020.

CFEA(H)-P-EDT1

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PAYROLL PROCEDURES

SALARY DEDUCTIONS AND REDUCTIONS

The definition of "eligible qualified investment product" is revised by HB 2820. The change permits 403(b) products to be offered by a company that is eligible to offer the product under law. TRS no longer has oversight.

CH(H)-P-EDT1

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PURCHASING AND ACQUISITION

For ID and P/PRM versions

The prohibition on contracting with a company that boycotts Israel is revised by HB 793, which clarifies that the prohibition does not apply to a sole proprietorship and revises the contracts subject to the prohibition.

Certain district contracts must include provisions requiring the contracting entity to preserve contracting information and provide that information on request of the district. These provisions are from SB 943.

HB 1495 and SB 65 revise the requirements regarding contracts subject to the disclosure of interested parties to include contracts for services that require a person to register as a lobbyist.

Interior design services must be procured under the Professional Services Procurement Act per HB 2868.

HB 2868 adds provisions on contingent fee contracts for legal services.

Districts with fewer than 10,000 students are exempted by SB 1376 from Texas Commission on Environmental Quality provisions requiring a purchasing preference for recycled products.

Other new provisions on contracts address entertainment event contracts (HB 81) and taxpayer resource transactions (SB 22).

CK(H)-P-EDT1

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SAFETY PROGRAM/RISK MANAGEMENT

Revisions from SB 11 include:

- Adjustments to the responsibilities, membership, and meeting requirements for the school safety and security committee; and
- Additional provisions on the safety and security audit, including consequences for failing to meet the reporting requirements.

CKC(H)-P-EDT1

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SAFETY PROGRAM/RISK MANAGEMENT

EMERGENCY PLANS

Several revisions are based on SB 11, which:

- Adds required notice to parents of bomb or terroristic threats at district facilities where students are present;
- Specifies the content of emergency operations plans (EOP); and
- Addresses a district's failure to submit its EOP for review by the Texas School Safety Center (TxSSC) or to correct plan deficiencies identified by the TxSSC.

HB 2195 requires EOPs to include provisions on responding to active shooter emergencies.

CKD(H)-P-EDT1

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SAFETY PROGRAM/RISK MANAGEMENT

EMERGENCY MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND PROCEDURES

Districts must develop a traumatic injury response protocol no later than January 1, 2020, in accordance with HB 496. The protocol must provide bleeding control stations, require training for security personnel and all other district personnel who may be reasonably expected to use a bleeding control station, and offer similar training to students enrolled at the campus in grade 7 or higher.

Sample administrative procedures on this issue are included in the *TASB Regulations Resource Manual*.

CKE(H)-P-EDT1

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SAFETY PROGRAM/RISK MANAGEMENT

SECURITY PERSONNEL

As mentioned above, CKE includes general provisions applicable to the various types of district security personnel. Legislative revisions include:

- Clarification that the board determines the law enforcement duties of security personnel, which must be included in the listed district publications and documents and cannot include routine student discipline, school administrative tasks, or contact with students unrelated to the law enforcement duties (SB 1707); and
- Clarification of training requirements (HB 2195 and SB 11).

CKEA(H)-P-ADD1

ADD policy

See explanatory note

SECURITY PERSONNEL

COMMISSIONED PEACE OFFICERS

Legal provisions specifically addressing commissioned peace officers have been moved from CKE to this new code. Legislative changes include the optional provision for a law enforcement agency to have an unassigned epinephrine auto-injector program (SB 1827). Other changes are to include the relevant statutory cite in place of the list of duties for peace officers and to revise wording to better reflect statute.

CKEB(H)-P-ADD1

ADD policy

See explanatory note

SECURITY PERSONNEL

SCHOOL MARSHALS

Legal provisions specifically addressing school marshals have been moved from CKE to this new code and revised to reflect HB 1387, including:

- Clarification of the board's authority to appoint one or more school marshals for each campus; and
- Deletion of the previous cap on the number of school marshals a board may appoint.

Other changes are to better reflect statute.

CKEC(H)-P-ADD1

ADD policy See explanatory note

SECURITY PERSONNEL

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

Legal provisions specifically addressing school resource officers have been moved from CKE to this new code.

CL(H)-P-EDT1

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BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT

For ID and P/PRM versions

SB 668 excludes school districts from provisions that require energy usage reports and repeals the requirement that districts purchase certain energy efficient light bulbs.

Districts with fewer than 10,000 students are exempted by SB 1376 from Texas Commission on Environmental Quality–required recycling programs.

CMD(H)-P-EDT1

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EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS CARE AND ACCOUNTING

Legislative changes on instructional materials include:

- Revised references to "instructional materials and technology" throughout (HB 4170);
- Clarification of permitted expenditures using the instructional materials allotment (HB 396); and
- Removal of the annual June 1 deadline for a district to make an online requisition for instructional materials (SB 668).

CNA(H)-P-EDT1

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TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

For ID and P/PRM versions

HB 3 affected several student transportation provisions, including:

- Modifying the transportation allotment to be based on a rate per mile per regular eligible student and revising the definition of "regular eligible student" to include a student who is homeless;
- Revising provisions on the cost of transporting CTE students from a campus to the work-based learning site; and
- Providing reimbursement on a per-mile basis for transporting a dual credit student to specific locations for a course not available at the student's campus.

CNC(H)-P-EDT1

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TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT

TRANSPORTATION SAFETY

HB 771 clarifies the use of wireless communication devices on buses and in school zones.

CO(H)-P-NFI1

Not for issue Not for issue

FOOD AND NUTRITION MANAGEMENT

Printing change.

CPC(H)-P-EDT1

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OFFICE MANAGEMENT

RECORDS MANAGEMENT

Revisions to records management provisions are from HB 1962 and include:

- Clarification of the duties of the district and the records management officer;
- Deletion of TSLAC's obligations to approve, disapprove, accept, or reject various district filings; and
- Revision of the standards for destruction of records.

CQ(H)-P-EDT1

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TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES

Technology provisions have been split into discrete codes:

- CQ continues to address general technology issues;
- CQA continues to address websites;
- CQB is a new code addressing cybersecurity and federal provisions on access to electronic communications; and
- CQC is a new code addressing equipment.

CQA(H)-P-EDT1

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TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES

DISTRICT, CAMPUS, AND CLASSROOM WEBSITES

For P/PRM version

HB 305 requires most districts to post online the district's contact information; trustee information; election date, location, and filing information; and meeting notices and minutes.

HB 963 requires online posting of the name, email address, and beginning and end dates of terms of office for each trustee.

Other new online posting requirements are for:

- Certain early voting (HB 1850) and bond election items (HBs 440 and 447);
- Efficiency audits before an election to approve a tax rate (HB 3);
- Tax rate and budget information (SB 2, effective January 1, 2020);
- Early childhood literacy and mathematics plans, including progress on goals (HB 3);
- Progress on goals set for college, career, and military readiness plans (HB 3);
- A summary of and access to the state *Guidelines for the Care of Students with Food Allergies At-Risk for Anaphylaxis* (SB 869);
- Contact information for campus behavior coordinators (SB 1306); and
- Certain information pertaining to public information requests (SB 944).

Districts no longer need to post reports on energy usage per SB 668.

CQB(H)-P-ADD1

ADD policy

See explanatory note

TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES

CYBERSECURITY

SB 820 includes new requirements on cybersecurity. A district must have a cybersecurity policy and the superintendent must designate a cybersecurity coordinator who will report breaches of system security involving student information to TEA and parents.

HB 3834 requires cybersecurity training for district employees who have access to a district computer system or database and for all board members.

Security breach notifications were affected by HB 4390, which changes the timelines for disclosures to individuals and the attorney general.

Federal provisions on access to electronic communications were moved to this code from CQ.

CQC(H)-P-ADD1

ADD policy

See explanatory note

TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES

EQUIPMENT

Provisions on technology equipment have been moved to this new code from CQ(LEGAL), and new provisions on the Technology Lending Program Grant have been added from HB 3526.

CRD(H)-P-NFI1

Not for issue

Not for issue

INSURANCE AND ANNUITIES MANAGEMENT

HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE

Printing change.

CRG(H)-P-EDT1

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INSURANCE AND ANNUITIES MANAGEMENT

DEFERRED COMPENSATION AND ANNUITIES

The definition of "eligible qualified investment product" is revised by HB 2820. The change permits 403(b) products to be offered by a company that is eligible to offer the product under law. TRS no longer has oversight.

CV(H)-P-EDT1

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FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION

For ID and P/PRM versions

HB 985 prohibits a school district from considering whether a bidder on a public work contract has an agreement with a collective bargaining organization relating to the project.

New provisions have been added regarding use of proceeds from construction defect litigation (HB 1734) and construction liability claims (HB 1999).

Provisions on contract requirements that are included in CH have been deleted and replaced with a cross-reference to that code.

D(H)-P-EDT1

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PERSONNEL

The D Section table of contents has been revised to add DHC, addressing reports to TEA of misconduct by noncertified employees.

DAA(H)-A-EDT1

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EMPLOYMENT OBJECTIVES

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

For A, B, and PRM versions

SB 37 prohibits a district that issues a license from taking disciplinary action against a person who has defaulted on a student loan.

Additional detail has been added regarding the existing state law prohibition on age discrimination.

DBAA(H)-P-EDT1

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EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS

CRIMINAL HISTORY AND CREDIT REPORTS

HB 3 amended several provisions on criminal history:

- The bill clarifies that districts of innovation (DOI) are subject to Education Code provisions relating to criminal history records and may have their DOI status terminated for failing to provide requested information to TEA.
- The bill expands the criminal history for which a district must refuse to hire an applicant to include deferred adjudication community supervision for an offense requiring registration as a sex offender or conviction of a Title 5 felony if the victim was a minor.

DC(H)-P-EDT1

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EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

For ID and P/PRM versions

Several bills affect this legally referenced policy on employment practices:

- HB 3 requires a district to refuse to hire a person listed on TEA's registry of persons who are not eligible to be employed in public schools and those under investigation.
- SB 2073 allows a district anticipating fewer than 180 days of instruction to reduce proportionally the minimum days of service for an educator to below 187 days. A reduction in days of service does not reduce salary.
- SB 1230 adds obtaining employment at a private school to the prohibition on assisting a person in obtaining employment if the person previously engaged in misconduct with a minor.

DEA(H)-P-EDT1

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COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

COMPENSATION PLAN

For ID and P/PRM versions

A new provision has been added from HB 3 triggering compensation increases when the basic allotment increases from the prior year.

DEAA(H)-P-EDT1

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COMPENSATION PLAN

INCENTIVES AND STIPENDS

For ID and P/PRM versions

HB 3 adds a local optional teacher designation system under which the district may receive an allotment for teachers designated as master, exemplary, or recognized. Master teacher grant programs have been deleted in accordance with SB 1376.

New requirements for optional mentor teacher programs are from HB 3.

Please note: Districts that choose to provide incentives to teachers who complete autism training must adopt a policy in accordance with HB 3. Contact the district's policy consultant for appropriate language if your district decides to pursue this option.

DEB(H)-P-EDT1

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COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

FRINGE BENEFITS

HB 872 revises the information a district must provide to the Employees Retirement System when a peace officer is killed in the line of duty.

Note that SB 2 prohibits the board from decreasing the total compensation of a first responder, including a peace officer, employed by the district in the fiscal year beginning in 2020. This provision is not reflected in policy due to its temporary effect.

DEC(H)-P-EDT1

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COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

LEAVES AND ABSENCES

For ID and P/PRM versions

Some provisions on jury duty have been moved to DG(LEGAL).

DF(H)-P-EDT1

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TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT

For A, ID, IDA, and P/PRM versions

HB 3 expands the criminal history for which a district must discharge an employee to include deferred adjudication community supervision for an offense requiring registration as a sex offender or conviction of a Title 5 felony if the victim was a minor.

HB 3 requires a district to discharge a person listed on TEA's registry of persons who are not eligible to be employed in public schools and those under investigation.

DG(H)-P-EDT1

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EMPLOYEE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

For ID and P/PRM versions

Several bills affect this legally referenced policy on employee rights and privileges:

- HB 621 amends the prohibition on employer retaliation against a professional for a good faith report of child abuse or neglect to include defined adverse employment actions.
- HB 4310 prohibits a district from penalizing a teacher who does not follow the scope and sequence for a required curriculum subject if the teacher determines that students need more or less time to demonstrate proficiency in the TEKS.
- SB 370 and HB 504 prohibit certain negative actions against an employee who serves as a juror or grand juror.

DH(H)-P-EDT1

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EMPLOYEE STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

In accordance with SB 944, a district employee who maintains public information on a privately owned device must forward or transfer the information to the district or preserve the public information in its original form in a backup or archive and on the device for the relevant retention period.

HB 1143 prohibits a district from regulating the manner in which a handgun, firearm, or ammunition is stored in a locked vehicle in a school parking area, provided the item is not in plain view.

DHB(H)-P-EDT1

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EMPLOYEE STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

REPORTS TO STATE BOARD FOR EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION

HB 3 clarifies that reports to SBEC of educator misconduct may be filed through the new SBEC internet portal.

SB 1476 creates an exception to a superintendent's obligation to report educator misconduct to SBEC if, before the educator's termination or resignation, the superintendent completes an investigation and determines the educator did not engage in the alleged misconduct specified in law.

DHC(H)-P-ADD1

ADD policy See explanatory note

EMPLOYEE STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

REPORTS TO TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY

As reflected in this new policy, HB 3 establishes a procedure for reporting noncertified employee misconduct to TEA that mirrors required reporting of certified employee misconduct to SBEC.

DMA(H)-P-EDT1

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

REQUIRED STAFF DEVELOPMENT

For ID and P/PRM versions

New staff development is required in the areas of:

U114 SD LPM Update Notes

- Prevention techniques for and recognition of sex trafficking of children (HB 111);
- Implementation of trauma-informed care (SB 11);
- Test administration procedures (Administrative Code rules, effective April 23, 2019);
- Cybersecurity (HB 3834);
- Early literacy through attending teacher literacy academies (HB 3); and
- Seizure recognition and related first aid for school nurses (HB 684).

SB 1376 makes the UIL responsible for conducting extracurricular activity safety training.

DNA(H)-P-EDT1

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PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL
EVALUATION OF TEACHERS

For ID and P/PRM versions

Several bills affect this legally referenced policy on teacher evaluation:

- HB 3 clarifies that an appraisal must be done at least once *for* each school year rather than *during* each school year.
- SB 1451 provides that a district may not assign a teacher a deficiency solely on the basis of disciplinary referrals done for discretionary removal from the classroom.
- Details on the disclosure requirements for evaluations as revised by SB 1230 have been moved to GBA.

Other changes are to better match statutory wording.

DNB(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy

Revised policy

PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL
EVALUATION OF CAMPUS ADMINISTRATORS

For ID and P/PRM versions

Details on the disclosure requirements for evaluations as revised by SB 1230 have been moved to GBA. Other changes are to better match statutory wording.

DP(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy

Revised policy

PERSONNEL POSITIONS

A principal is required by HB 3 to notify the superintendent within seven business days after the date of a noncertified employee's termination or resignation following allegations of certain conduct.

EA(H)-P-ADD1

ADD policy See explanatory note

INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Board-adopted early childhood literacy and mathematics proficiency plans and college, career, and military readiness plans are required by HB 3.

EB(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy Revised policy

SCHOOL YEAR

For ID and P/PRM versions

If a district requires each educator to attend an approved school safety training course, SB 11 requires the commissioner to provide for a waiver of required minutes of instruction.

EC(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy Revised policy

SCHOOL DAY

For ID and P/PRM versions; ST version is NA at U114

A funding provision for prekindergarten repealed by HB 3 has been deleted.

EEB(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy Revised policy

INSTRUCTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

CLASS SIZE

For ID and P/PRM version; ST version is NA at U114

Based on HB 3, references to the High-Quality Prekindergarten Grant Program have been removed, as it is no longer a grant program.

EEM(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy Revised policy

INSTRUCTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

JUVENILE RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

Funding provisions for students the district serves in a juvenile residential facility have been revised by HB 3.

EF(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy Revised policy

INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES

A district must provide printed versions of relevant electronic instructional materials for a student who does not have reliable access to technology at home (HB 391). The district is not required to purchase print editions of these materials for this purpose.

EHAA(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy Revised policy

BASIC INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

REQUIRED INSTRUCTION (ALL LEVELS)

For ID and P/PRM versions

Several bills affect this legally referenced policy on required instruction:

- SB 11 revises the health curriculum to include various mental health topics and requires the SBOE to adopt rules for districts to incorporate digital citizenship into their curriculum.
- When adopting a scope and sequence for a required curriculum subject, a district must ensure sufficient time is provided for teaching the TEKS (HB 4310).
- The duties of the School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) were expanded by SB 435 and SB 11 to include the topics of suicide, opioid and other substance abuse, and other mental health items.
- SB 1376 repeals the requirement for districts to distribute TEA information on steroids, but districts are still required to notify students of the prohibition on nonmedical use of steroids by posting information, as explained at FNCF.
- HB 1026 requires a district to adopt a character education program.

EHAB(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy Revised policy

BASIC INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

REQUIRED INSTRUCTION (ELEMENTARY)

Kindergarten through third grade reading program requirements have been added from HB 3. The bill requires the use of a phonics curriculum and integration of reading instruments to diagnose reading development and comprehension.

EHAC(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy Revised policy

BASIC INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

REQUIRED INSTRUCTION (SECONDARY)

A district may allow concurrent enrollment in Algebra I and geometry (SB 1374).

EHBA(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy Revised policy

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

SPECIAL EDUCATION

SB 1376 repeals the Education Code provision that required a district that entered into a shared services arrangement to receive commissioner approval for the arrangement.

EHBAA(H)-P-NFI1

Not for issue Not for issue

SPECIAL EDUCATION
IDENTIFICATION, EVALUATION, AND ELIGIBILITY

For P/PRM and ST versions

Printing change.

EHBAC(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy Revised policy

SPECIAL EDUCATION
STUDENTS IN NONDISTRICT PLACEMENT

For P/PRM and ST versions

SB 1376 repeals the Education Code provision that required a district that entered into a shared services arrangement to receive commissioner approval for the arrangement.

EHBAE(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy Revised policy

SPECIAL EDUCATION
PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

Provisions on surrogate parents were revised by HB 1709.

EHBAF(H)-P-NFI1

Not for issue Not for issue

SPECIAL EDUCATION
VIDEO/AUDIO MONITORING

Printing change.

EHBB(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy Revised policy

SPECIAL PROGRAMS
GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS

Deleting (H)-ST version and issuing (H)-P to South Texas at U114 (only difference between versions was adjustment to grade levels). Do we need a different note for South Texas to mention that? -ard 8.18.19

Changes from HB 3 require a district to adopt a policy regarding the use of funds to support the district's gifted and talented (GT) program. The bill also requires a district to certify each year to the commissioner 8/30/2019

that the district's GT program is consistent with the state GT plan and report to the commissioner on the use of funds for the district's GT program.

EHBC(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy Revised policy

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

COMPENSATORY/ACCELERATED SERVICES

For P/PRM and ST versions

There were numerous legislative changes to the provisions on compensatory education.

Districts are required by HB 3 to provide TEA each student's residential census block, which will be factored into the compensatory education allotment. Calculation details for the allotment have been removed.

Dropout prevention plans are due by December 1 of each year per HB 3.

The definition of a student who is at-risk of dropping out of school has been revised to address students who:

- Have been incarcerated or who have a parent or guardian who has been incarcerated, within the student's lifetime, in a penal institution (SB 1746); and
- Participate in an adult high school diploma and industry certification charter school program (HB 1051).

EHBE(H)-P-NFI1

Not for issue Not for issue

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

BILINGUAL EDUCATION/ESL

For P/PRM and ST versions

Printing change.

EHBF(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy Revised policy

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Provisions on reimbursements to districts for certification examinations taken by students in career and technology have been added based on HB 3.

EHBG(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy Revised policy

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

PREKINDERGARTEN

For ID and P/PRM versions

EIF(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy

Revised policy

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

GRADUATION

For ID and P/PRM versions

SB 213 extends expiration dates from September 1, 2019, to September 1, 2023, for provisions on individual graduation committees and provisions authorizing districts to award a high school diploma to eligible students who entered grade 9 before the 2011–12 school year and have not performed satisfactorily on the relevant exit-level test.

On request of the parent, districts must issue a high school diploma posthumously to each student who dies while enrolled in the district in accordance with HB 638. The diploma may not be issued before the school year in which the student was expected to graduate.

SB 232 requires districts to inform parents of a high school student that the student is not required to complete Algebra II to graduate, but that not completing the course may have negative consequences for automatic college admission and for certain financial aid. The notice must be by regular mail or email.

HB 678 allows a student to satisfy one of the two required credits in languages other than English by successfully completing an elementary school course in American Sign Language.

Provisions on endorsements for students in special education were revised by HB 165.

EK(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy

Revised policy

TESTING PROGRAMS

For ID and P/PRM versions

HB 3 amends the tests that high school students may take in grade 11 or 12 at state cost to include the Texas Success Initiative.

Revised Administrative Code rules effective July 22, 2019, clarify current law limiting administration of locally required assessments designed to prepare students for state assessments. The revised rule explains what constitutes an assessment instrument designed to prepare students for state-administered assessment instruments.

EKB(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy

Revised policy

TESTING PROGRAMS

STATE ASSESSMENT

For A, B, and P/PRM versions

Is the text here re "mathematics end-of-course assessments" ok for the (H)-A, or do we need a different note for that version? -ard 8.18.19

HB 3906 prompted changes regarding the use of technology in mathematics end-of-course assessments and administration of assessments in kindergarten and prekindergarten.

Administrative Code rules amended effective April 23, 2019, significantly revised the provisions on test security and confidentiality.

EL(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy Revised policy

CAMPUS OR PROGRAM CHARTERS

HB 3 provides that a charter campus or program must comply with the listed Education Code provisions regarding the duty to discharge or refuse to hire certain employees or applicants.

ELA(H)-P-NFI1

Not for issue Not for issue

CAMPUS OR PROGRAM CHARTERS

PARTNERSHIP CHARTERS

Printing change.

F(H)-P-EDT1

Replace table of contents Revised table of contents

STUDENTS

A new policy, FFBA on trauma-informed care, has been added to the F section table of contents.

FB(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy Revised policy

EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

This legally referenced policy on equal educational opportunity has been updated to include a provision from SB 1978 that prohibits a district from taking any adverse action against a person based on the person's membership in, affiliation with, or contribution, donation, or other support provided to a religious organization. Other changes are to better match statutory wording.

FD(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy Revised policy

ADMISSIONS

For P/PRM and ST versions

Several bills affected student admissions:

- SB 668 clarifies the definition of students who are homeless.
- A new provision from HB 2526 provides that a person is eligible for admission if the person and either parent reside in a residence homestead on property any part of which is located in the district.
- HB 1597 adds proof of eligibility provisions for a person whose parent is in the armed services and the parent provides a military transfer order for a military installation in or adjacent to the district's attendance zone. Proof of residency in the district's attendance zone must then be provided within ten days of the arrival date in the military order.
- Provisions on the foundation school program were affected by HBs 3 and 1051.

FDAA(H)-P-NFI1

Not for issue

Not for issue

INTERDISTRICT TRANSFERS
PUBLIC EDUCATION GRANTS
Printing change.

FDC(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy

Revised policy

ADMISSIONS
HOMELESS STUDENTS

Throughout, terminology has been changed from "homeless students" to "students who are homeless" in accordance with SB 668.

FEA(H)-P-NFI1

Not for issue

Not for issue

ATTENDANCE
COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

For ID and P/PRM versions

Printing change.

FEB(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy

Revised policy

ATTENDANCE
ATTENDANCE ACCOUNTING

For ID and P/PRM versions

HB 3 allows, rather than requires as under existing law, the commissioner to adjust ADA of a district located in an area declared a disaster by the governor if the district experiences a decline in ADA that is reasonably attributable to the disaster.

FED(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy

Revised policy

ATTENDANCE
ATTENDANCE ENFORCEMENT

Provisions on funding of the position of juvenile case manager have been updated based on SB 346. Other changes add existing statutory text.

FFAC(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy Revised policy

WELLNESS AND HEALTH SERVICES

MEDICAL TREATMENT

Several legislative changes have been incorporated, including:

- A prohibition on a district regulating the sale, distribution or possession of dextromethorphan (HB 1518);
- Deletion of the requirement for a district to notify the commissioner following administration of an unassigned epinephrine auto-injector (SB 688); and
- New provisions permitting a district to adopt and implement a policy authorizing a school nurse to maintain and administer unassigned asthma medication (HB 2243). **Please note:** Contact the district's policy consultant for appropriate policy text if the district wishes to pursue this option. Sample administrative provisions are available in the *TASB Regulations Resource Manual*.

Also added is an existing statutory provision prohibiting a district from enacting, adopting, or enforcing a rule or regulation that prohibits the possession of low-THC cannabis as authorized by the Texas Compassionate Use Act in the Health and Safety Code.

FFAD(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy Revised policy

WELLNESS AND HEALTH SERVICES

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

The Department of State Health Services rather than TEA must now prescribe the procedures for districts to use when distributing information on bacterial meningitis (HB 3884).

FFAF(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy Revised policy

WELLNESS AND HEALTH SERVICES

CARE PLANS

SB 869 requires a district's policy on food allergies to be consistent with the Texas Department of State Health Services' *Guidelines for the Care of Students with Food Allergies At-Risk for Anaphylaxis*. The bill requires the board to post a summary of the *Guidelines* on the district's website and include information on how to obtain the full document. Likewise, forms addressing food allergies must include information about the *Guidelines*. Relevant materials in the *TASB Regulations Resource Manual* have been updated.

Provisions on seizure management and treatment plans are from HB 684 and allow a parent to submit a seizure management plan to the district to address health-care services the student may receive at school or school activities.

FFB(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy Revised policy

STUDENT WELFARE

CRISIS INTERVENTION

SB 11 includes provisions on the threat assessment and safe and supportive school team that districts must establish to serve each campus and the process the teams will use in evaluating individuals and students who make threats of violence or exhibit harmful, threatening, or violent behavior. The teams must receive training and report specific information to TEA. The board must adopt a policy addressing specific elements.

SB 11 also permits districts to provide parents relevant information on various mental health topics.

FFBA(H)-P-ADD1

ADD policy See explanatory note

CRISIS INTERVENTION

TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE

SB 11 requires boards to adopt and implement a policy on the implementation of trauma-informed care practices in each school environment. The policy must also address:

- Increasing staff and parent awareness of trauma-informed care, including required training for educators;
- Implementation of trauma-informed practices and care by district and campus staff; and
- Available counseling options for students affected by trauma or grief.

Districts must report to TEA on compliance with the training provisions.

FFC(H)-P-NFI1

Not for issue Not for issue

STUDENT WELFARE

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Printing change.

FFE(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy Revised policy

STUDENT WELFARE

STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS/COUNSELING

This legally referenced policy on student assistance programs has been updated to include existing legal provisions on consent for services provided by a licensed specialist in school psychology.

FFG(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy Revised policy

STUDENT WELFARE

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

The district improvement plan and any informational handbook provided to students and parents must include the district's policy on addressing sexual abuse, sex trafficking, and other maltreatment of children (HB 111). Please note that the post-legislative supplement to the *TASB Model Student Handbook* includes provisions and resources to address these topics. The district should include any other details in

the district improvement plan and communicate the district's practices and procedures to employees, parents, and students.

HB 621 prohibits a district from taking any adverse employment action against a professional who makes a good faith report of abuse or neglect.

FM(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy Revised policy

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

For A, B, and P/PRM versions

Legislation affected several provisions on student activities:

- Certain safety training will be provided by the UIL rather than districts (SB 1376).
- A school nurse may be a member of the district's concussion oversight team and is authorized to remove an affected student from practices or competition (HB 961).
- A district must provide information about sudden cardiac arrest and ECG testing to a student who is required by UIL to submit a physical examination certification (HB 76).

Administrative Code rules amended effective May 1, 2019, permit a district to allow a student who is ineligible to participate in an extracurricular activity and who is enrolled in a state-approved music course that participates in UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Evaluation to perform with the ensemble during the UIL evaluation performance only.

FNCC(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy Revised policy

STUDENT CONDUCT

PROHIBITED ORGANIZATIONS AND HAZING

SB 38 amends the Education Code definition of hazing.

FNCE(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy Revised policy

STUDENT CONDUCT

PERSONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONIC DEVICES

A district must allow a student to use a graphing calculator application on an electronic device when the student is enrolled in a course that requires the use of a graphing calculator and the district does not make one available at no cost (HB 3906).

FNCG(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy Revised policy

STUDENT CONDUCT

WEAPONS

Provisions on clubs and knuckles were revised based on HB 446, which removes clubs from the Penal Code offense regarding unlawfully carrying a weapon outside of one's premises or vehicle. The bill also removes knuckles from the list of prohibited weapons in Penal Code 46.05.

FNG(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy Revised policy

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

STUDENT AND PARENT COMPLAINTS/GRIEVANCES

For A, ID, IDA, and P/PRM versions

Unless limited by a court order, a parent appointed as a conservator of a child always has the right to attend school activities, including school lunches, performances, and field trips (HB 3145).

FO(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy Revised policy

STUDENT DISCIPLINE

For ID and P/PRM versions

Several general discipline provisions were affected by legislation:

- A student's status as homeless or in the conservatorship of DFPS was added to the list of mitigating factors the district must consider in making certain disciplinary decisions (HB 811).
- The law enforcement duties of various security personnel must be included in the Student Code of Conduct (SB 1707).
- District websites must include contact information for the campus behavior coordinator or other relevant administrator (SB 1306).
- Districts must provide foundation curriculum coursework to students assigned to in-school or out-of-school suspension using one option that does not require the use of the internet (HB 3012).
- Aversive techniques listed in the policy that are intended to reduce the likelihood of a behavior recurring by intentionally inflicting significant physical or emotional discomfort or pain may not be used with students (HB 3630 and SB 712).
- A district may not discipline a teacher on the basis of documentation the teacher submitted regarding a student's violation of the student code of conduct (SB 1451).
- Information regarding out-of-school suspensions must be reported to TEA (HB 65).

FOA(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy Revised policy

STUDENT DISCIPLINE

REMOVAL BY TEACHER OR BUS DRIVER

For ID and P/PRM versions

SB 1451 clarifies that students sent to the campus behavior coordinator's or other administrator's office under a routine referral or a discretionary removal are not considered to have been removed from the classroom for purposes of reporting data through PEIMS or other similar reports required by state or federal law.

FOB(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy Revised policy

STUDENT DISCIPLINE

OUT-OF-SCHOOL SUSPENSION

For ID and P/PRM versions

A district may not place in out-of-school suspension a student who is homeless unless the student engages in certain conduct (HB 692).

FOC(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy Revised policy

STUDENT DISCIPLINE

PLACEMENT IN A DISCIPLINARY ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION SETTING

For ID and P/PRM versions

DAEP placement is required if a student engages in certain forms of harassment against an employee (SB 2432).

In determining whether there is a reasonable belief that a student engaged in felony conduct, a superintendent may not consider additional information requested by the district from law enforcement for the purpose of creating a threat assessment or safety plan (HB 2135).

For clarity, additional details from statute have been added regarding terms of removal.

FOCA(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy Revised policy

PLACEMENT IN A DISCIPLINARY ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION SETTING

DISCIPLINARY ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM OPERATIONS

For ID and P/PRM versions

HB 2184 creates mandatory procedures and notice requirements for a student's transition to the regular classroom from an alternative education program, as defined by the bill.

Documents in the *TASB Regulations Resource Manual* have been updated to address HB 2184.

FOD(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy Revised policy

STUDENT DISCIPLINE

EXPULSION

For ID and P/PRM versions

An existing statutory provision addressing appeals of expulsion decisions has been added.

FODA(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy Revised policy

EXPULSION

JUVENILE JUSTICE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM

SB 3012 permits court-ordered placement in a JJAEP for terroristic threats.

FOF(H)-P-NFI1

Not for issue Not for issue

STUDENT DISCIPLINE

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Printing change.

FP(H)-P-NFI1

Not for issue Not for issue

STUDENT FEES, FINES, AND CHARGES

For P/PRM and ST versions

Printing change.

GA(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy Revised policy

ACCESS TO PROGRAMS, SERVICES, AND ACTIVITIES

For A, B, and PRM versions

A provision has been added from SB 1978 that prohibits a district from taking any adverse action (as defined in the policy) against a person based on the person's membership in, affiliation with, or contribution, donation, or other support provided to a religious organization.

GB(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy Revised policy

PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAM

In accordance with SB 944, a current or former district officer or employee who maintains public information on a privately owned device must forward or transfer the information to the district or preserve the public information in its original form in a backup or archive and on the device for the relevant retention period. An employee may be disciplined for failure to comply.

GBA(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy Revised policy

PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAM

ACCESS TO PUBLIC INFORMATION

Provisions on public information have been revised, including those addressing release of:

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- Certain contracting information (SB 943);
- Evaluations (SB 1230);
- Information regarding the location or physical layout of certain shelter centers (HB 3091);
- Protected health information and out-of-state health-care provider information (SB 944);
- Information on applicants for disaster recovery funds (HB 3175);
- Information that would provide an advantage to competitors or bidders (SB 943);
- Expenditures for parades, concerts, or other entertainment events (HB 81); and
- Certain commercial, financial, and proprietary information (SB 943).

GBAA(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy

Revised policy

INFORMATION ACCESS

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

Legislation affected multiple provisions on requests for information, including:

- Duties of the officer for public information (SB 944);
- Methods for requesting information (SB 944);
- Requests for contracting information not maintained by the district (SB 943);
- Requests for an attorney general decision (SBs 943 and 944); and
- Temporary suspension of the Public Information Act by the board of a district currently impacted by a catastrophe (SB 494).

Other revisions are to better reflect statutory wording.

GKA(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy

Revised policy

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

CONDUCT ON SCHOOL PREMISES

For ID and P/PRM versions

HB 1552 clarifies who is a retired law enforcement officer for Penal Code 46.03, which prohibits weapons in certain places.

Districts may no longer regulate the manner in which a handgun, firearm, or ammunition is stored in a locked vehicle in a district parking area, provided the item is not in plain view (HB 1143).

HB 1791 broadens existing provisions that limit a district from providing unauthorized notice that handguns are prohibited.

GKB(H)-P-NFI1

Not for issue	Not for issue
COMMUNITY RELATIONS	
ADVERTISING AND FUNDRAISING	
Printing change.	

GKC(H)-P-NFI1

Not for issue	Not for issue
COMMUNITY RELATIONS	
VISITORS	
Printing change.	

GNB(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy	Revised policy
RELATIONS WITH EDUCATIONAL ENTITIES	
REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE CENTERS	
HB 3 revises the core services that education service centers are required to provide to include training and assistance regarding instruction in personal financial literacy, gifted and talented programs, and programs that qualify for a funding allotment.	

GRAA(E)-P-DEL1

DELETE exhibit	See explanatory note
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES	
LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES	
This exhibit has been deleted, as the list of offenses principals must report to local law enforcement authorities is included in GRAA(LEGAL).	

GRAA(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy	Revised policy
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES	
LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES	
Information about arrests of students provided to districts from law enforcement agencies must include sufficient information for the district to determine whether it is necessary to conduct a threat assessment or prepare a safety plan for the student (SB 2135). In addition, a superintendent may request information for the purpose of conducting a threat assessment or preparing a safety plan.	

GRB(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy

Revised policy

RELATIONS WITH GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES

INTERLOCAL COOPERATION CONTRACTS

When a district provides educational services to a student who resides in a state hospital, HB 2210 specifies the elements of the memorandum of understanding between the hospital and district.

GRC(H)-P-EDT1

Replace policy

Revised policy

RELATIONS WITH GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Provisions on emergency management training have been deleted as they are not applicable to school districts.