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FOREWORD

This publication catalogs interim studies and reports required by bills passed by the 88th Legislature, including [House Bill 1](#) (the General Appropriations Act). It primarily covers studies resulting in a one-time report to the legislature, a member or committee thereof, or a legislative agency, but it also includes new ongoing reports submitted to those entities. It covers studies to be conducted by state agencies, joint legislative committees, and other state governmental entities but not studies by standing or special legislative committees conducted solely as a result of charges issued by the lieutenant governor and speaker of the house. It also generally does not include ongoing reports required by previously enacted study provisions that do not expire; however, a previously enacted study provision may be included if a bill changed the topics covered by the study or the due date or recipients of the related report.

The studies are organized in bill order. For each study in the publication, the following information is provided:

Title—For studies required under the General Appropriations Act, this is the title of the rider requiring the study. Other entries are titled by the bill number.

Submitting Entity (in parentheses)—The name of the state agency or other entity required to submit a report on the study.

Legislation—The bill and specific section(s), article, or rider enacted by the 88th Legislature containing provisions requiring the study. If the entire bill relates to the study, a bill section is not specified. All bills were enacted during the regular session unless otherwise noted.

Description—The provisions of the bill that relate to the study, including any report requirements. These provisions are copied from the bill, though certain supporting context may be incorporated for clarity. If the bill amended a previously enacted study provision, the changes are shown via underlined and stricken text like in the bill. However, new study provisions are not underlined regardless of how they appeared in the bill.

Expiration Date—The date bill provisions or statutory provisions requiring the study expire. If no expiration date is specified, this entry is omitted.

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Study and Report on Shrimp Industry and Shrimp Resources (Parks and Wildlife Department)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 42, Page VI-51

Description: Out of the amounts appropriated above to the Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD), TPWD shall conduct an updated study on the shrimp industry and shrimp resources, as described by [Section 77.005](#), Parks and Wildlife Code, and submit a report on the results of the study in accordance with that section.

Study on Illegal Game Bird Hunting in Texas (Parks and Wildlife Department)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 43, Page VI-51

Description: Out of funds appropriated above, the Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) shall conduct a review of illegal game bird hunting and historical violation levels, recreational and commercial game bird hunting license requirements, and any associated rules and statute regarding game bird hunting. TPWD shall present its findings to the Legislative Budget Board and Office of the Governor by September 1, 2024, and make recommendations about any regulatory or statutory changes needed to preserve game bird populations and to assure that game bird hunting within the state is occurring legally, up to and including recommendations related to the licensing of outfitters and guides.

Needs Assessment Report (Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 2, Page VI-60

Description: Out of amounts appropriated above, no later than May 31 of each even numbered year, the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board shall produce and provide to the Legislative Budget Board (LBB) a report, in a manner prescribed by the LBB, that provides a financial needs assessment of all Soil and Water Conservation Districts statewide, identifies the qualitative and quantitative factors within that needs assessment, determines the amount of additional funding required to meet those needs, includes an inventory of additional services that could be provided, identifies optional funding level impacts, and provides recommendations for which programs should be prioritized for additional funding.

Reservoir Project Feasibility Review (Texas Water Development Board)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 28, Page VI-69

Description: Out of funds appropriated above, the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) shall evaluate the feasibility of the proposed Marvin Nichols Reservoir project to be located on the Sulphur River and upstream of the confluence of the White Oak Creek in Franklin, Titus, and Red River Counties. The review shall analyze the implementation timeline, associated costs, land acquisition considerations, and the economic impact of the proposed project. A report regarding the findings of the review shall be prepared and submitted by the TWDB to the Legislative Budget Board and Governor no later than January 5, 2025.

Regional Service Centers Long-Range Facilities Plan (Texas Department of Motor Vehicles)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 12, Page VII-16

Description: Using funds appropriated above, the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV), in consultation with the Texas Facilities Commission, shall produce a long-range facilities plan for TxDMV's regional service centers, covering a time period of not less than ten years, that evaluates the cost effectiveness of buying, building, or leasing facilities for the purposes of relocating or expanding regional service centers to meet future regional customer service needs. Not later than December 1, 2024, TxDMV shall submit to the Legislative Budget Board a report summarizing the long-range facilities plan, its underlying analysis, and any findings and recommendations resulting from the development of the plan.

Report on Use of Federal Funds for Transportation Projects (Texas Department of Transportation)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 14g, Page VII-24

Description: (3) Using funds appropriated above to the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), TxDOT shall annually submit to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and each member of the legislature a report regarding the use of funds received from the federal government for transportation projects. The report shall provide an accounting of all federal funds received for transportation projects during the preceding year and identify the amount of federal funds used for transportation projects during that year, disaggregated by transportation project. The report must identify each transportation project included in the report as a new construction project, an existing construction project, or a maintenance project.

Evaluation of Medium-Duty and Heavy-Duty Vehicle Charging Infrastructure and Capacity (Task Force on Evaluating Medium-Duty and Heavy-Duty Vehicle Charging Infrastructure and Capacity)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 48, Page VII-33

Description: (a) It is the intent of the Legislature that the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), using funds appropriated above, develop and implement an interagency task force designed to evaluate how to deploy zero-emission medium-duty and heavy-duty vehicle charging infrastructure to best support growth in that market, recognizing the unique needs of each of these diverse classes of vehicles. The evaluation shall, at a minimum:

(1) consider federal, state, and local laws and regulations that may impact the manufacturing, operations, and public and private investments in the development of medium-duty and heavy-duty vehicle charging infrastructure in Texas, including regional differences in infrastructure planning, regulation, and implementation;

(2) identify opportunities to facilitate the exchange of information between utilities, stakeholders, and private entities regarding fleet charging profiles and projected energy needs in the coming decade to improve load growth projections and generation allocations across Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) regions; and

(3) examine how statewide oversight and collaboration can complement and coordinate existing efforts to study and expand medium-duty and heavy-duty vehicle charging infrastructure throughout the state.

(b) It is the intent of the Legislature that TxDOT convene and coordinate four quarterly meetings with the Public Utility Commission, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, and ERCOT, as well as utility,

private entity, university, community, and local government stakeholders. As soon as the task force evaluation is completed, but no later than October 1, 2024, the task force shall submit to the Legislature its findings, along with recommendations regarding any statutory or regulatory considerations the Legislature or agencies should consider to maximize competitiveness, innovation, and efficiency, while also maintaining the integrity and cost-effectiveness of the Texas grid.

Railroad Grade Separation Project Study (Texas Department of Transportation)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 49, Page VII-34

Description: Using funds appropriated above, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) shall conduct a study to determine the feasibility, costs, and benefits of constructing roadway-railroad grade separation projects located in the vicinity of Lockwood Drive at Harrisburg Boulevard and Lockwood Drive at Clinton Drive in Harris County. Not later than December 31, 2024, TxDOT shall submit to the Legislative Budget Board a report on the results of the study.

U.S. 290 Traffic Study (Texas Department of Transportation)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 50, Page VII-34

Description: Using funds appropriated above, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) shall conduct a study on options for reducing traffic congestion on segments of U.S. 290 that serve as hurricane evacuation routes and include at-grade rail crossings. In conducting the study, TxDOT shall consider projected traffic and usage patterns, projected usage during disasters, and the potential use of the Texas Rail Relocation and Improvement Fund to address rail crossing issues.

Port of Victoria Rail Expansion Study (Texas Department of Transportation)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 51, Page VII-34

Description: Using amounts appropriated above, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) shall conduct a study regarding the costs and potential benefits of the rail expansion project at the Port of Victoria identified in the Port Capital Investment Report included in the Port Authority Advisory Committee's 2024-2025 Texas Port Mission Plan. TxDOT may conduct the study in consultation with the Texas A&M Transportation Institute. The study shall identify and evaluate potential state, federal, and other funding sources for the rail expansion project. Not later than December 31, 2024, TxDOT shall submit to the Legislative Budget Board a report summarizing the findings of the study, including any recommendations regarding methods of financing for the project.

Cross Agency Coordination on Apprenticeship and Work-Based Learning Funding (Texas Workforce Commission)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 51, Page VII-47

Description: (b) The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) in coordination with the Texas Education Agency (TEA) and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) shall report the following to the Legislative Budget Board, Senate Finance Committee, House Appropriations Committee, and the Office of the Governor, and shall post the report on the TWC website, no later than August 31, 2024:

(1) The number and types of apprenticeships and work-based learning programs available in Texas, including the numbers by which these programs increased compared to the previous fiscal year.

(2) The number and types of apprenticeships and work-based learning programs in Texas that are currently supported by more than one available funding source in the list established in (b)(3) of this section.

(3) A list of available funding sources identified that may support apprenticeships and work-based learning programs.

(4) Agency and cross-agency grant-making policies and practices that may be amended to allow coordination of multiple available funding sources that support work-based learning programs, including:

(A) Streamlining separate accountability and reporting requirements across different grant programs and available funding sources to eliminate duplicative oversight for grant recipients.

(B) Awarding a combined grant that is funded by multiple available funding sources in accordance with state and federal requirements to minimize the number of different grant programs through which eligible applicants must apply.

(C) Using a common application process in accordance with state and federal requirements for grant awards that are funded by multiple available funding sources to simplify the process for applicants who are eligible and interested in applying for different grant programs.

(D) Recommendations that allow for further coordination of state and federal funding sources.

(5) The progress on implementation of agency and cross-agency grant-making policies and practices that lead to an increase in the number and availability of apprenticeship and work-based learning opportunities.

(c) It is the intent of the Legislature that TWC shall work with TEA and the THECB to implement agency and cross-agency policies and practices identified in the report in subsection (b). For any policies and practices agencies are unable to implement, TWC shall include the rationales detailing the agency barriers, and recommendations to address those barriers, in the report required by subsection (b).

Additional Workforce Data Report (Texas Workforce Commission)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 52, Page VII-48

Description: The Texas Workforce Commission shall submit a report to the Legislature and the Office of the Governor no later than September 1, 2024, containing information on any necessary upgrades to the state unemployment insurance data system, associated information technology and staffing costs and any statutory limitations to allow for enhanced reporting of employment and earnings data as part of routine wage filings required by the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, as authorized by Texas Labor Code Section 204.0025.

Enhanced Analytics Reporting (Public Utility Commission of Texas)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 5, Page VIII-51

Description: Out of funds appropriated above, the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) shall report to the Legislative Budget Board (LBB), the Sunset Advisory Commission, and the Legislature on an annual basis by December 1 of each year the activities and findings of the PUC's enhanced analytic capabilities provided by the Data Analysis Team and expanded engineering expertise. The report shall include, at a minimum:

(a) The number of projects conducted by the Data Analytics Team or in which the team participated for the prior fiscal year. Projects include research conducted by the team or a problem studied by the team, and is reported to one or more of staff at the PUC or ERCOT, a PUC commissioner, an ERCOT board member, the Independent Market Monitor (IMM), or a consultant. Projects also include verification of data received from ERCOT, the IMM, a consultant, or a utility.

(b) A short description and status of each significant project in which the team participated.

(c) A listing of any software license or hardware purchased to support the PUC’s enhanced analytic capabilities in the prior fiscal year.

(d) Any notable outcomes or efficiencies that occurred in the prior fiscal year as a result of the PUC’s enhanced analytic capabilities.

(e) Any recommendations for future performance measures related to the PUC’s enhanced analytic capabilities.

Additional information requested by the LBB or Sunset Advisory Commission should be provided in a timely manner. The request and information provided subsequently shall be prepared in a format specified by the LBB.

World Health Organization (Health and Human Services Commission)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Sec. 7.15, Page IX-44

Description: A state agency or institution of higher education appropriated monies by this Act and engaged in any activities in collaboration with, directed by, or financed by the World Health Organization (WHO) or its affiliates shall report on those activities to the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) by the end of each fiscal year. No later than December 1 of each fiscal year, HHSC shall submit a report to members of the Texas Legislature that summarizes and details the activities at state agencies and institutions of higher education that are funded, directed, or in collaboration with the WHO or its affiliates. The report shall also be available on HHSC’s website.

Report on Review of Exceptional Item Requests (Statewide Behavioral Health Coordinating Council)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Sec. 10.04, Page IX-58

Description: No later than January 15, 2025, the Statewide Behavioral Health Coordinating Council shall submit to the Executive Commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission and the Legislative Budget Board a report regarding the coordinating council’s thorough review and complete vetting of all behavioral health exceptional item requests submitted with each agency’s legislative appropriation request.

Update to Report on Suicide and Suicide Prevention (Statewide Behavioral Health Coordinating Council)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Sec. 10.04, Page IX-58

Description: (f) The Statewide Behavioral Health Coordinating Council shall provide an update to the report on suicide and suicide prevention in Texas required by House Bill 3980, Eighty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, 2019 (Acts 2019, 86th R.S., ch. 1317, General and Special Laws of Texas). The report shall include data and recommendations specific to suicides among veterans and foster youth in the state. The coordinating council may collaborate with the Texas Veterans Commission, the Department of Family and Protective Services, and other agencies that the coordinating council deems necessary to receive data on veterans or foster youth to help conduct the study. The coordinating council shall submit the updated report to the Legislative Budget Board and Governor’s Office not later than September 1, 2024.

HIV and Sexually Transmitted Disease Testing Pilot Program (Department of State Health Services)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Sec. 17.28, Page IX-113

Description: In addition to amounts appropriated elsewhere in this Act, the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is appropriated \$100,000 in General Revenue in fiscal year 2024 for the one-time purpose of developing a comprehensive pilot program in Cameron, Harris, Hidalgo, and Travis Counties to outsource HIV/STD testing programs for the county health departments and to allow for utilization of alternative HIV/STD testing options, while maintaining applicable Medicaid reimbursements.

DSHS, in consultation with stakeholders, shall submit a report with results of the HIV and Sexually Transmitted Disease Testing Pilot program to the Legislature and the Governor no later than November 1, 2025.

Charity Care and Hospital Transparency (Health and Human Services Commission)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Sec. 17.34, Page IX-114

Description: The Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) shall study and report on the financial and utilization data of licensed Texas hospitals that generate revenue from public sources and programs and/or benefit from tax exemptions or the use of public debt. HHSC shall contract with a third party, which may not be an entity that owns or operates a hospital, and the third party must be familiar with the Texas hospital market and data, to assist in the completion of this report. HHSC will evaluate hospital revenue and expenses, as well as public debt and the value of tax-exemptions, and the value of any charity care provided, as applicable by hospital and system. HHSC may coordinate with the Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Bond Review Board, and any other state agency or institution of higher education necessary, as well as use state and federal filings, including IRS Schedule H990 forms for all reporting hospitals, cost and payment data from hospital Medicare Cost Reports, Annual Statement on Community Benefits, community-wide need assessments, and any other data sources available to HHSC or other state agencies. By December 1, 2024, HHSC must publish findings on the external website and report its findings to the Legislature. The report shall include:

(a) Recommendations on ways to improve hospital reporting and transparency, including recommendations on improving hospital reporting on the Annual Statements of Community Benefit Standards and to reduce duplication of reporting requirements to the state;

(b) A summary of all revenue streams and their value, including patient revenue from private and government sources, all supplemental state or federal funding sources, research grants, medical debt accounts sold to collectors, and locally generated tax revenue when applicable, by facility and hospital system;

(c) The value of charity care, bad debt expense (reporting at cost as calculated using the hospital's cost-to-charge ratio), and unreimbursed cost of health services by facility and hospital system. The report should also identify expenses for Graduate Medical Education, as well as, charity care program details, including number of clients enrolled in the charity care program, number of rejected charity care applications, and the number of medical debt accounts related to as client that applied for charity care but was not enrolled in the charity care program sold to debt collectors by a hospital;

(d) All "nonprofit medical exempt" properties in the state belonging to hospitals, along with the market value of the property, taxable value of the property, and value of each hospitals' tax exemption benefit;

(e) A statewide analysis contrasting hospitals' percentage of operating costs in relation to hospital service area household adjusted gross income range. This analysis should also address the type and volume of community benefit hospitals offer in relation to the type of communities they are servicing. Additionally, the analysis should account for all hospitals' financial assistance admission criteria, including income eligibility, application industry standards in asset evaluation, and the time it takes for hospitals to accept or reject a charity care application; and

(f) An assessment of hospital compliance and efficacy with required disclosures under Health and Safety Code, Secs. 311.031 and 311.046(d).

Integrated Care Study for Veterans With Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 10, Page III-188

Description: Out of the funds appropriated above to The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston in Strategy E.3.2, Veterans PTSD Study, \$2,000,000 in General Revenue in fiscal year 2024 and \$2,000,000 in General Revenue in fiscal year 2025 shall be used for purposes of conducting a research study, including clinical research, on the benefits of providing integrated care to veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder. The study shall evaluate the benefits of a standardized comprehensive trauma and post-traumatic stress disorder assessment and family involvement in post-traumatic stress disorder treatment.

Academic Funding Formula Study (Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Study Committees)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Sec. 27, Page III-281

Description: Appropriations made in House Bill 1 for formula funding for general academic institutions will consist of four formulas and supplemental items.

8. These formulas shall be reviewed and updated by study committees appointed by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and recommended changes forwarded to the Legislature, Legislative Budget Board, and Governor by June 1, 2024.

Protective Order Enforcement Study (Office of Court Administration)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 11, Page IV-28

Description: Out of funds appropriated above, the Office of Court Administration (OCA) shall study different mechanisms of protective order enforcement used in a representative selection of Texas counties and identify best practices for a statewide model of effective, efficient protective order enforcement.

OCA shall report the findings of the study to the permanent committees in the House of Representatives and the Senate with jurisdiction over criminal justice and public safety by September 1, 2024.

District and County Court Personnel Workload Study (Office of Court Administration)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 15, Page IV-28

Description: Included in the amounts appropriated above in Strategy A.1.1, Court Administration, is \$200,000 in General Revenue in fiscal year 2024 for the Office of Court Administration (OCA) to conduct a study of the court personnel workload of the district and statutory county courts in this state. Such a study may be contracted through a third-party, and must utilize a weighted caseload considering the nature and complexity of the cases heard. No later than January 1, 2025, OCA shall provide the report to the Governor, Legislative Budget Board, and the chairs of the standing committees of the Senate and House of Representatives with jurisdiction over the Judicial System. At a minimum, the report must include information relating to the following:

(a) the number of full-time equivalent court personnel working in the county in the preceding fiscal year; and

(b) the estimated number of full-time equivalent court personnel needed in the county based on the most recent weighted caseload study.

Winery Permit Study (Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 16, Page V-5

Description: Out of amounts appropriated above, the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC) shall conduct a study, in coordination with the Texas Department of Agriculture, of the privileges granted to winery permits issued under Chapter 16 of the Alcoholic Beverage Code, including:

(a) the issuance of permits to persons that do not grow grapes and manufacture wine from those grapes, including separate information on holders of other permits that manufacture alcohol;

(b) the activities permit holders are authorized to engage in and how such authority fits within Texas' three tier system;

(c) the feasibility of creating a separate permit specifically for persons that grow grapes and manufacture wine from those grapes;

(d) how other state license wineries and the activities those wineries are authorized to engage in, as compared to Texas;

(e) the economic benefits of allowing wine sales by other alcohol manufacturing licensees; and

(f) how state agencies support and market the different types of wineries.

TABC shall prepare and submit to the Legislature no later than August 31, 2024, a report containing the findings of the study and other information TABC believes the Legislature may find useful in analyzing the current winery permit structure, the creation of new permits related to wine, and the distribution of authority among such permits.

Driver License Services Efficiency Study (Department of Public Safety)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 51, Page V-59

Description: Out of amounts appropriated above, the Department of Public Safety (DPS) shall conduct a study that examines the deficiencies of the Driver License Services Division and makes recommendations on how to advance the effectiveness of the division including improving customer service, reducing wait times through use of information technology to modernize customer facing services, and methods to incentivize online transactions. DPS shall submit a report containing the results of the study and recommendations to the Legislature no later than August 31, 2024.

Study on Uranium Deposits in Texas (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 31, Page VI-27

Description: Out of funds appropriated above to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025, that may be used for that purpose, the TCEQ, in conjunction with the Texas A&M University - Kingsville, shall conduct a study on the uranium deposits in this state and how utilizing those deposits could lessen the United States' reliance on foreign sources of uranium.

Not later than December 1, 2024, the TCEQ shall submit to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Speaker of the House of Representatives a report that includes the findings of the study and any recommendations for legislative or other action. The report must include recommendations for legislative or regulatory changes and potential economic incentive programs to support the uranium mining industry in this state.

Guardianship Associate Judges Funds Report (Office of Court Administration)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 14, Page IV-28

Description: Amounts appropriated above to the Office of Court Administration (OCA) from General Revenue in Strategy A.1.1, Court Administration, include \$351,788 in fiscal year 2024 and \$343,640 in fiscal year 2025 for establishing a pilot program for a state-funded specialty guardianship court as authorized by House Bill 79, Eighty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, 2021. OCA shall report the results of using state funds for this purpose to the Senate Finance Committee and House Appropriations Committee by August 31, 2025.

Annual Report on Statewide Reentry Services Pilot Programs (Texas Department of Criminal Justice)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 57, Page V-21

Description: Included in the amounts appropriated above is \$2,500,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$2,500,000 in fiscal year 2025 in General Revenue in Strategy C.2.3, Treatment Services, for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) to establish and operate a statewide pilot program for reentry services to offenders released from TDCJ facilities who are returning to the community. The programs shall at a minimum implement reentry services in the City of Houston and the City of Dallas, which may include agreements with non-profit entities, faith-based organizations, community groups, and the private sector for the provision of reentry services. TDCJ shall report on the recidivism rate and effectiveness of each program to the Legislative Budget Board and the Office of the Governor no later than January 1 of each fiscal year.

Report on Incarcerated Pregnant Inmates (Texas Department of Criminal Justice)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 61, Page V-22

Description: Out of funds appropriated above, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) shall prepare a report on incarcerated pregnant inmates and submit the report to the Legislative Budget Board, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice, House Committee on Corrections, and House Committee on County Affairs no later than December 1, 2024. The report is also to be made available to the public on the TDCJ website. The report shall include the following:

- (a) the number of incarcerated women admitted annually;
- (b) the number of pregnant inmates admitted annually;
- (c) the date, time, duration, rationale, and location of the use of restraints on incarcerated pregnant inmates;
- (d) the number of incarcerated pregnant inmates diagnosed and treated for intellectual and developmental disorders or behavioral health issues; and
- (e) the number of births given during incarceration.

Pregnant Inmate Treatment and Assistance Report (Commission on Jail Standards)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 4, Page V-26

Description: Included in the amounts appropriated above to the Commission on Jail Standards (TCJS) Strategy A.3.1, Auditing Population and Costs, is \$15,000 in General Revenue in fiscal year 2024 for developing and creating a report on pregnant inmates that includes data on the shackling of pregnant inmates and technical assistance to counties for compliance. TCJS shall submit the report to the Legislative Budget Board, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice, House Committee on Corrections, and House Committee on County Affairs no later than December 1, 2024.

Texas Juvenile Justice Department Human Resources Management Plan Report (Texas Juvenile Justice Department)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 38, Page V-37

Description: From funds appropriated above, the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) shall develop a Human Resources Management Plan designed to improve employee morale and retention. The plan must focus on reducing employee turnover through better management. TJJD shall report by October 1 of each year to the Senate Finance Committee, the House Committee on Appropriations, the Legislative Budget Board, and the Governor. Each report shall include, at a minimum and for at least the preceding twelve months, the following information by job category: employee turnover rate, percent workers retained six months after completion of training, and employee tenure. The effectiveness of TJJD's plan shall be measured by whether there is a reduction in employee turnover rates at the agency, specifically by the reduction in the turnover rates for juvenile correctional officers.

Report on Organized Retail Theft Prevention Unit Activities (Department of Public Safety)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 52, Page V-60

Description: Out of amounts appropriated above in Strategy A.2.1, Criminal Investigations, is \$1,459,110 in fiscal year 2024 and \$1,073,513 in fiscal year 2025 in General Revenue Funds and 7.0 FTEs each fiscal year for the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to create an Organized Retail Theft Prevention Unit to target and pursue criminal organizations that profit from retail theft. DPS shall provide a report to the Legislature no later than December 1 of each fiscal year on the activities of the unit including the number of investigations conducted, number of apprehensions, establishments advised, and geographical data.

Texas Emissions Reduction Plan Annual Report (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 28, Page VI-26

Description: In addition to other reporting requirements, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality shall produce an annual report on its expenditures, number of projects, and the estimated pollution reduced, and the cost-effectiveness of each program authorized as part of the Texas Emissions Reduction Plan (TERP) that are spent out of the TERP Trust Fund. The report must include an analysis of the report by the Texas Department of Transportation on the use of TERP funds for congestion mitigation and air quality improvement projects in nonattainment areas and affected counties. The annual report must be delivered to the Legislative Budget Board and Governor's Office by December 1 of each year.

State Hospital Cost Study (Health and Human Services Commission)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 107, Page II-78

Description: The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston shall submit annual operating cost data to the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) for all state-contracted inpatient mental health hospital beds funded through Goal D, Additional Health Related Services, and Goal G, Facilities. HHSC shall analyze the data and issue a report to the Legislature by September 1, 2024.

Report on Effectiveness of Certain TEA Programs (Texas Education Agency)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 60, Page III-23

Description: Out of funds appropriated above in Strategy B.3.4, Central Administration, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) shall prepare a report on the effectiveness of programs designed to accelerate student learning and support school districts and open-enrollment charter schools in meeting state performance expectations and the requirements of House Bill 4545 of the 87th Legislature or similar legislation relating to the assessment of public school students. The report shall identify and quantify whether measurable improvements in relevant student outcomes are attributable to each program. The report shall also include a study of the efficacy and fidelity of data analysis produced through locally implemented evaluations of educational technology programs, digital learning resources, and instructional materials. The Commissioner may require any entity with which TEA contracts for purposes of administering a program to provide any expenditure and performance data necessary to assess the success of the program. In collaboration with the Legislative Budget Board (LBB), TEA shall develop a list of the programs and entities to be evaluated in the report. The report shall be distributed to the House Public Education Committee, the Senate Education Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, the Governor, and the LBB by November 1, 2024.

College, Career, and Military Readiness Indicator Study (Texas Education Agency)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 89, Page III-29

Description: Included in amounts appropriated above in Strategy B.1.1, Assessment and Accountability System, is \$250,000 in General Revenue funds in fiscal year 2024 for the Texas Education Agency to study the effectiveness of the College, Career, and Military Readiness indicators outlined in Texas Education Code, Section 39.053 (b), and their correlation to post-graduation outcomes. Not later than September 1, 2024, the agency shall submit to the legislature a report on the results of the study, with data disaggregated by student, region, and district type, and seek to determine if indicators lead to a self-sustaining wage.

Study on State Social Work Workforce Needs (Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 59, Page III-68

Description: Out of funds appropriated above, the Higher Education Coordinating Board shall develop a report providing a landscape analysis of the current social work workforce and the state's social work workforce needs. The report shall include recommendations to address the social work workforce shortage and include an evaluation of the scope of practice laws, hiring guidelines, licensing practices, and the impact of unpaid practicums on workforce growth. The agency shall submit the report to the Legislature by November 1, 2024.

Law School Planning Study (The University of Texas at El Paso)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 6, Page III-89

Description: Out of funds appropriated to The University of Texas at El Paso in Strategy C.1.4, Law School Planning Study, \$250,000 in General Revenue in fiscal year 2024 shall be used to conduct a study to examine the need for and feasibility of establishing a school of law as a professional school of The University of Texas at El Paso. The department or entity may seek the assistance of outside experts or consultants as necessary.

Oversight of the Electronic Filing System (Texas Ethics Commission)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 5, Page I-42

Description: The Texas Ethics Commission shall provide quarterly reports to the Legislative Budget Board (LBB) with an accounting of vendor transactions related to the Electronic Filing System in a format prescribed by the Legislative Budget Board. The Commission shall consult with the Department of Information Resources (DIR) on the costs and benefits of transitioning the operation of the Electronic Filing System to a DIR-contracted State Data Center Services solution and deliver a report to the LBB no later than June 30, 2024.

El Paso Prosecution Grants Report (Trusted Programs Within the Governor's Office)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 42, Page I-66

Description: Each trusted program within the Office of the Governor that collected data or other information from fiscal year 2019 to fiscal year 2023 on the expenditure of grant funds by the El Paso County District Attorney's Office related to the August 3, 2019, mass shooting in El Paso shall report that data or information to the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House, the Chair of the Senate Criminal Justice Committee, and the Chair of the House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee not later than January 1, 2024.

Voter Identification Education (Secretary of State)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 9, Page I-95

Description: Included in the amounts appropriated above is \$5,000,000 in General Revenue in fiscal year 2024 in Strategy B.1.1, Elections Administration, for educating the public, including students, regarding the required documents for voting and the general voting process pursuant to Section 31.012, Elections Code. Any unexpended balances remaining as of August 31, 2024, out of the appropriations made herein are appropriated to the Secretary of State for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024, for the same purpose. The Secretary of State shall submit an annual report to the Legislature no later than December 31 that provides:

(a) the types and amounts of any media purchase(s) made using appropriated funds designated by this rider; and

(b) an analysis of the population of voters, including age and geographic region, who received education under the provisions of this rider.

Business Process Redesign (Department of Family and Protective Services)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 41, Page II-18

Description: Out of funds appropriated above in Strategy B.1.1, CPS Direct Delivery Staff, the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) shall contract with a third-party entity to evaluate and recommend how the agency can improve its child protective investigations process. The review of its investigations process should include, but not limited to, how DFPS can maximize its staffing capacity, ensure consistency in its investigations across the state and over time, collect and report all necessary documentation, and improve the quality of its investigation processes. DFPS shall submit a report to the Legislative Budget Board and the Governor of its finding, recommendations, and status of implementing recommendations by December 31, 2024.

Report on Provider Admission Data (Department of Family and Protective Services)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 45, Page II-19

Description: Providers receiving foster care reimbursement payments for children in conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) shall submit a quarterly report to DFPS that includes

the number of children referred by DFPS or a Single Source Continuum Contractor (SSCC), the percentage of referrals that resulted in admission, the percentage of referrals that did not result in an admission - broken out by the various reasons for the denial, and, for children that were admitted, the average length of time of placement. DFPS shall collect and analyze the data and report by September 30 of each fiscal year to the Senate Finance Committee, the House Committee on Appropriations, the Legislative Budget Board, and the Governor the providers collective efforts to improve the overall percentage of admissions and placement stability for children in the system.

Department of State Health Services and Department of Information Resources: Vital Statistics Revenue (Department of State Health Services)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 33, Page II-32

Description: It is the intent of the Legislature that the Department of Information Resources (DIR) and the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) enter into an agreement to share the customer fee for vital statistics services deposited to General Revenue-Dedicated Fund 19, Vital Statistics Account. DSHS shall submit a report to the Legislative Budget Board on the allocation of additional revenue in the Vital Statistics program that occurred in the 2024-25 biennium as a result of implementing the agreement between DIR and DSHS by December 1, 2024. The report shall include monthly revenue amounts and salary increases, operating costs, and any other expenditures or obligations as a result of the increase in revenue provided in General Revenue-Dedicated Fund 19 because of implementation of the agreement between DIR and DSHS.

Information on Funding Provided for Attendant Wages (Health and Human Services Commission)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 30, Page II-58

Description: Out of funds appropriated in Strategy B.1.1, Medicaid & CHIP Contracts & Administration, the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) shall evaluate the rate enhancement programs paid in the Medicaid program to providers to increase reimbursements for direct care and attendant care services. HHSC shall report on certain financial information regarding rate enhancement programs, including, but not limited to, the funding impact, by provider type and service, of the operation of the rate enhancement programs, the percentage of providers and services that participate in the programs, the efficacy of the programs in recruiting and retaining the workforce necessary to deliver services, and the cost of participation to providers for complying with the program requirements. HHSC shall report on the evaluation and findings and recommendations to the Governor's Office, the Legislative Budget Board, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by October 1, 2024.

Rates: Improving Access to Pediatric Services and Women's Health Related Surgeries (Health and Human Services Commission)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 31, Page II-58

Description: The Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) shall evaluate, with the input of interested stakeholders, whether there are distinctions in the level of access to care available to clients ages 0 to 4 as compared to children ages 5 to 20. HHSC shall submit a report to the Governor's Office and the Legislative Budget Board by September 1, 2024, detailing the compliance by managed care organizations in allocating the additional funds listed above directly to pediatric services and evaluating whether there are distinctions in access to care by age amongst the pediatric age groups.

Report on Uncompensated Trauma Payments (Health and Human Services Commission)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 37, Page II-59

Description: Out of funds appropriated above, the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) shall issue a report on uncompensated trauma care provided throughout Texas. The report shall provide information on:

(a) the amount of funds hospitals receive through governmental entities for uncompensated trauma care; and

(b) payments received by physicians or physician groups for providing medical care to uninsured trauma patients. HHSC shall submit a report with findings to the Senate Committee on Finance, the House Committee on Appropriations, the Legislative Budget Board, the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House, and the Office of the Governor by December 1, 2024.

Block Grants for Community Mental Health (Health and Human Services Commission)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 49, Page II-63

Description: Out of funds appropriated above, the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) shall produce a report on the uses of the federal Block Grants for Community Mental Health (MHBG) funds in the previous fiscal year, including supplemental and one-time awards received by HHSC. The report shall include:

(a) an itemized list of each activity funded with MHBG funds;

(b) identification of whether the activity was funded by one-time federal COVID-19 related MHBG awards and/or MHBG awards the state received through the regular federal legislative process;

(c) a detailed description of each activity listed in subsection (a), including expenditures by funding stream; and

(d) the total amount of federal MHBG funds expended and the actual amount of unexpended and unobligated balances.

HHSC shall submit the report to the Legislative Budget Board, Office of the Governor, Senate Finance Committee, House Appropriations Committee, and permanent committees in the Senate and House of Representatives with jurisdiction over health and human services by June 1 of each fiscal year.

Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (Health and Human Services Commission)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 50, Page II-63

Description: Out of funds appropriated above, the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) shall produce an annual report on the uses of the federal Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG) funds in the previous fiscal year, including supplemental and one-time awards, received by HHSC. The report shall include:

(a) an itemized list of each activity funded with SABG funds;

(b) identification of whether the activity was funded by one-time federal COVID-19 related SABG awards and/or SABG awards the state received through the regular federal legislative process;

(c) a detailed description of each activity listed in subsection (a), including expenditures by funding stream; and

(d) the total amount of federal SABG funds expended and the actual amount of unexpended and unobligated balances.

HHSC shall submit the report to the Legislative Budget Board, Office of the Governor, Senate Finance Committee, House Appropriations Committee, and permanent committees in the Senate and House of Representatives with jurisdiction over health and human services by June 1 of each fiscal year.

State Hospital Forensic Waitlist (Health and Human Services Commission)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 109, Page II-78

Description: It is the intent of the Legislature that the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) prioritize admissions to mental health state hospitals for forensic patients to address the state hospital forensic waitlist. Out of funds appropriated above, HHSC shall prepare a report on the census at each mental health state hospital with a breakdown of civil, forensic, and maximum-security patients. HHSC shall submit the report to the Legislative Budget Board, Office of the Governor, Senate Finance Committee, House Appropriations Committee, and permanent committees in the Senate and House of Representatives with jurisdiction over health and human services by October 1 of each fiscal year for the previous fiscal year.

Analysis of High-Cost Hospital Claims (Teacher Retirement System)

Legislation: [House Bill 1](#), Rider 20, Page III-45

Description: (a) It is the intent of the legislature that the Teacher Retirement System (TRS), using funds appropriated by this Act, engage a third party vendor to conduct a review of hospital claims of TRS-Care and TRS-ActiveCare enrollees that exceeded \$100,000 during the 2022 fiscal year and analyze itemized charges and medical records to determine any potential cost savings that could be realized by the system.

(b) Not later than September 1, 2024, TRS shall provide to the Legislative Budget Board, the Governor, and the members of the Senate Finance Committee, Senate Health and Human Services Committee, House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, and House of Representatives Insurance Committee a report on the findings of the review and analysis.

House Bill 5 (Comptroller of Public Accounts)

Legislation: [House Bill 5](#), SECTION 1

Description: The comptroller shall submit to the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and each other member of the legislature a report on the agreements entered into under the Texas Jobs, Energy, Technology, and Innovation Act, not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year.

House Bill 8 (Each general academic teaching institution)

Legislation: [House Bill 8](#), SECTION 9

Description: Report of Nontransferable Credit. (a) Not later than ~~May~~ ~~March~~ 1 of each year and in the form prescribed by the coordinating board, each general academic teaching institution shall provide to the coordinating board and the legislature a report describing any courses in the Lower-Division Academic Course Guide Manual or its successor adopted by the coordinating board for which a student who transfers to the institution from another institution of higher education is not granted:

(1) academic credit at the receiving institution; or

(2) if the student has declared a major and has not changed majors, academic credit toward the student's major at the receiving institution.

(b) A report required by this section must indicate:

(1) the course name and type;
(2) which institution of higher education provided academic credit for the course; and
(3) the reason why the receiving institution did not grant academic credit for the course as described by Subsection (a), including whether the institution complied with the dispute resolution process under Section 61.826.

House Bill 8 (Each public junior college)

Legislation: [House Bill 8](#), SECTION 10

Description: Not later than ~~May~~ March 1 of each year and in the form prescribed by the coordinating board, each public junior college shall provide to the coordinating board and the legislature a report on courses taken by students who, during the preceding academic year, transferred to a general academic teaching institution or earned an associate degree at the college.

House Bill 8 (Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board)

Legislation: [House Bill 8](#), SECTION 45

Description: Not later than December 1, 2026, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall submit to the legislature a progress report on the effectiveness of the Opportunity High School Diploma program and any recommendations for legislative or other action.

Expiration Date: September 1, 2027

House Bill 18 (Joint legislative committee)

Legislation: [House Bill 18](#), SECTION 4.01

Description: (a) A joint committee of the legislature shall conduct a study on the effects of media on minors.
(b) The joint committee shall consist of:
(1) members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; and
(2) members of the senate appointed by the lieutenant governor.
(c) In conducting the study, members of the joint committee shall confer with experts on the subject.
(d) The members of the joint committee shall examine:
(1) the health and developmental effects of media on minors; and
(2) the effects of exposure by a minor to various forms of media, including:
(A) social media platforms;
(B) software applications;
(C) Internet websites;
(D) television programming;
(E) motion pictures and film;
(F) artificial intelligence;
(G) mobile devices;
(H) computers;
(I) video games;
(J) virtual and augmented reality; and
(K) other media formats the joint committee considers necessary.

House Bill 19 (Office of Court Administration)

Legislation: [House Bill 19](#), SECTION 1

Description: Not later than December 1 of each year, the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System shall submit to the legislature a report on the number and types of cases heard by the business court in the preceding year.

House Bill 25 (Health and Human Services Commission)

Legislation: [House Bill 25](#), SECTION 2

Description: Not later than December 1 of each year, the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) shall submit a report to the governor and the legislature regarding the operation of the wholesale prescription drug importation program during the preceding state fiscal year, including:

- (1) which prescription drugs and Canadian suppliers are included in the program;
- (2) the number of health benefit plan issuers, health care providers, and pharmacies participating in the program;
- (3) the number of prescriptions dispensed through the program;
- (4) the estimated cost savings to consumers, health plans, employers, and this state since the establishment of the program and during the preceding state fiscal year;
- (5) information regarding the implementation of the audit procedures under Section 444.006;

and

- (6) any other information:
 - (A) the governor or the legislature requests; or
 - (B) HHSC considers necessary.

House Bill 181 (Department of State Health Services)

Legislation: [House Bill 181](#), SECTION 1

Description: The Department of State Health Services shall submit an annual report to the legislature of the information obtained under the sickle cell disease registry.

House Bill 246 (Secretary of State)

Legislation: [House Bill 246](#), SECTION 1

Description: Not later than January 1, 2025, the secretary of state shall file a report with the legislature. The report must state:

- (1) which counties participated in the pilot program for recording ballot counting activity;
- (2) the number of precincts and central counting stations that recorded video;
- (3) any best practices for placement and use of the video recording devices, including:
 - (A) best angles for visibility;
 - (B) best distance between device and counting station; and
 - (C) best devices for clarity;
- (4) the cost and availability of broadband Internet connectivity required to implement the program; and
- (5) any other information and recommendations considered necessary by the secretary.

Expiration Date: January 1, 2025

House Bill 617 (West Texas Area Health Education Center at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center)

Legislation: [House Bill 617](#), SECTION 1

Description: The West Texas Area Health Education Center at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, in cooperation with the Commission On State Emergency Communications, shall report its findings regarding the next generation 9-1-1 telemedicine medical services and telehealth pilot project to the governor and the presiding officer of each house of the legislature not later than December 31, 2028.

Expiration Date: September 1, 2029

House Bill 1038 (Bond Review Board)

Legislation: [House Bill 1038](#)

Description: Not later than December 31 of each even-numbered year, the Bond Review Board shall submit to the legislature and post on the board's Internet website a report on all lending programs and credit support programs in this state. The report must include:

- (1) the total amount of state money lent through lending programs;
- (2) the total amount of debt supported by credit support programs; and
- (3) for each lending program or credit support program:

(A) the total amount of state money lent through or debt supported by the program, as applicable;

(B) a citation to the law authorizing the program; and

(C) a reasonable estimate of the costs of default associated with the program, computed in accordance with private-sector accounting standards for credit or other losses.

House Bill 1488 (Sickle Cell Task Force)

Legislation: [House Bill 1488](#), SECTION 2

Description: (a) Not later than December 1 of each year, the Sickle Cell Task Force shall prepare and submit to the governor and the legislature an annual written report that summarizes the task force's work and includes any recommended actions or policy changes endorsed by the task force.

(b) The task force shall, in collaboration with the Health and Human Services Commission, include in the task force's annual report recommendations for improving sickle cell disease education for health care providers.

House Bill 1500 (Public Utility Commission of Texas)

Legislation: [House Bill 1500](#), SECTION 18

Description: Not later than December 1 of each year, the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) shall submit a report to the legislature that describes for the 12-month period preceding the report's submission:

(1) the number of instances in which the market monitor reported potential market manipulation to the PUC or PUC staff;

(2) the statutes, PUC rules, and rules of the independent organization alleged to have been violated by the reported entities; and

(3) the number of instances reported under Subdivision (1) for which the PUC instituted a formal investigation on its own motion or PUC staff initiated an enforcement action.

House Bill 1500 (Public Utility Commission of Texas)

Legislation: [House Bill 1500](#), SECTION 23

Description: Not later than December 1 of each year, the Public Utility Commission of Texas shall file a report with the legislature that:

(1) includes:

(A) the estimated annual costs incurred by load-serving entities under this subchapter associated with backing up dispatchable and non-dispatchable electric generation facilities to guarantee that a firm amount of electric energy will be available to the ERCOT power grid; and

(B) as calculated by the independent system operator, the cumulative annual costs that have been incurred in the ERCOT market to facilitate the transmission of dispatchable and non-dispatchable electricity to load and to interconnect transmission level loads, including a statement of the total cumulative annual costs and of the cumulative annual costs incurred for each type of activity described by this paragraph; and

(2) documents the status of the implementation of this subchapter, including whether the rules and protocols adopted to implement this subchapter have materially improved the reliability, resilience, and transparency of the electricity market.

House Bill 1500 (Public Utility Commission of Texas)

Legislation: [House Bill 1500](#), SECTION 23

Description: Not later than December 1, 2026, the Public Utility Commission of Texas shall submit a report to the legislature on an evaluation of whether allocating the costs of ancillary and reliability services using a methodology specified by the bill would result in a net savings to consumers in the ERCOT power region compared to allocating all costs of ancillary and reliability services to load to ensure reliability.

House Bill 1500 (Public Utility Commission of Texas)

Legislation: [House Bill 1500](#), SECTION 24

Description: (a) Not later than January 15 of each odd-numbered year, the Public Utility Commission of Texas, in consultation with the independent organization certified under Section 39.151 for the ERCOT power region, shall prepare and submit to the legislature an electric industry report.

(b) Each electric industry report submitted under this section must:

(1) identify existing and potential transmission and distribution constraints and system needs within the ERCOT power region, alternatives for meeting system needs, and recommendations for meeting system needs;

(2) summarize key findings from:

(A) the grid reliability assessment conducted under Section 39.165; and

(B) the report required by Section 39.9112;

(3) outline basic information regarding the electric grid and market in this state, including generation capacity, customer demand, and transmission capacity currently installed on the grid and projected in the future; and

(4) be presented in plain language that is readily understandable by a person with limited knowledge of the electric industry.

House Bill 1500 (Public Utility Commission of Texas)

Legislation: [House Bill 1500](#), SECTION 24

Description: The Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) and the independent organization certified under Section 39.151 for the ERCOT power region annually shall review statutes, rules, protocols, and bylaws that apply to conflicts of interest for commissioners and for members of the governing body of the independent organization and submit to the legislature a report on the effects the statutes, rules, protocols, and bylaws have on the ability of the PUC and the independent organization to fulfill their duties.

House Bill 1500 (Public Utility Commission of Texas)

Legislation: [House Bill 1500](#), SECTION 37

Description: The Public Utility Commission of Texas and the independent organization certified under Section 39.151 for the ERCOT power region shall study the need for increased transmission and generation capacity throughout this state and report to the legislature the results of the study and any recommendations for legislation. The report must be filed with the legislature not later than December 31 of each even-numbered year.

House Bill 1500 (Public Utility Commission of Texas)

Legislation: [House Bill 1500](#), SECTION 52

Description: The Public Utility Commission of Texas and the independent organization certified under Section 39.151, Utilities Code, for the ERCOT power region shall:

(1) conduct a study on whether implementing an alternative to the single market clearing price for energy, ancillary services, and other products would reduce costs to residential and small commercial customers or their load-serving entities, such as paying generators the price bid and not the additional amounts up to the highest cost generator needed to clear the market;

(2) analyze:

(A) whether cost savings can be achieved for consumers, or load-serving entities serving residential and small commercial consumers, by:

(i) limiting generators that have received state or federal subsidies to receiving the price bid by that type of generator; or

(ii) limiting a generator to receiving the price bid by that generator; and

(B) if a pay as bid mechanism is used or a single market clearing price mechanism is retained, whether non-dispatchable and dispatchable generation facilities should bid into separate markets for ERCOT power region products such that the generation facilities are directly competing against technologies with similar attributes; and

(3) report the results of the study and analysis conducted under this subsection to the legislature not later than December 1, 2025.

House Bill 1515 (Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office)

Legislation: [House Bill 1515](#), SECTION 9

Description: (a) On or before January 1 of each year, the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office (TEDTO) shall submit to the legislature an annual status report on the activities of the Texas Economic Development Bank.

(b) The report under Subsection (a) must include for each program administered by TEDTO:

- (1) the number of grants, loans, and designations awarded in the previous fiscal year;
- (2) the total number of grants, loans, and designations awarded by the bank;
- (3) the amount in dollars of all grants, loans, and designations described by Subdivisions (1)

and (2);

- (4) the number of applications received in the previous fiscal year;
- (5) the number of outstanding loans and designations;
- (6) a summary of each outstanding loan and designation, including the amount outstanding

and the terms of the loan or designation;

- (7) the balance of each program's fund and any reserve account; and

(8) any challenges in administering each program, including any proposals for statutory changes that would address the challenges.

(c) For the small business disaster recovery loan program, the report must include a general description of each small business for which an applicant was awarded a loan from the fund during the preceding fiscal year.

(d) In preparing the report under Subsection (a), TEDTO shall remove any identifying information pertaining to program participants.

House Bill 1550 (Office of State-Federal Relations)

Legislation: [House Bill 1550](#), SECTION 2

Description: Prepare and supply to the governor and all members of the legislature an annual report that:

- (A) describes the operations of the Office of State-Federal Relations;
- (B) contains the office's priorities and strategies for the following year;
- (C) details projects and legislation pursued by the office; and
- (D) discusses issues in the following congressional session of interest to this state; ~~and~~
- ~~[(E) contains an analysis of federal funds availability and formulae;]~~

House Bill 1575 (Health and Human Services Commission)

Legislation: [House Bill 1575](#), SECTION 2

Description: Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year, the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) shall prepare and submit to the legislature a report that, using de-identified information, summarizes the data collected and provided to HHSC under Subsection (e) (relating to standardized screening questions for assessing nonmedical health-related needs of certain pregnant women) during the previous biennium. In accordance with Section 531.014, HHSC may consolidate the report required under this subsection with any other report to the legislature required under this chapter or another law that relates to the same subject matter.

House Bill 1575 (Health and Human Services Commission)

Legislation: [House Bill 1575](#), SECTION 5

Description: Not later than December 1, 2024, the Health and Human Services Commission shall prepare and submit to the legislature a status report on the implementation of case management services provided to pregnant women under the case management for children and pregnant women program during the preceding fiscal year. The report must include de-identified information about:

- (1) the nonmedical health-related needs of the women receiving case management services;
- (2) the number and types of referrals made of women to nonmedical community assistance programs and providers; and
- (3) the birth outcomes for the women.

House Bill 1703 (Texas Workforce Commission)

Legislation: [House Bill 1703](#), SECTION 2

Description: Not later than December 1, 2028, the Texas Workforce Commission shall submit to the legislature a written report on the results of the workforce development career education and training evaluation pilot program. The report must include the commission's recommendation on whether the pilot program should be continued on a statewide basis.

Expiration Date: September 1, 2029

House Bill 1826 (Organized Retail Theft Task Force)

Legislation: [House Bill 1826](#), SECTION 1

Description: (f) The task force shall conduct an ongoing study of organized retail theft in this state. In conducting the study the task force shall:

(1) review laws and regulations addressing organized retail theft in other jurisdictions, including international political and economic organizations;

(2) analyze:

(A) the impact of organized retail theft on the collection of sales tax;

(B) the long-term economic impacts of organized retail theft; and

(C) the advantages and disadvantages of taking various actions to reduce organized

retail theft; and

(3) make recommendations regarding:

(A) organized retail theft outreach and prevention programs, including coordination among stakeholders, including local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies; and

(B) training for law enforcement officers and prosecutors on effective strategies for combating organized retail theft.

(h) Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year, the organized retail theft task force shall prepare and submit a report of the study conducted under Subsection (f) to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, the comptroller, and each standing committee of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over criminal justice matters.

(i) The report submitted under Subsection (h):

(1) must include legislative and other recommendations to increase transparency, improve security, enhance consumer protections, prevent organized retail theft, and address the long-term economic impact of organized retail theft; and

(2) may be submitted electronically.

House Bill 1848 (Secretary of State)

Legislation: [House Bill 1848](#), SECTION 1

Description: (a) The secretary of state shall conduct a study to consider the feasibility of conforming each central counting station with the Sensitive Compartmented Information Facilities (SCIF) standards promulgated by the United States federal government.

(b) The study must consider the feasibility of ensuring substantial compliance with the SCIF standards while allowing for poll watching and other citizen involvement in an election permitted under state law.

(c) Not later than December 1, 2024, the secretary of state shall create a detailed report summarizing the findings of the study and deliver the report to the legislature.

Expiration Date: December 15, 2024

House Bill 1949 (Red River Boundary Commission)

Legislation: [House Bill 1949](#), SECTION 1

Description: Not later than July 30, ~~2027~~ [2023], the Red River Boundary Commission shall issue a final report concerning joint action by the State of Texas and the State of Oklahoma regarding amendment of the Texoma Area Boundary Agreement to incorporate the boundary between the State of Texas and the State of Oklahoma in the Texoma area as redrawn.

Expiration Date: December 31, 2027

House Bill 2059 (Health and Human Services Commission)

Legislation: [House Bill 2059](#), SECTION 5

Description: Not later than December 1 of each year, the commission [~~department~~] shall compile the information submitted by local mental health authorities or local behavioral health authorities as required by Subsection (a) and submit a report to the legislature containing:

(1) the number of authority employees and contractors trained as mental health first aid trainers during the preceding fiscal year, the number of trainers who left the program for any reason during the preceding fiscal year, and the number of active trainers;

(2) the number of [~~university employees;~~] school district employees[;] and contractors, school resource officers, open-enrollment charter school employees and contractors, private school employees and contractors, and employees and contractors of an institution of higher education who completed a mental health first aid training program provided by an authority during the preceding fiscal year categorized by:

(A) local mental health authority region or local behavioral health authority region;

(B) [~~university or~~] school district, open-enrollment charter school, private school, and institution of higher education, as applicable; [;] and

(C) category of personnel;

(3) the number of child-care facility employees and contractors, youth, individuals with direct and recurring contact with students, first responders, judges, and attorneys [~~individuals who are not university employees, school district employees, or school resource officers~~] who completed a mental health first aid training program provided by an authority during the preceding fiscal year categorized by local mental health authority or local behavioral health authority region;

(4) the number of military service members, veterans, and immediate family members of military service members and veterans who completed the veterans module or standard version of a mental health first aid training program provided by an authority during the preceding fiscal year categorized by local mental health authority or local behavioral health authority region and the training program completed; and

(5) a detailed accounting of expenditures of money appropriated for the purpose of implementing this subchapter.

House Bill 2060 (Artificial Intelligence Advisory Council)

Legislation: [House Bill 2060](#), SECTION 1

Description: Not later than December 1, 2024, the council shall submit a report to the legislature that includes:

(1) a summary of the council's findings after reviewing the automated decision systems inventory reports submitted under Section 2054.623;

(2) a summary of the recommendations of any relevant national bodies on artificial intelligence systems in state government;

- (3) an assessment of the impact of using artificial intelligence systems in state government on the liberty, finances, livelihood, and privacy interests of the residents of this state;
- (4) recommendations of any policies necessary to:
 - (A) protect the privacy and interests of the residents of this state from any diminution caused by employment of artificial intelligence systems by state government;
 - (B) ensure that the residents of this state are free from unfair discrimination caused or compounded by the employment of artificial intelligence systems in state government; and
 - (C) promote workforce knowledge of artificial intelligence technology and the development of ethical artificial intelligence systems in state government; and
- (5) any other information that the council considers relevant.

Expiration Date: January 1, 2025

House Bill 2060 (Each state agency in the executive and legislative branches of state government)

Legislation: [House Bill 2060](#), SECTION 1

Description: Not later than July 1, 2024, each agency in the executive and legislative branches of state government, using money appropriated to the agency by this state, shall submit an inventory report of all automated decision systems that are being developed, employed, or procured by the agency. The reports should be submitted to the Department of Information Resources, the Artificial Intelligence Advisory Council, and the standing committees of the senate and house of representatives with primary jurisdiction over state agency information technology. For each automated decision system, the inventory report must include a description of:

- (1) the name and vendor of the automated decision system, if any;
- (2) the automated decision system’s general capabilities, including:
 - (A) reasonably foreseeable capabilities outside the scope of the agency’s proposed use; and
 - (B) whether the automated decision system is used or may be used for independent decision-making powers and the impact of those decisions on the residents of this state;
- (3) the types of data inputs that the technology uses;
- (4) how the data described by Subdivision (3) is generated, collected, and processed;
- (5) the types of data the automated decision system is reasonably likely to generate;
- (6) whether the automated decision system has been tested by an independent third party, has a known bias, or is untested for bias;
- (7) the purpose and proposed use of the automated decision system, including:
 - (A) the decisions the automated decision system will be used to make or support;
 - (B) whether the automated decision system is an automated final decision system or an automated support decision system; and
 - (C) the automated decision system’s intended benefits, including any data or research relevant to the outcome of those results;
- (8) how automated decision system data is securely stored and processed and whether the agency intends to share access to the automated decision system or data from that automated decision system with any other entity, and why; and
- (9) the information technology fiscal impacts of the automated decision system, including:
 - (A) initial acquisition costs and ongoing operating costs, such as maintenance, licensing, personnel, legal compliance, use auditing, data retention, and security costs;
 - (B) any cost savings that would be achieved through the use of the technology; and
 - (C) any current or potential sources of funding, including any subsidies or free products being offered by vendors or governmental entities.

Expiration Date: January 1, 2025

House Bill 2071 (Legislative Budget Board)

Legislation: [House Bill 2071](#), SECTION 8

Description: (b) The board shall conduct a study that assesses the long-term effects on the state's funding and revenue, including funding for public education, of ad valorem tax exemptions and sales and use tax exemptions for multifamily housing developments owned by public facility corporations under Sections 303.042(c) and 303.0421(f).

(c) Not later than December 10, 2024, the board shall submit to the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of representatives a report on the results of the study. The report must include an estimate of:

- (1) the funding or revenue that the state has lost as a result of the exemptions; and
- (2) the potential increase in funding or revenue that would result from the repeal of the exemptions.

Expiration Date: January 1, 2025

House Bill 2177 (Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board)

Legislation: [House Bill 2177](#), SECTION 1

Description: Not later than September 1, 2026, the board shall submit to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the presiding officer of each legislative standing committee with primary jurisdiction over higher education a report that evaluates the effectiveness of the digital course materials pilot program in improving student outcomes. The report must include a recommendation regarding whether the pilot program should be continued, expanded, or terminated.

Expiration Date: September 1, 2027

House Bill 2217 (Texas State Board of Public Accountancy)

Legislation: [House Bill 2217](#), SECTION 15

Description: Before January 15 of each odd-numbered year, the board shall report to the legislature concerning the scholarship program for ~~[fifth-year]~~ accounting students administered by the board under this subchapter.

House Bill 2478 (Department of State Health Services)

Legislation: [House Bill 2478](#), SECTION 1

Description: For each newborn screening test that screens for a disorder included in the list of core conditions described by Section 33.011(a-1) that is not required by the department, the department shall, not later than September 1 of each year, prepare and submit a written report to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and each standing committee of the legislature having primary jurisdiction over the department. The written report must:

- (1) identify any additional program capacity or resources the department would need to:
 - (A) implement the additional newborn screening test; and
 - (B) require each newborn in the state to receive the additional newborn screening test; and
- (2) summarize the plan for implementing and requiring the additional newborn screening test, including by identifying:
 - (A) any potential barriers to implementation; and
 - (B) the anticipated implementation date.

House Bill 2568 (Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board)

Legislation: [House Bill 2568](#), SECTION 1

Description: CARRIZO CANE STUDY. (a) The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board shall conduct a study of the extent of the growth of carrizo cane along the Rio Grande to assist the board in administering the carrizo cane eradication program.

(b) In conducting the study, the board shall determine:

- (1) the acreage of carrizo cane remaining along the Rio Grande; and
- (2) the program's cost of eradicating the carrizo cane identified in the study.

REPORT. Not later than January 1, 2025, the board shall report the results of the study conducted under this Act and any recommendations to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the standing committees of the senate and the house of representatives that have jurisdiction over natural resources.

Expiration Date: February 1, 2025

House Bill 2847 (Texas Hydrogen Production Policy Council)

Legislation: [House Bill 2847](#), SECTION 2

Description: (f) The council:

(1) shall study the development of hydrogen industries in this state, including the development of facilities for the production, pipeline transportation, and storage of hydrogen;

(2) shall monitor regional efforts for the application and development of a regional clean hydrogen hub authorized under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Pub. L. No. 117-58) or another federal act;

(3) may coordinate actions with other state agencies in supporting an application for a regional clean hydrogen hub described by Subdivision (2); and

(4) shall develop a state plan for hydrogen production oversight by the commission.

(g) The council shall make recommendations to the legislature relating to legislative changes needed for the oversight and regulation of production, pipeline transportation, and storage of hydrogen.

Expiration Date: January 1, 2030

House Bill 2951 (Texas Veterans Commission)

Legislation: [House Bill 2951](#), SECTION 1

Description: Not later than October 1, 2026, the commission shall prepare and submit a report evaluating the service dog pilot program for certain veterans to the governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the house of representatives, and appropriate standing committees of the legislature. The report must include:

(1) recommendations for legislative or other action; and

(2) an evaluation of the pilot program's effectiveness, including a recommendation on whether the pilot program should be continued, expanded, or terminated.

Expiration Date: September 1, 2027

House Bill 3096 (Texas Energy Reliability Council)

Legislation: [House Bill 3096](#), SECTION 1

Description: Not later than ~~December~~ ~~November~~ 1 of each even-numbered year, the council shall submit to the legislature a report on the reliability and stability of the electricity supply chain in this state.

House Bill 3265 (Health and Human Services Commission)

Legislation: [House Bill 3265](#), SECTION 1

Description: ~~The [Not later than the 30th day after the last day of each state fiscal quarter, the]~~ Health and Human Services Commission shall submit to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, the Legislative Budget Board, and each standing legislative committee with primary jurisdiction over Medicaid a semiannual report on access to care for Medicaid recipients receiving benefits under the medically dependent children (MDCP) waiver program, containing, for the preceding six-month period ~~[most recent state fiscal quarter]~~, the following information:

- (1) enrollment in the Medicaid buy-in for children program implemented under Section 531.02444;
- (2) requests relating to interest list placements under Section 531.0601;
- (3) use of the Medicaid escalation help line established under Section 533.00253, if the help line was operational during the applicable six-month period ~~[state fiscal quarter]~~;
- (4) use of, requests for, and outcomes of the external medical review procedure established under Section 531.024164; and
- (5) complaints relating to the medically dependent children (MDCP) waiver program, categorized by disposition.

House Bill 3297 (Department of Public Safety)

Legislation: [House Bill 3297](#), SECTION 27

Description: Not later than January 1, 2025, the Department of Public Safety shall submit to the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives a report on changes in the department's expenses and income that result from implementing the changes in law required by this Act, including the increase or decrease, if any, of the number of full-time equivalent employees needed to administer Chapters 547 (Vehicle Equipment) and 548 (Inspection of Vehicles), Transportation Code, between September 1, 2023, and the date the report is prepared.

House Bill 3414 (Center for Healthcare Data at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston)

Legislation: [House Bill 3414](#), SECTION 7

Description: Not later than September 1 of each even-numbered year, the Center for Healthcare Data at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston shall submit to the legislature a written report containing:

- (1) an analysis of the data submitted to the center for use in the database;
- (2) information regarding the submission of data to the center for use in the database and the maintenance, analysis, and use of the data;
- (3) recommendations from the center, in consultation with the stakeholder advisory group, to further improve the transparency, cost-effectiveness, accessibility, and quality of health care in this state; ~~[and]~~
- (4) an analysis of the trends of health care affordability, availability, quality, and utilization;
- (5) a list of approved applications;
- (6) a list of disapproved applications with the justification required by Section 38.4055(c); and
- (7) a list of all applications that were neither approved nor disapproved by the 91st day after the application was submitted, including the particular reasons why each application was not approved or disapproved within that timeframe.

House Bill 3462 (Health and Human Services Commission, Office of the Ombudsman)

Legislation: [House Bill 3462](#), SECTION 15

Description: (a) Each ~~The~~ ombudsman shall prepare an annual report that contains:

- (1) a description of the ombudsman's work;
- (2) any change made by the commission or department ~~[or another health and human services agency]~~ in response to a substantiated complaint;
- (3) a description of any trends in the nature of complaints received by the ombudsman or any systemic issues identified by the ombudsman in the investigation of individual complaints, any recommendations related to addressing those trends and issues, and an evaluation of the feasibility of the ombudsman's recommendations;
- (4) a glossary of terms used in the report;
- (5) a description of the methods used to promote awareness of the ombudsman under Section 531.993(b) and the ombudsman's promotion plan for the next year; and
- (6) any public feedback received by the ombudsman relating to the ombudsman's previous annual reports.

(b) Each ~~The~~ report must be submitted to the governor, the lieutenant governor, each standing committee of the legislature with jurisdiction over matters involving the commission ~~[department]~~, each member of the legislature, and the executive commissioner~~[-and the commissioner of the department]~~ not later than December 1 of each year. On receipt of the report, the ~~[department and the]~~ commission shall make the report publicly available on the ~~[department's and the]~~ commission's Internet website ~~[websites]~~.

House Bill 3466 (Texas Holocaust, Genocide, and Antisemitism Advisory Commission)

Legislation: [House Bill 3466](#), SECTION 1

Description: Not later than December 1, 2024, the advisory commission, with the assistance of the agency, shall conduct a survey of school districts to review the implementation at each district of Holocaust Remembrance Week instruction under Section 29.9072 and provide a written report of the survey to the legislature.

(c) The survey must request information from at least half of the campuses in a surveyed school district regarding Holocaust Remembrance Week instruction, including:

- (1) the extent to which the campus participates in Holocaust Remembrance Week;
- (2) the familiarity of the educators and administrators at each campus with the materials and resources available from the advisory commission and other local institutions dedicated to Holocaust education to support instruction during Holocaust Remembrance Week; and
- (3) any additional materials or resources the campus would find useful to support instruction during Holocaust Remembrance Week, including professional development for educators, lesson plans, or other classroom resources.

(d) Not later than December 1, 2024, the advisory commission shall submit to the legislature a written report that includes the survey's findings and any recommendations for legislative or other action.

Expiration Date: September 1, 2025

House Bill 3466 (Department of State Health Services)

Legislation: [House Bill 3466](#), SECTION 3

Description: Not later than September 1 of each even-numbered year, the department shall prepare and submit to the lieutenant governor, speaker of the house of representatives, Legislative Budget Board, and the standing committees of the legislature having primary jurisdiction over the Department of State Health Services and state finance a report that includes:

- (1) the method by which the department chose entities to award grants to under this (Community Collaboratives) chapter;
- (2) the amount of each grant awarded to an entity under this chapter;
- (3) the number of individuals served by each community collaborative receiving grant funds under this chapter; and
- (4) the results of the annual review of outcome measures required by Section 539.006.

House Bill 3474 (Office of Court Administration)

Legislation: [House Bill 3474](#), SECTION 1.023

Description: (b) The Office of Court Administration at least once every two years shall conduct a district court caseload analysis. The analysis must concentrate on the weighted caseload of the district courts in the 30 most populous counties in this state, considering the nature and complexity of cases heard by each court, and include the following information, disaggregated by county:

- (1) the number of cases filed in each district court with jurisdiction in the county in each of the preceding five state fiscal years;
- (2) the clearance rate for each district court with jurisdiction in the county in each of the preceding five state fiscal years;
- (3) the number of estimated full-time equivalent judicial officers serving district courts in the county in the preceding state fiscal year;
- (4) the number of full-time equivalent judicial officers needed to serve the district courts in the county based on the most recent weighted caseload analysis;
- (5) the calendar year for creation of the most recently created district court in the county; and
- (6) any other relevant information identified by the director.

(c) Not later than October 1 of each even-numbered year, the office shall report the results of the analysis conducted under Subsection (b) to the governor, the lieutenant governor, and each member of the legislature.

House Bill 3474 (Office of Court Administration)

Legislation: [House Bill 3474](#), SECTION 10.007

Description: (h) Each county auditor, or other individual designated by the commissioners court of a county, in consultation with the district and county clerks shall submit to the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System, in the manner prescribed by the office, information on the money the county spent during the preceding fiscal year to provide court-ordered interpretation services in civil and criminal proceedings. The information must include:

- (1) the number of interpreters appointed;
 - (2) the number of interpreters appointed for parties or witnesses who are indigent;
 - (3) the amount of money the county spent to provide court-ordered interpretation services;
- and
- (4) for civil proceedings, whether a party to the proceeding filed a statement of inability to afford payment of court costs under Rule 145, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, applicable to the appointment of an interpreter.

(i) Not later than December 1 of each year, the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System shall:

- (1) submit to the legislature a report that aggregates by county the information submitted under Subsection (h) for the preceding fiscal year; and
- (2) publish the report on the office's Internet website.

House Bill 3727 (Comptroller of Public Accounts)

Legislation: [House Bill 3727](#), SECTION 8

Description: (a) Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year, the comptroller shall prepare a report on the status of each qualified project.

(b) The report must include, for each qualified project:

(1) the location and a description of the project, including the current status of the project;

(2) the number of qualified hotels and qualified convention center facilities associated with the project;

(3) the total amount of tax revenue received by a municipality under Section 351.156 and, if applicable, Section 351.157 as a result of the project;

(4) the amount of state tax revenue generated by the project that has been received by the state after the period of entitlement for the project as prescribed by Section 351.158 has ended; and

(5) whether the municipality is required to remit payments to the comptroller under Section 351.162 as a result of the project.

(c) The comptroller may include in the report any additional information the comptroller determines is necessary to evaluate the effect of each qualified project on the economy of this state.

(d) The comptroller shall:

(1) post a copy of the report on the comptroller's Internet website; and

(2) provide a copy of the report to the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and each other member of the legislature.

House Bill 3765 (Department of Family and Protective Services)

Legislation: [House Bill 3765](#), SECTION 2

Description: The Department of Family and Protective Services shall submit an annual report to the legislature that includes a summary of:

(1) the number of times a trash bag was used to transport a foster child's personal belongings and the reasons the department failed to provide the child with appropriate luggage; and

(2) the department's supply inventory and inventory management practices for the luggage supply maintained under Subsection (b).

Expiration Date: September 1, 2025

House Bill 4141 (Employees Retirement System of Texas)

Legislation: [House Bill 4141](#)

Description: (c) Not later than March 1, 2024, an employer who employs peace officers shall submit the following information to the Employees Retirement System of Texas:

(1) the number of peace officers employed by the employer on December 31, 2023;

(2) the number of unfilled peace officer positions on December 31, 2023;

(3) for the 10-year period before December 31, 2023, the average years of service earned by peace officers who resigned before retirement; and

(4) the compensation or salary scale for peace officers employed by the employer.

(d) Not later than December 31, 2024, the retirement system shall prepare and submit a report to the legislature that contains the findings of the study and the information submitted to the retirement system under Subsection (c).

(e) The Legislative Budget Board and the State Pension Review Board shall, as necessary:

(1) assist the retirement system in conducting the study; and
(2) provide the retirement system with any information needed to complete the report required under Subsection (d).

Expiration Date: September 1, 2025

House Bill 4158 (Comptroller of Public Accounts)

Legislation: [House Bill 4158](#), SECTION 1

Description: Not later than November 1 of each tax year, the comptroller shall report to the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and each member of the legislature the total number of residence homesteads in the state, as reported to the comptroller under Subsection (e-1), subject to the limitation on tax increases required by this section for that tax year. The report must include the number of those residence homesteads in each school district or a reference to where the information for each school district may be accessed.

House Bill 4422 (Texas Department of Transportation)

Legislation: [House Bill 4422](#)

Description: Not later than December 1, 2024, the Texas Department of Transportation shall submit to the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the legislature a written report on the findings of the study on public safety, border security, and transportation infrastructure from Texas-Mexico border crossings onto the state highway system conducted under this Act and any recommendations of the department. The report must include a review of the anticipated effects of the security and public safety improvements recommended by the study on international trade efforts with Mexico.

Expiration Date: January 1, 2025

House Bill 4451 (Texas Workforce Commission)

Legislation: [House Bill 4451](#)

Description: (b) Not later than September 1 of each year, the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) shall, in consultation with each local workforce development board, prepare and submit to the legislature a report on available apprenticeship programs in this state and make recommendations to expand the availability of apprenticeship programs in emerging and high-demand industries. The report must:

(1) include data on:

(A) the total number of active apprenticeship programs, categorized by the industries included in the North American Industry Classification System;

(B) the total number of active apprentices, categorized by the industries included in the North American Industry Classification System; and

(C) the total occupational demand for each industry, categorized by each occupation in the industry for which an apprenticeship program may be established; and

(2) make recommendations to expand available apprenticeship programs for emerging and high-demand industries with higher employment demand relative to the total number of active apprentices and apprenticeship programs.

(c) TWC may collaborate and consult with the council or the Apprenticeship and Training Advisory Committee, as designated by the council, to develop recommendations for the report under Subsection (b).

House Bill 4510 (Comptroller of Public Accounts)

Legislation: [House Bill 4510](#), SECTION 2

Description: (a) ~~Subject to Subsection (b), not [The comptroller shall provide copies, including electronic form copies, of any reports received from a consultant contracting under Section 2115.002 to:~~

- ~~[(1) the governor;~~
- ~~[(2) the state auditor's office; and~~
- ~~[(3) the Legislative Budget Board.~~

~~[(b) The comptroller shall provide the copies required by Subsection (a) not later than the 15th day after the date the comptroller receives the consultant's report.~~

~~[(c) Not] later than February 1 of each [odd-numbered] year, the comptroller shall issue [a report] to the legislature, governor, state auditor's office, and Legislative Budget Board a report summarizing the activities conducted by a consultant pursuant to a recovery audit completed under this chapter during the preceding state fiscal [biennium ending August 31 of the previous] year.~~

~~(b) The comptroller is required to issue a report under Subsection (a) only if a recovery audit was completed under this chapter during the preceding state fiscal year.~~

House Bill 4879 (Department of Public Safety)

Legislation: [House Bill 4879](#), SECTION 2

Description: (b) The Department of Public Safety (DPS) shall establish and maintain a computer-based Texas crime information system that includes all of the information and statistics concerning offenses committed in the jurisdiction of local law enforcement agencies submitted by those agencies to DPS under Section 411.054.

(c) DPS shall restrict access to the system to authorized personnel of criminal justice agencies, as determined by DPS.

(d) DPS shall use the information included in the system to periodically publish reports regarding the nature and extent of criminal activities in this state. DPS shall submit each report published under this subsection to the governor and each member of the legislature and shall publish each report on the department's Internet website.

Senate Bill 17 (Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board)

Legislation: [Senate Bill 17](#), SECTION 1

Description: The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB), in coordination with institutions of higher education, shall conduct a biennial study to identify the impact of the implementation of this section (Responsibility of Governing Boards Regarding Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Initiatives) on the application rate, acceptance rate, matriculation rate, retention rate, grade point average, and graduation rate of students at institutions of higher education, disaggregated by race, sex, and ethnicity. Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year, the THECB shall submit to the legislature a report on the results of the study and any recommendations for legislative or other action.

Expiration Date: September 1, 2029

Senate Bill 24 (Health and Human Services Commission)

Legislation: [Senate Bill 24](#), SECTION 2

Description: (a) The Health and Human Services Commission ~~[department, with the assistance of the Nurse-Family Partnership National Service Office,]~~ shall:

(1) adopt performance indicators that are designed to measure a grant recipient's performance with respect to the partnership program standards adopted by the executive commissioner under Section 137.105 [~~265.106~~];

(2) use the performance indicators to continuously monitor and formally evaluate on an annual basis the performance of each grant recipient; and

(3) prepare and submit an annual report, not later than December 1 of each year, to the Senate Health and Human Services Committee, or its successor, and the House Human Services Committee, or its successor, regarding the performance of each grant recipient during the preceding state fiscal year with respect to providing partnership program services.

(b) The report required under Subsection (a)(3) must include:

(1) the number of:

(A) low-income, first-time mothers to whom each grant recipient provided partnership program services and, of that number, the number of mothers who established the paternity of an alleged father as a result of services provided under the program;

(B) mothers who married the father or reside in the same household with the father;

(C) mothers who have previous involvement with the child welfare system, the criminal justice system, or the juvenile justice system; and

(D) mothers who receive other services from the commission;

(2) the extent to which each grant recipient made regular visits to mothers during the period described by Section 137.103(4) [~~265.103(4)~~]; and

(3) the extent to which each grant recipient adhered to the Nurse-Family Partnership National Service Office's program model, including the extent to which registered nurses:

(A) conducted home visitations comparable in frequency, duration, and content to those delivered in Nurse-Family Partnership National Service Office clinical trials; and

(B) assessed the health and well-being of mothers and children participating in the partnership programs in accordance with indicators of maternal, child, and family health defined by the ~~[department in consultation with the]~~ Nurse-Family Partnership National Service Office and required by the commission.

(c) On request, each grant recipient shall timely collect and provide data and any other information required by the commission [~~department~~] to monitor and evaluate the recipient or to prepare the report required by this section.

Senate Bill 24 (Health and Human Services Commission)

Legislation: [Senate Bill 24](#), SECTION 3

Description: (a) Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year, the Health and Human Services Commission [~~department~~] shall prepare and submit a report on state-funded prevention and early intervention programs and practices to the standing committees of the senate and house of representatives with jurisdiction over child protective services.

(b) A report submitted under this section must meet any requirements set by the commission under this subchapter. [~~include:~~

~~[(1) a description of the prevention and early intervention programs and practices implemented and of the models associated with the programs and practices;~~

~~[(2) information on the families served by the programs and practices, including the number of families served and their demographic information;~~

~~[(3) the goals and achieved outcomes of the implemented programs and practices;~~

~~[(4) information on the cost for each family served, including any available third-party return-on-investment analysis; and~~

~~[(5) information explaining the percentage of money spent on evidence-based programs and practices, on promising programs and practices, and on evidence-informed programs and practices].~~

Senate Bill 48 (Office of Court Administration)

Legislation: [Senate Bill 48](#), SECTION 9

Description: (b) The Office of Court Administration (OCA) shall conduct a study on the effectiveness of protective orders in protecting victims of violence in this state.

(c) Notwithstanding any other law, the Department of Public Safety shall assist the office in conducting the study required by this section by providing the office criminal history records at the time and in the form requested by the office.

(d) The OCA shall create a report based on the study conducted under this section. The report must include:

(1) an evaluation of the effectiveness of protective orders in protecting victims of violence in this state by deterring the person who is the subject of the order from engaging in the conduct prohibited under those orders; and

(2) legislative recommendations on methods to improve the enforcement of protective orders in this state.

(e) Not later than September 1, 2024, the office shall submit the report required under Subsection (c) of this section to the governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the house of representatives, and appropriate committees of the legislature.

Expiration Date: January 1, 2025

Senate Bill 55 (Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board)

Legislation: [Senate Bill 55](#)

Description: The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB), with the assistance of the advisory council on postsecondary education for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities established under Section 61.06641, shall conduct a study to determine best practices for assisting students with autism spectrum disorder who are enrolled at institutions of higher education.

(b) The study must:

(1) identify and track:

(A) the number of students with autism spectrum disorder who graduate from secondary schools in this state;

(B) the number of students with autism spectrum disorder who are enrolled at institutions of higher education;

(C) the student financial assistance available to students with autism spectrum disorder who enroll at institutions of higher education; and

(D) the graduation rates of students with autism spectrum disorder who enroll at institutions of higher education; and

(2) identify and examine best practices and program modules from public and private institutions of higher education outside this state that have achieved successful results in working with students with autism spectrum disorder.

(c) In conducting the study, the THECB:

(1) shall collaborate with the Texas Education Agency regarding specialized programs offered by elementary or secondary schools for students with autism spectrum disorder to determine how those programs could be replicated at or extended to postsecondary institutions; and

(2) may not request, require, or use personally identifiable student information.

(d) Not later than December 1, 2025, the THECB shall submit to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the commissioner of education a written report that includes the study's findings and any recommendations for legislative or other action.

Expiration Date: January 1, 2026

Senate Bill 380 (Office of Court Administration)

Legislation: [Senate Bill 380](#), SECTION 2

Description: (h) Each county auditor, or other individual designated by the commissioners court of a county, in consultation with the district and county clerks shall submit to the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System, in the manner prescribed by the office, information on the money the county spent during the preceding fiscal year to provide court-ordered interpretation services in civil and criminal proceedings. The information must include:

- (1) the number of interpreters appointed;
- (2) the number of interpreters appointed for parties or witnesses who are indigent;
- (3) the amount of money the county spent to provide court-ordered interpretation services;

and

(4) for civil proceedings, whether a party to the proceeding filed a statement of inability to afford payment of court costs under Rule 145, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, applicable to the appointment of an interpreter.

(i) Not later than December 1 of each year, the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System shall:

- (1) submit to the legislature a report that aggregates by county the information submitted under Subsection (h) for the preceding fiscal year; and
- (2) publish the report on the office's Internet website.

Senate Bill 496 (Texas Commission on Law Enforcement)

Legislation: [Senate Bill 496](#)

Description: (b) The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE), in consultation with the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service, shall conduct a study to identify potential improvements to training provided to 9-1-1 emergency service call takers and dispatchers.

(c) In conducting the study, TCOLE shall consider:

- (1) the effectiveness of current training provided to 9-1-1 emergency service call takers and dispatchers on communicating accurate information to law enforcement officers;
- (2) potential improvements to the training to ensure 9-1-1 emergency service call takers and dispatchers are accurately identifying, classifying, and communicating information.

(d) In conducting the study, TCOLE may collaborate with law enforcement agencies, community representatives, and other interested parties.

(e) Not later than September 1, 2024, TCOLE shall prepare and submit to the legislature a written report containing the results of the study and any recommendations for legislative or other action.

Expiration Date: September 1, 2025

Senate Bill 593 (Health and Human Services Commission)

Legislation: [Senate Bill 593](#)

Description: Not later than the 90th day after the date the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) receives the report of the independent entity contracted to assess rules, minimum standards, and contract requirements that apply to certain residential child-care providers, HHSC, in collaboration with the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS), shall submit to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the standing committee of each house of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over the commission a report that includes a description of:

- (1) HHSC's and DFPS's plan to implement the independent entity's assessment recommendations; and
- (2) any recommendation HHSC or DFPS decides not to implement and a written justification for not implementing the recommendation.

Expiration Date: September 1, 2025

Senate Bill 987 (Comptroller of Public Accounts)

Legislation: [Senate Bill 987](#), SECTION 1

Description: ~~Subject to Subsection (b), not [The comptroller shall provide copies, including electronic form copies, of any reports received from a consultant contracting under Section 2115.002 to:~~

- ~~[(1) the governor;~~
- ~~[(2) the state auditor's office; and~~
- ~~[(3) the Legislative Budget Board.~~

~~[(b) The comptroller shall provide the copies required by Subsection (a) not later than the 15th day after the date the comptroller receives the consultant's report.~~

~~[(c) Not] later than February 1 of each [odd-numbered] year, the comptroller shall issue [a report] to the legislature, governor, state auditor's office, and Legislative Budget Board a report summarizing the activities conducted by a consultant pursuant to a recovery audit completed under this chapter during the preceding state fiscal [biennium ending August 31 of the previous] year.~~

~~(b) The comptroller is required to issue a report under Subsection (a) only if a recovery audit was completed under this chapter during the preceding state fiscal year.~~

Senate Bill 1045 (Office of Court Administration)

Legislation: [Senate Bill 1045](#), SECTION 1.03

Description: Not later than December 1 of each year, the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System shall submit to the legislature a report on the number and types of cases heard by the Court of Appeals for the Fifteenth Court of Appeals District in the preceding state fiscal year.

Senate Bill 1047 (Texas Produced Water Consortium)

Legislation: [Senate Bill 1047](#), SECTION 2

Description: Not later than October 1, 2024, and depending on appropriated funds, the Texas Produced Water Consortium shall submit to the legislature a report regarding:

- (1) the status of a pilot project or program relating to uses for fluid oil and gas waste; and
- (2) any suggested policy, regulatory, or legislative changes resulting from an analysis of the implementation of the pilot project or program selected under Subsection (b) of this section.

Senate Bill 1070 (Secretary of State)

Legislation: [Senate Bill 1070](#), SECTION 2

Description: To maintain the statewide voter registration list and to prevent duplication of registration in more than one state or jurisdiction, the secretary of state shall:

- (1) cooperate with other states and jurisdictions to develop systems to compare voters, voter history, and voter registration lists to identify voters;

- (A) whose addresses have changed;
- (B) who are not qualified under Section 11.002(a)(4); or
- (C) who are registered to vote in more than one state; or
- (2) identify and contract with the provider of a private sector data system to identify voters:
 - (A) whose addresses have changed;
 - (B) who are registered to vote in more than one state;
 - (C) who are deceased; or
 - (D) who are not qualified under Section 11.002(a)(4).

(f) The secretary of state shall record information related to the system under Subsection (a)(2) and shall submit to the legislature a report on that information not later than the first day of each quarter of the state's fiscal year.

Senate Bill 1133 (Attorney General)

Legislation: [Senate Bill 1133](#)

Description: Not later than the 100th day after the end of each state fiscal year, the attorney general shall submit to the governor and the legislature a report on the attorney general's activities under this chapter (Landowner Compensation for Property Damage Caused by Certain Criminal Activities) during the preceding fiscal year that includes the following information, disaggregated by each offense listed in Article 56C.001(2)(A):

- (1) the number of applications made;
- (2) the number of applicants receiving compensation; and
- (3) the amount of compensation awarded.

Expiration Date: The second anniversary of the date that all money appropriated for the program has been expended

Senate Bill 1146 (Texas Department of Criminal Justice)

Legislation: [Senate Bill 1146](#), SECTION 3

Description: Not later than December 1, 2024, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) shall submit a report to the legislature on TDCJ's progress in increasing opportunities and expanding access to telemedicine medical services and telehealth services and on-site medical care for inmates under Section 501.071, Government Code, as added by this Act, including a summary of the procedures established under that section and the number of inmates who received services or care under those procedures.

Senate Bill 1290 (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality)

Legislation: [Senate Bill 1290](#)

Description: (a) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) shall conduct a study on the current and potential effects of the installation, operation, removal, and disposal of solar, wind turbine, and energy storage equipment on the environment and watersheds.

- (b) In conducting the study under this section, the TCEQ shall consult with:
- (1) the Department of Agriculture;
 - (2) the Texas A&M Forest Service;
 - (3) the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service;
 - (4) the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service;
 - (5) groundwater conservation districts; and
 - (6) river authorities.

(c) The TCEQ may enter into a memorandum of understanding with a university or foundation to assist with the study.

(d) Not later than December 1, 2024, the TCEQ shall submit to the governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of representatives a report that includes the findings of the study conducted under this section.

Expiration Date: January 1, 2025

Senate Bill 1367 (Department of Public Safety)

Legislation: [Senate Bill 1367](#), SECTION 8

Description: Not later than November 1, 2024, the Department of Public Safety (DPS) shall:

(1) review DPS's processes for implementation of and compliance with Section 521.121, Transportation Code (General Information on Driver's License), as amended by this Act; and

(2) submit to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, each member of the legislature, and the Texas Judicial Council a written report containing the results of the review, a description of the methods used to prepare the review, and any recommendations for legislative or other action.

Senate Bill 1379 (Department of Family and Protective Services)

Legislation: [Senate Bill 1379](#), SECTION 1

Description: The Department of Family and Protective Services shall complete an evaluation of the pilot program to increase the financial independence of foster youth who are transitioning to independent living and submit a report on the evaluation of the pilot program conducted under this section to the governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of representatives as soon as the evaluation is complete but not later than December 31, 2027.

Expiration Date: January 1, 2028

Senate Bill 1404 (Coal-to-Nuclear Conversion Work Group)

Legislation: [Senate Bill 1404](#)

Description: Not later than October 31, 2024, the coal-to-nuclear conversion work group shall submit to each standing committee of the senate and house of representatives with oversight jurisdiction over environmental concerns or electric utilities a report that includes the model plan for implementing coal-to-nuclear conversion to provide affordable and sustainable power in this state and any findings or recommendations made by a committee formed for the efficient operation of the work group.

Expiration Date: June 30, 2025

Senate Bill 1420 (Comptroller of Public Accounts)

Legislation: [Senate Bill 1420](#), SECTION 7

Description: (a) Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year, the comptroller shall prepare a report on the status of each qualified convention center or hotel project.

(b) The report must include, for each qualified project:

(1) the location and a description of the project, including the current status of the project;

- (2) the number of qualified hotels and qualified convention center facilities associated with the project;
 - (3) the total amount of tax revenue received by a municipality under Section 351.156 and, if applicable, Section 351.157 as a result of the project;
 - (4) the amount of state tax revenue generated by the project that has been received by the state after the period of entitlement for the project as prescribed by Section 351.158 has ended; and
 - (5) whether the municipality is required to remit payments to the comptroller under Section 351.162 as a result of the project.
- (c) The comptroller may include in the report any additional information the comptroller determines is necessary to evaluate the effect of each qualified project on the economy of this state.
- (d) The comptroller shall:
- (1) post a copy of the report on the comptroller’s Internet website; and
 - (2) provide a copy of the report to the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and each other member of the legislature.

Senate Bill 1727 (Chief Inspector General of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department)

Legislation: [Senate Bill 1727](#), SECTION 39

Description: The chief inspector general of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department shall on a quarterly basis prepare and deliver a report concerning the operations of the office of inspector general to:

- (1) the board;
- (2) the executive director;
- (3) any applicable advisory board;
- (4) the governor;
- (5) the lieutenant governor;
- (6) the speaker of the house of representatives;
- (7) the standing committees of the senate and house of representatives with primary jurisdiction over correctional facilities;
- (8) the state auditor; ~~and~~
- (9) the comptroller; and
- (10) the special prosecution unit.

Senate Bill 1727 (Texas Juvenile Justice Department)

Legislation: [Senate Bill 1727](#), SECTION 45

Description: (h) The Texas Juvenile Justice Department shall conduct and coordinate research:

- (1) to determine whether the comprehensive reentry and reintegration plan developed under this section reduces recidivism rates; and
- (2) to review the effectiveness of the department’s programs for the rehabilitation and reestablishment in society of children committed to the department, including programs for females and for sex offenders, capital offenders, children who are chemically dependent, and children with mental illness.

(i) Not later than December 31 of each even-numbered year, the department shall deliver a report of the results of research conducted or coordinated under Subsection (h) to the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, the Legislative Budget Board, and the standing committees of each house of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over juvenile justice and corrections.

Senate Bill 1887 (Each general academic teaching institution)

Legislation: [Senate Bill 1887](#), SECTION 2

Description: (a) Not later than ~~May~~ ~~[March]~~ 1 of each year and in the form prescribed by the coordinating board, each general academic teaching institution shall provide to the coordinating board and the legislature a report describing any courses in the Lower-Division Academic Course Guide Manual or its successor adopted by the coordinating board for which a student who transfers to the institution from another institution of higher education is not granted:

(1) academic credit at the receiving institution; or

(2) if the student has declared a major and has not changed majors, academic credit toward the student's major at the receiving institution.

(b) A report required by this section must indicate:

(1) the course name and type;

(2) which institution of higher education provided academic credit for the course; and

(3) the reason why the receiving institution did not grant academic credit for the course as described by Subsection (a), including whether the institution complied with the dispute resolution process under Section 61.826.

Senate Bill 1887 (Each public junior college)

Legislation: [Senate Bill 1887](#), SECTION 3

Description: Not later than ~~May~~ ~~[March]~~ 1 of each year and in the form prescribed by the coordinating board, each public junior college shall provide to the coordinating board and the legislature a report on courses taken by students who, during the preceding academic year, transferred to a general academic teaching institution or earned an associate degree at the college.

Senate Bill 1979 (Texas A&M University Texas Real Estate Research Center)

Legislation: [Senate Bill 1979](#)

Description: (d) Not later than June 1 of each year, the Texas A&M University Texas Real Estate Research Center shall submit a report to the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and each member of the legislature. The report must contain:

(1) a summary of the information compiled under Subsection (b) related to institutional buyers' purchases and sales of single-family homes in this state for the preceding calendar year;

(2) an assessment of any trends or patterns relating to the relative number of purchases by institutional buyers, including whether the institutional buyers fall into any readily observable groups based on number of purchases or other appropriate criteria; and

(3) an analysis of:

(A) the impact of institutional buyers on the cost of housing; and

(B) the advantages, if any, that institutional buyers have over individual buyers in the

real estate market.

(e) After completing the initial report under this section, the center may compile information from any calendar years preceding 2023 to create and submit reports for those years that include the information listed in Subsections (b) and (d).

Senate Bill 1985 (Committee in Charge of Studying the Formation of a Texas Bicentennial Commission)

Legislation: [Senate Bill 1985](#)

Description: (a) The committee shall study the formation of a Texas Bicentennial Commission to plan this state's celebration of the 2036 bicentennial, including:

(1) the composition of the commission, the manner of appointing its members, and the total number of members; and

(2) the scope and duties of the commission.

(b) Not later than September 30, 2024, the committee shall submit a written report to each member of the legislature with recommendations on the areas of study described by Subsection (a) of this section and any other recommendations the committee considers appropriate. The committee shall submit a second report to each member of the legislature not later than September 30, 2026, covering the committee's activities performed after the date the first report is submitted.

Expiration Date: January 1, 2027

Senate Bill 2010 (Public Utility Commission of Texas)

Legislation: [Senate Bill 2010](#)

Description: Not later than December 1 of each year, the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) shall submit a report to the legislature that describes for the 12-month period preceding the report's submission:

(1) the number of instances in which the market monitor reported potential market manipulation to the PUC or PUC staff;

(2) the statutes, commission rules, and rules of the independent organization alleged to have been violated by the reported entities; and

(3) the number of instances reported under Subdivision (1) for which the PUC instituted a formal investigation on its own motion or PUC staff initiated an enforcement action.

Senate Bill 2040 (Texas Funeral Service Commission)

Legislation: [Senate Bill 2040](#), SECTION 3.01

Description: For the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, the Texas Funeral Service Commission (TFSC) shall quarterly prepare and submit to the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, the Sunset Advisory Commission, and each standing committee of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over the TFSC a report on the progress of transferring the obligations, property, rights, powers, and duties of the Anatomical Board of the State of Texas to the TFSC.

Expiration Date: August 31, 2024

Senate Bill 2040 (Texas Funeral Service Commission)

Legislation: [Senate Bill 2040](#), SECTION 3.01

Description: Not later than December 1, 2024, the Texas Funeral Service Commission (TFSC) shall submit to the Sunset Advisory Commission and each standing committee of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over the TFSC any legislative recommendation necessary to improve the TFSC's administration of Chapter 691, Health and Safety Code (Donation of Bodies and Anatomical Specimens), as amended by this Act.

Senate Bill 2085 (Criminal Justice Division Within the Governor’s Office)

Legislation: [Senate Bill 2085](#)

Description: Not later than December 30 of each year, the criminal justice division shall compile and report to the legislature information on the number and types of notification sent using the crime victim notification system for law enforcement agencies who receive grants under the section.

Senate Bill 2119 (Public Utility Commission of Texas)

Legislation: [Senate Bill 2119](#), SECTION 1

Description: Not later than December 1 of each year, the Public Utility Commission of Texas shall submit a report to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the legislature that shows the locations that are:

- (1) receiving reliable broadband service at speeds of not less than 100 megabits per second for a download and not less than 20 megabits per second for an upload; and
- (2) served by an eligible telecommunications provider under Section 56.023, Utilities Code, that receives support for that purpose under a plan of the state universal service fund.

Senate Bill 2120 (Texas Indigent Defense Commission)

Legislation: [Senate Bill 2120](#), SECTION 4

Description: The Texas Indigent Defense Commission shall annually submit to the governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the house of representatives, and council and shall publish in written and electronic form a report:

- (1) containing any information submitted to the commission by a county under Section 79.036;
- and
- (2) regarding:
 - (A) the quality of legal representation provided by counsel appointed to represent indigent individuals [~~defendants~~];
 - (B) current indigent defense practices and family protection services practices in the state as compared to state and national standards;
 - (C) efforts made by the commission to improve indigent defense practices and family protection services practices in the state;
 - (D) recommendations made by the commission for improving indigent defense practices and family protection services practices in the state; and
 - (E) the findings of a report submitted to the commission under Section 79.039.

Senate Bill 2139 (Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board)

Legislation: [Senate Bill 2139](#), SECTION 1

Description: Not later than December 1, 2026, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall submit to the legislature a progress report on the effectiveness of the Opportunity High School Diploma program and any recommendations for legislative or other action.

Expiration Date: September 1, 2027

Senate Bill 2144 (Advanced Air Mobility Advisory Committee)

Legislation: [Senate Bill 2144](#), SECTION 1

Description: Not later than November 1, 2024, the Advanced Air Mobility advisory committee shall submit to the Texas Transportation Commission and the legislature a written report that includes the committee's findings and recommendations on any changes to state law that are needed to facilitate the implementation of advanced air mobility technology in this state.

Expiration Date: January 1, 2025

Senate Bill 2173 (Texas State Board of Pharmacy)

Legislation: [Senate Bill 2173](#), SECTION 1

Description: Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year, the Texas State Board of Pharmacy (TSBP) shall submit to the governor and the legislature a report that:

- (1) summarizes the results of the prescription drug safe disposal pilot program, including:
 - (A) the number and geographic distribution of collection receptacles at participating pharmacies;
 - (B) the estimated amount of prescription drugs collected by participating pharmacies under the program, measured by:
 - (i) the number of inner liners fully filled with collected prescription drugs and sent for incineration by the pharmacies;
 - (ii) the number of mail-back envelopes distributed by the pharmacies; and
 - (iii) the weight, measured in pounds, of:
 - (a) inner liners described by Subparagraph (i); and
 - (b) returned mail-back envelopes filled with collected prescription drugs;
 - (C) the amount of money distributed under the pilot program and the identity of each participating pharmacy to which money is distributed; and
 - (D) a description of the TSBP's educational efforts and outcomes; and
- (2) recommends whether the pilot program should continue, be expanded, or terminate or whether the TSBP should permanently implement a prescription drug safe disposal program.

Expiration Date: Second anniversary of the date that all money appropriated for the pilot program has been expended

Senate Bill 2193

(Texas Department of Insurance and Health and Human Services Commission)

Legislation: [Senate Bill 2193](#)

Description: Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year, the Texas Department of Insurance and the Health and Human Services Commission shall jointly submit to the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of representatives a report:

- (1) evaluating the success of the program in accomplishing the purposes of this chapter (Federally Qualified Health Center Primary Care Access Program); and
- (2) recommending any legislative or other action necessary to facilitate or improve the program.

Senate Bill 2196 (University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology)

Legislation: [Senate Bill 2196](#), SECTION 2

Description: Not later than December 1, 2025, The University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology shall submit to the legislature a report that contains:

(1) a summary of the study conducted under Section 67.73, Education Code, as added by this Act (Identification and Mapping of Aggregate Production Operations);

(2) a map containing the locations of aggregate production operations identified by Section 67.73, Education Code, as added by this Act; and

(3) any recommendations for legislative action necessary to facilitate, if appropriate, the preservation for aggregate production operations the locations identified by Section 67.73, Education Code, as added by this Act, including any recommendations regarding existing land use or planning policies of political subdivisions.

Senate Bill 2315 (Task Force on Consolidation of Workforce and Social Services)

Legislation: [Senate Bill 2315](#), SECTION 2

Description: Not later than December 31, 2024, the task force on consolidation of workforce and social services shall prepare and submit to the legislature a report that includes:

(1) a description of the activities of the task force to develop a plan for the consolidation of workforce development programs administered by the Texas Workforce Commission and social services programs administered by the Health and Human Services Commission;

(2) the consolidation plan developed by the task force; and

(3) the findings and recommendations of the task force.

Expiration Date: September 1, 2025

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