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## FOREWORD

This publication catalogs interim studies and reports required by laws passed by the 89th Legislature, including [Senate Bill 1](#) (the General Appropriations Act). It covers studies resulting in a one-time report to the legislature or a member or committee thereof, and it also includes new ongoing reports submitted to those entities. Reports submitted to a legislative agency may also be included. 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 of representatives. It also does not include ongoing reports required by previously enacted statutory provisions that do not expire; however, a previously enacted report requirement may be included if a bill changed the topics covered by the report or added a legislative recipient of the report. The entries are organized in bill order. For each entry in the publication, the following information is provided:

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

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

**Legislation**—The bill and specific section(s), article, or rider enacted by the 89th Legislature containing provisions requiring the study or report. All bills were enacted during the regular session unless otherwise noted.

**Description**—A summary description of the study or report. In most cases, a study will also have an accompanying report, and requirements for that report also are briefly described if addressed in the legislation.

**Due Date(s)**—The deadline(s) for submitting the required report(s). If no due date is specified, that is noted in this entry.

**Recipient(s)**—The persons or entities to whom the report must be submitted. If no recipients are specified, this entry is omitted.

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

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## **Study and Report on Cost of Ad Valorem Tax Exemption for Disabled Veterans (Comptroller of Public Accounts)**

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1](#), Rider 20, Page I-29

**Description:** Study by the comptroller of public accounts to determine the amount of property tax revenue that each county containing a U.S. military installation, each county adjacent to such a county, and each municipality located in either type of those counties lost for the 2025 property tax year as the result of the granting of property tax exemptions for disabled veterans under Sections 11.131, 11.132, and 11.22, Tax Code. The report must state the amount of property tax revenue that was lost by the following:

- each municipality listed by name;
- each county listed by name; and
- all Texas municipalities and counties in the aggregate.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1, 2026

**Recipients:**

- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Lieutenant Governor
- Legislature

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## **Texas Alcohol Tourism Development Study (Office of the Governor Trusteed Program)**

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1](#), Rider 53, Page I-68

**Description:** Study by the Office of the Governor Trusteed Program, in coordination with the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Texas Wine Marketing Assistance Program, on the economic benefits of tourism from the Texas alcohol industry. The study must include the following:

- the amount of visitors to Texas wineries, breweries, and distilleries;
- how other states promote alcohol tourism in their states and the economic benefit from such promotion; and
- the feasibility of establishing a Texas Alcohol Tourism Development Program to promote alcohol tourism in Texas.

The report must contain the study's findings and other information the legislature may find useful in promoting tourism to Texas wineries, distilleries, and breweries.

**Due Date:** Not later than October 1, 2026

**Recipient:** Legislature

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## Study on Veterans Benefits (Texas Veterans Commission)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1](#), Rider 18, Page I-106 (see also [House Bill 2193](#), SECTION 1)

**Description:** Study by the Texas Veterans Commission on the provision of veterans benefits and the optimal distribution of claims benefit advisors across the state. The study must, at the minimum, do the following:

- assess the number of veterans in Texas eligible for benefits under state and federal law and identify where they are located by county;
- analyze the current distribution of claims benefit advisors across the state and determine how many additional advisors are needed to serve veterans more efficiently; and
- develop recommendations for an optimized service delivery model, considering:
  - » geographic areas already served by veterans county service officers;
  - » the feasibility of regional service locations serving multiple counties to reduce travel times for veterans; and
  - » potential cost efficiencies through co-locating claims benefit advisors with existing veteran service organizations or state facilities.

The report must contain the study's results and any recommendations for legislative or other action.

**Due Date:** Not later than June 1, 2026

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Legislature

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## Report on Kinship Family Support (Department of Family and Protective Services)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1](#), Rider 38, Page II-18

**Description:** Report by the Department of Family and Protective Services on the utilization of funding provided for kinship family support for children with behavioral health needs in community-based care regions 3E, 4, and 5. The report must also include outcomes of the children who received the kinship family support services, including but not limited to the number of children and families who received services and the types of services they received.

**Due Date:** Not later than November 1, 2026

**Recipients:**

- Legislative Budget Board
- Governor
- Chair of the House Committee on Appropriations
- Chair of the Senate Committee on Finance
- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Lieutenant Governor
- Permanent standing committees of the house of representatives and senate with jurisdiction over health and human services

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## **Report on Safe Haven and Public Awareness Campaign** (Department of Family and Protective Services)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1](#), Rider 44, Page II-19

**Description:** Report by the Department of Family and Protective Services, in collaboration with the Health and Human Services Commission, on the progress regarding improving awareness of the Safe Haven Law, including any available data on the use of safe havens and information regarding strategies for raising awareness of the program that have been found to be especially successful.

**Due Date:** Not later than November 1, 2026

**Recipients:**

- Office of the Governor
- Legislative Budget Board
- Legislature

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## **Report on Spay and Neuter Pilot Program** (Department of State Health Services)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1](#), Rider 32, Page II-31

**Description:** Annual report by the Department of State Health Services on the spay and neuter pilot program that details the following:

- the number of animals treated and location;
- health outcomes, including disease prevention and control efforts;
- a budget report outlining the expenditure of allocated funds; and
- strategies for program expansion and improvement.

**Due Date:** Not later than September 1 of each fiscal year beginning September 1, 2026

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## **Report on Whole Blood Pilot Program** (Department of State Health Services)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1](#), Rider 35, Page II-32

**Description:** Report by the Department of State Health Services on the status of the whole blood pilot program established to support emergency medical services agencies administering whole blood to patients in the field suffering from extreme blood loss due to trauma, maternal hemorrhage, or other significant medical conditions, in order to stabilize them for transport to the appropriate acute care hospital. The report must include the following information:

- a listing of the entities that were awarded funding;
- the amount awarded to each recipient;
- the areas served grant funds;
- any challenges identified with implementing the pilot program; and
- reported outcomes of grant-funded activities.

**Due Date:** Not later than November 1, 2026

**Recipient:** Legislative Budget Board

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**Report on Electronic Visit Verification Fraud Prevention Criteria**  
(Health and Human Services Commission)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1](#), Rider 29, Page II-59

**Description:** Report by the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) on the criteria established by HHSC for when the use of compliance grace periods and match bypasses is permitted in the electronic visit verification process in order to prevent fraud, waste, and abuse. The report must include the following:

- the established fraud prevention criteria for compliance grace periods and match bypasses; and
- the frequency and circumstances under which these exceptions can be applied.

**Due Date:** Not later than February 1, 2026

**Recipients:**

- Legislative Budget Board
- Governor
- Chair of the Senate Committee on Finance
- Chair of the House Committee on Appropriations

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**Report on Autism Services and Rate Increase for Applied Behavior Analysis Services**  
(Health and Human Services Commission)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1](#), Rider 30, Page II-59

**Description:** Report by the Health and Human Services Commission on the following:

- the compliance by managed care organizations in increasing Medicaid reimbursement rates for certain applied behavior analysis services to \$14.50 per unit in both Medicaid fee-for-service and managed care models;
- the number of monthly utilizers of pediatric autism services in Medicaid; and
- an analysis on whether the utilization of autism services aligns with the actual need for services, considering the incidence rates of autism within the general population and the projected rates of individuals potentially eligible for autism services in Medicaid.

**Due Date:** Not later than September 1, 2026

**Recipients:**

- Legislative Budget Board
- Governor

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**Report on Data Collection to Assess Financial Stability of Certain Medicaid Long-Term Care Providers** (Health and Human Services Commission)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1](#), Rider 32, Page II-59

**Description:** Biennial report by the Health and Human Services Commission on the data collected from each Medicaid long-term care provider that provides residential or facility-based services to determine the profits and losses incurred by each provider, which must include a listing of all land and buildings or improvements located in Texas and owned by the provider's corporation or a related business entity and the fair market value of those items as they existed on January 1. The report must include the aggregate totals by provider type, the profit and losses reported, and a summary of the real property and assets valuation.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year

**Recipients:**

- Senate Committee on Finance
- House Committee on Appropriations
- Legislative Budget Board
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Office of the Governor

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### Diabetes Prevention Program Study (Health and Human Services Commission)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1](#), Rider 38, Page II-61

**Description:** Study by the Health and Human Services Commission, in consultation with the Department of State Health Services, to evaluate the cost-effectiveness and feasibility of implementing and administering a diabetes prevention program for Medicaid recipients, including alternative interventions for Medicaid recipients at risk of developing Type 2 diabetes. The report must contain the study's findings and any recommendations for legislative or other action based on those findings.

**Due Date:** Not later than November 1, 2026

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Legislative Budget Board
- Senate Committee on Finance
- House Committee on Appropriations
- Each standing committee of the legislature with jurisdiction over health and human services

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### Report on Youth Mobile Crisis Outreach Teams (Health and Human Services Commission)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1](#), Rider 54, Page II-66

**Description:** Annual report by the Health and Human Services Commission on the number of youth mobile crisis outreach teams (YCOTs) in Texas, the number of individuals served by the YCOTs, and any other information requested by the Legislative Budget Board.

**Due Date:** Not later than September 1 of each fiscal year

**Recipients:**

- Legislative Budget Board
- Office of the Governor
- Senate Committee on Finance
- House Committee on Appropriations

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**Appropriate Care Settings for Individuals with Severe and Persistent Mental Illness and Co-Occurring Conditions Study (Health and Human Services Commission)**

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1](#), Rider 56, Page II-66

**Description:** Study and proposal developed by the Health and Human Services Commission to implement a pilot program that provides residential intermediate care services for individuals with severe and persistent mental illness who may have co-occurring conditions, including traumatic brain injury, and intellectual or developmental disabilities, who, due to the acuity of their conditions, are inappropriate for community placement but no longer meet criteria for inpatient psychiatric care. The study and proposal must do the following:

- assess the existing unmet needs in the service continuum for the target population;
- assess the need for nursing-level care and other specialized services for the target population;
- identify opportunities to modify or expand eligibility criteria for existing programs and services;
- include scalable options for implementing the program at residential care facilities and nursing facilities;
- evaluate whether vacated buildings on state hospital campuses or other state facilities could be rehabilitated and used to provide intensive residential services for the target population; and
- evaluate statutory changes and funding needed to establish the pilot program to serve the target population, including the estimated cost to provide intensive residential services for the eligible population and the estimated cost to rehabilitate vacated buildings on state facility campuses to serve as the location of the pilot program.

The report must include findings and recommendations from the study.

**Due Date:** Not later than October 15, 2026

**Recipients:**

- Senate Committee on Finance
- House Committee on Appropriations
- Legislative Budget Board
- Office of the Governor
- Permanent standing committees of the house of representatives and senate with jurisdiction over health and human services

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## **Women's Health Programs: Savings and Performance Reporting**

(Health and Human Services Commission)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1](#), Rider 70, Page II-69

**Description:** Annual report by the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) on the Healthy Texas Women (HTW), HTW Plus, Family Planning Program (FPP), and Breast and Cervical Cancer Services Program that includes the following information for each program:

- HTW enrollment levels;
- service utilization by geographic region, including total number of unduplicated patients served, delivery system, and age from the prior two fiscal years;
- savings or expenditures in the Medicaid program that are attributable to that service utilization;
- descriptions of all outreach activities undertaken for the reporting period, including those focused on recruiting new specialty provider types;
- the total number of providers, by geographic region and provider type, enrolled in each program;
- the average and median numbers of program clients;
- the count of women in HTW and FPP receiving a long-acting reversible contraceptive;
- the service utilization by procedure or drug type code;
- total expenditures, by method of finance and program;
- results of policies designed to reduce enrollment gaps, including but not limited to the number of unduplicated women automatically or administratively enrolled into HTW from other Medicaid programs or CHIP, and recommendations for further reducing enrollment gaps;
- the number of unduplicated women who are determined eligible and enrolled into HTW after their Medicaid for Pregnant Women ends; and
- the number of women's preventive health mobile units active in Texas by HHSC region for the previous 36-month period.

**Due Date:** Not later than August 1 of each year

**Recipients:**

- Legislative Budget Board
- Office of the Governor

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## **External Evaluation of Child Care Rules and Minimum Standards**

(Health and Human Services Commission)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1](#), Rider 165, Page II-101

**Description:** Report submitted by the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) on the independent assessment conducted by an independent entity with expertise in child welfare and child care regulation to evaluate HHSC's rules and minimum standards for licensed day care centers, licensed day care homes, registered family homes, licensed before and after school programs, and licensed school-age programs to evaluate the relevance of the requirement to child health, safety, and welfare, whether the requirement aligns with federal or state laws, and whether the requirement is aligned with best practices in regulated child care. The independent

entity must provide to HHSC the findings of the assessment and recommendations to simplify and adjust HHSC's rules and minimum standards for the purpose of:

- prioritizing the health, safety, and well-being of children attending applicable centers, homes, or programs; and
- reducing any licensing, training, or oversight requirements that present a barrier to opening or operating an applicable center, home, or program, including barriers to the hiring and retention of high-quality leadership, administrators, and staff.

The independent entity must also make recommendations for required legislative action, including recommendations for retaining, repealing, or modifying existing state laws. HHSC must include the following in its report:

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

**Due Date:** Before the 90th day after HHSC receives the independent entity's assessment, which is due before September 1, 2026

**Recipients:**

- Office of the Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Standing committee of each chamber of the legislature with jurisdiction over HHSC

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**Report on Navigating Excellence Through Targeted Supports Initiative**  
(Commissioner of Education)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1](#), Rider 83, Page III-33

**Description:** Annual report by the commissioner of education on the Navigating Excellence Through Targeted Supports Initiative that includes information on grantees, the number and type of supports provided by each grantee, student performance data, and other information on the effectiveness of the initiative.

**Due Date:** Not later than August 31, 2026, and August 31, 2027

**Recipients:**

- Legislative Budget Board
- Office of the Governor
- Presiding officers of the standing committees of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over public education

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**Report on Loss of Federal Funds** (Texas Education Agency)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1](#), Rider 87, Page III-34

**Description:** Reports by the Texas Education Agency that detail how funding, programs, and student achievement are impacted by any reduction of federal funds from the Department of Education made on or after January 20, 2025.

**Due Date:** First report due not later than October 1, 2025, and second report due not later than August 31, 2026

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Legislature

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### Pension Plan Design Study (Teacher Retirement System of Texas)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1](#), Rider 21, Page III-51

**Description:** Report by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) that compares TRS's current defined benefit plan with alternative benefit plan designs. The report must consider workforce and demographic trends among TRS members and retirees and the actuarial and fiscal impacts of the alternative plan designs.

**Due Date:** Not later than September 1, 2026

**Recipients:**

- Legislative Budget Board
- Governor

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### Obstetrician and Gynecologist Education and Retention Study (Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1](#), Rider 64, Page III-75

**Description:** Study by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board on the education and retention of obstetricians and gynecologists in Texas.

**Due Date:** No due date specified

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### Veterinary Medicine Workforce Study (Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1](#), Rider 65, Page III-75

**Description:** Study by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board on the veterinary medicine workforce in Texas. The study must assess whether the state's veterinary workforce needs are being met and analyze workforce trends, with particular attention to the following:

- the impact of the Texas Tech University School of Veterinary Medicine (TTU-SVM) on veterinary shortages in underserved areas, including rural communities, regions with a high volume of large and food animal practice, and the U.S.–Mexico border;

- the effects of TTU-SVM's applicant selection and distributed education model on the retention and placement of veterinarians in areas of need;
- the role of Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine's expanded class size and Veterinary Education, Research, and Outreach program in addressing workforce shortages;
- the influence of increased veterinary school enrollments in neighboring states on the availability of veterinarians in Texas; and
- the effectiveness and future potential of the Rural Veterinarian Incentive Program in alleviating shortages, given its recent funding and active participants.

The report must detail the study's findings, including recommendations for future workforce planning.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1, 2026

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Legislative Budget Board

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**Report on Targeted College Visit Pilot Program** (The Texas A&M University System)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1](#), Rider 3, Page III-111

**Description:** Biennial report by The Texas A&M University System on the activities of the Targeted College Visit Program, including information on the number of campus visits and number of students matriculated.

**Due Date:** Not later than October 1 of each even fiscal year

**Recipient:** Legislative Budget Board

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**College of Osteopathic Medicine Planning Study** (Tarleton State University)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1](#), Rider 8, Page III-122

**Description:** Study to examine the need for and feasibility of establishing a college of osteopathic medicine at Tarleton State University.

**Due Date:** No due date specified

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**Integrated Care Study for Veterans with PTSD**  
(The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1](#), Rider 9, Page III-204

**Description:** Research study by The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston on the benefits of providing integrated care to veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). The study must include clinical research and evaluate the benefits of:

- a standardized comprehensive trauma and PTSD assessment; and
- family involvement in PTSD treatment.

**Due Date:** No due date specified

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**Texas Firefighter Cancer Study** (The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Southwest Center for Occupational and Environmental Health)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1](#), Rider 11, Page III-204

**Description:** Study by The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Southwest Center for Occupational and Environmental Health of the work history of new, active, and retired firefighters, air samples from fires to measure exposure to cancer-causing chemicals, and cancer data from the Texas Cancer Registry and other sources. The study must identify which groups of firefighters are most at risk and recommend policies and programs that will protect their health.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 31, 2027

**Recipient:** Legislature

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**Texas All-Payor Claims Database Reports**

(Center for Health Care Data at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1](#), Rider 12, Page III-205

**Description:** Biennial reports by the Center for Health Care Data at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston on the following:

- trends in statewide health care expenditures, with detailed analysis of medical and pharmaceutical costs;
- trends in health care utilization and accessibility;
- measures of health care quality;
- incidence and prevalence of chronic diseases; and
- comparative analysis of state-funded health care services and major cost drivers across and among state agencies providing state health care services.

**Due Date:** Not later than September 1, 2026

**Recipients:**

- Legislative Budget Board
- Governor

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**Study on the Feasibility of Insurance Acceptance at Dental Clinics**  
(The Texas A&M University System Health Science Center)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1](#), Rider 16, Page III-225

**Description:** Study and report by The Texas A&M University System Health Science Center on the feasibility of accepting insurance at its dental clinics.

**Due Date:** Not later than November 30, 2026

**Recipient:** Legislature

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**Interim Study and Report on Performance-Based Funding and Removal of Institutional Enhancements for General Academic Institutions** (Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1](#), Rider 60, Page III-311

**Description:** Study conducted by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB), in consultation with an executive committee appointed by the commissioner of higher education, on performance-based funding during the 2026-2027 biennium with the intention to remove institutional enhancements at the end of fiscal year 2027. The study must examine the following:

- comprehensive formula funding levels for general academic institutions;
- student success indicators including performance data metrics;
- support needed for regional institutions in delivering high-quality education; and
- the cost to maintain stable funding for all institutions in future bienniums.

The report must include the THECB's final recommendations informed by recommendations of the executive committee.

**Due Date:** Not later than August 1, 2026

**Recipients:**

- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Lieutenant Governor
- House Committee on Appropriations
- Senate Committee on Finance
- Legislative Budget Board
- Governor

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**Maternal Health and Mortality Report** (Texas Commission on Jail Standards)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1](#), Rider 3, Page V-26

**Description:** Report by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards (TCJS) on maternal health and mortality in Texas jails. The report must utilize a statistical methodology to compare the findings with available data on statewide outcomes and must include the following:

- the nature and use of restraints on pregnant inmates;
- mental health indicators;

- prenatal care;
- mortality rates by cause of death;
- acute complications;
- birth rates;
- regionality of inmates; and
- any additional information that TCJS deems appropriate.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1, 2026

**Recipients:**

- Legislative Budget Board
- Senate Committee on Criminal Justice
- House Committee on Corrections
- House Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs

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**Continuity of Care Query Report (Texas Commission on Jail Standards)**

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

**Description:** Report by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards summarizing intellectual and developmental disabilities and continuity of care query (CCQ) data that has been collected and providing recommendations to the legislature on ways to improve CCQ matches.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1, 2026

**Recipient:** Legislature

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**Special Education Reporting (Texas Juvenile Justice Department)**

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1](#), Rider 38, Page V-38

**Description:** Report by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) on special education and dyslexia programming. The report must include the following information:

- student demographic and special program information;
- documents provided by a previous school district or campus;
- a description of the “child find” system used at intake to evaluate youth entering TJJD;
- the type of assessments performed and frequency of assessments;
- the number of students eligible for reevaluation per fiscal year;
- a detailed description of modification to preexisting individualized education plans (IEPs), 504 plans, or behavioral intervention plans (BIPs);
- a development and implementation plan for behavioral intervention services at each facility;
- curriculum plans and varying educational interventions for various disabilities;
- data on classroom removals and minutes in and out of the general instructional setting;
- a professional development plan and programming for staff for writing and developing IEPs, BIPs, and 504s, including transition plan writing;

- data and documentation on parent/guardian communication or attempted communication regarding the admission, determination, and review process; and
- data and documentation on the number of minutes provided to youth for each educational setting.

**Due Date:** Not later than August 31, 2026

**Recipient:** Legislative Budget Board

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#### **Report on Career and Technical Education (Texas Juvenile Justice Department)**

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1](#), Rider 41, Page V-39

**Description:** Report by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department that includes data and information on career and technical education (CTE) programs and faculty. The report must include information on courses offered at each facility, the number of certified teachers at each facility, students enrolled in courses, students completing courses, certifications earned by students, and details on the expenditure of appropriations on CTE courses and programs.

**Due Date:** Not later than September 1, 2026

**Recipient:** Legislative Budget Board

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#### **Report on Dyslexia Services at State Secure Facilities (Texas Juvenile Justice Department)**

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1](#), Rider 43, Page V-40

**Description:** Annual report by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) regarding its processes and data related to the identification of and service delivery to youth with dyslexia needs in state secure juvenile correctional facilities. The report must include the following information for the previous fiscal year:

- youth demographic and admission profile data for youth identified with dyslexia compared to other youth committed to state secure juvenile correctional facilities;
- a description of dyslexia screening and intervention protocols used at intake within state secure juvenile correctional facilities, including:
  - » the use of a standardized dyslexia screening tool aligned with the Texas Education Agency Dyslexia Handbook;
  - » the use of prior school records, including individualized education plans, 504 plans, and other relevant information that reference or address dyslexia-related needs, to assess these needs;
  - » following the screening protocols, the implementation of a tiered intervention framework and use of assistive technology to serve youth with dyslexia; and
  - » as a youth prepares for and is released under supervision or discharged from custody, the use of referrals to enable continued support and intervention for the youth, as appropriate;
- the number and percentage of youth screened for dyslexia upon entry into state secure juvenile correctional facilities;

- the type and frequency of dyslexia assessments conducted for youth in state secure juvenile correctional facilities;
- the number of youth receiving dyslexia-related interventions and the number of instructional minutes provided to these students;
- a description of training programs provided to relevant staff to improve dyslexia screening, assessment, and interventions;
- any appropriate data demonstrating educational outcomes for youth with dyslexia upon their release from a state secure juvenile correctional facility; and
- a description of the following:
  - » any gaps and areas of improvement related to aligning TJJD procedures on dyslexia screening, assessment, and interventions with best practices;
  - » recommendations for enhancing dyslexia-related training, staffing levels, facility procedures, and partnerships with other state agencies or external entities designed to improve the identification of and interventions for youth with dyslexia;
  - » recommendations for conducting a detailed study or evaluation of dyslexia screening, assessment, and interventions within state secure juvenile correctional facilities; and
  - » potential costs and funding sources related to addressing the identified gaps, areas of improvement, and recommendations.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1 of each year

**Recipient:** Legislative Budget Board

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#### **Law Enforcement Staff Vacancy Study and Report (Texas Commission on Law Enforcement)**

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1](#), Rider 13, Page V-45

**Description:** Study and report by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) on staff vacancies among law enforcement agencies in Texas, including comparisons among full-time and part-time positions, sworn and non-sworn positions, varying sizes and types of law enforcement agencies, and across regions with varying costs of living.

**Due Date:** Not later than November 1, 2026

**Recipients:**

- Office of the Governor
- Legislative Budget Board
- Standing legislative committees with primary jurisdiction over TCOLE

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#### **Report on Livestock Threats Over 10 Years (Texas Animal Health Commission)**

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1](#), Rider 10, Page VI-15

**Description:** Report by the Texas Animal Health Commission on the threats to livestock over the next 10 years, including recommendations on ways to combat the threats.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1, 2026

**Recipients:**

- Legislative Budget Board
- House Committee on Appropriations
- House Committee on Agriculture & Livestock
- Senate Committee on Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
- Senate Committee on Finance

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**Study on Private Landowner Participation in Border Security (General Land Office)**

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1](#), Rider 30, Page VI-37

**Description:** Study by the General Land Office to identify methods to increase private landowner cooperation with state border security activities, including cooperation with law enforcement, permission granted to a state entity for the temporary placement on a landowner's property of personnel, equipment, and infrastructure relating to border security, or property modification for the purpose of supporting border security. The study must consider methods of incentivizing private landowner participation and be conducted in collaboration with any agency assisting in border security efforts. The report must include the study's results.

**Due Date:** Not later than September 1, 2026

**Recipient:** Legislature

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**Study on Game, Fish, and Water Safety Account No. 9 Revenues and Balances (Parks and Wildlife Department)**

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1](#), Rider 46, Page VI-53

**Description:** Study of Game, Fish, and Water Safety Account No. 9 revenues and balances conducted by the Parks and Wildlife Department. The report must include any findings, as well as recommendations to promote the account's long-term health.

**Due Date:** Not later than September 1, 2026

**Recipients:**

- Legislative Budget Board
- Governor's office

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**Hydrogen Sulfide Mapping Study and Report (Railroad Commission of Texas)**

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1](#), Rider 19, Page VI-60

**Description:** Mapping study and report by the Railroad Commission of Texas that determines and shows the following in a geographic manner:

- a list and map of oil and gas wells with hydrogen sulfide levels that are greater than 100 parts per million (PPM);

- a list and map of oil and gas infrastructure, including storage tanks that contain products that have hydrogen sulfide levels that are greater than 100 PPM; and
- a list of those wells or infrastructure located within five miles of residential properties.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1, 2026

**Recipients:**

- Legislative Budget Board
- Legislature

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### **Report on Inactive Oil and Gas Wells (Railroad Commission of Texas)**

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1](#), Rider 20, Page VI-60

**Description:** Report on inactive oil and gas wells in Texas by the Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC). The report must include information on the location of each inactive oil and gas well, the risks posed by not plugging each such well, and any additional information the RRC considers necessary.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1, 2026

**Recipient:** Legislature

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### **Study on Recycled Municipal Wastewater for Aggregate Production Operations (Texas Water Development Board)**

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1](#), Rider 28, Page VI-73

**Description:** Study by the Texas Water Development Board of the technical and economic feasibility of the use of recycled municipal wastewater and dry plant operations by aggregate production operations (APOs) currently using Edwards and Trinity groundwater wells that includes the following information:

- the groundwater savings that would result from APOs switching from groundwater to recycled wastewater for their mining, processing, and dust suppression needs;
- the water savings that would result in APOs switching from wet processing to dry processing of their products;
- the cost, to the public and to the APOs, of using recycled municipal wastewater, as compared to the cost of groundwater withdraws for operators;
- the impact of recycled wastewater on APO machinery and production;
- the feasibility of connecting APOs to recycled wastewater supply sources in the most beneficial places, where APO activity and municipal wastewater production are high; and
- potential funding strategies for building the infrastructure to connect APOs to municipal wastewater facilities.

**Due Date:** No due date specified

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## **Feasibility Study to Address Homelessness**

(Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1](#), Rider 16, Page VII-7

**Description:** Study by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) on the feasibility of certain models to address homelessness. The study must consider the following:

- partnerships with institutions of higher education, private entities, and local governments;
- the use of small dwelling units, as defined by TDHCA; and
- community development services and plans provided through programs at institutions of higher education.

The report must include a summary of the study's results and any recommendations for legislative or other action based on those results.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 31, 2026

**Recipients:**

- Office of the Governor
- Office of the Lieutenant Governor
- Legislative Budget Board

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## **Report on the Number of Active Engineering and Engineering-Related Service Contracts**

(Texas Department of Transportation)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1](#), Rider 51(e), Page VII-29

**Description:** Biannual report by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) detailing the number of active engineering or engineering-related service contracts or work authorizations that have been stopped or suspended by TxDOT for more than 30 days.

**Due Date:** No due date specified

**Recipients:**

- Chair of the House Committee on Appropriations
- Chair of the Senate Committee on Finance
- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Lieutenant Governor

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## **Study to Address Water and Emerging Technologies (Public Utility Commission of Texas)**

**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1](#), Rider 6, Page VIII-57

**Description:** Study by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) on the water use of industrial properties with a focus on industries whose energy demands have an inverse relationship with their water usage. The report must contain the findings of the study and other information the PUC believes may be useful.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 31, 2026

**Recipients:**

- Legislative Budget Board
- Governor

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### Report on the “Together We Learn” Program (Department of Public Safety)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1](#), Sec. 17.27, Page IX-90

**Description:** Report by the Department of Public Safety detailing the total number of students educated through the “Together We Learn” program, impact on student knowledge, perceptions of law enforcement interactions, and recommendations for expanding the program statewide.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1, 2027

**Recipient:** Legislative Budget Board

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### Forensic Cold Case Investigation Report

(Department of Public Safety and the Office of the Attorney General)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1](#), Sec. 17.29, Page IX-90

**Description:** Report that the Department of Public Safety and the Office of the Attorney General must each issue on cold case investigations and resolutions. The report must include the total number of unsolved cold cases involving violent crimes by the agency, the number of cold case investigations opened by the agency, the number of cold case investigations solved by the agency, and any other information deemed relevant to improving cold case investigative capabilities.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1, 2026

**Recipient:** Legislature

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### House Bill 6 (Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium)

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 6](#), SECTION 20

**Description:** Change to the content of the biennial report by the Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium that outlines its activities and objectives, legislative recommendations based on those activities and objectives, and the health-related institutions of higher education that receive funding by the consortium’s executive committee. The report will now also include the following information:

- during the preceding two years, the percentage of participants in the Texas Child Health Access through Telemedicine program operated by the consortium:
  - » who were prescribed a psychotropic drug by the consortium;
  - » who were referred to a health provider for further mental health services;
  - » who completed program treatment goals; and

- » who were provided information on consortium research programs on the participant's discharge from the program; and
- during the preceding two years, the percentage of potential participants:
  - » for whom a parent or legal guardian declined to give informed consent to participate in the program; and
  - » who were referred to but not enrolled in the program because the potential participant needed more emergent care.

This report requirement was also amended by House Bill 18.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year

**Recipients (as amended by House Bill 18):**

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Standing committee of each house of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over behavioral health issues
- Legislative Budget Board

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**House Bill 11 (Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation)**

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 11](#), SECTIONS 1 and 2

**Description:** Biennial report by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) that does the following:

- summarizes TDLR's efforts to maximize licensing reciprocity agreements and identify state laws that prevent TDLR from entering into such an agreement with a licensing authority in another state, including a description of the extent to which the state's licensing requirements exceed the requirements of other states;
- describes TDLR's efforts to enter into reciprocity agreements with licensing authorities in other states, including a list of each reciprocity agreement entered into and any unsuccessful effort to enter into a reciprocity agreement with a licensing authority of another state; and
- recommends any legislative action that is necessary or appropriate to increase the number of license reciprocity agreements, including any reduction of the state's licensing requirements that would make more reciprocity agreements possible.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1 of each odd-numbered year, with the initial report due not later than December 1, 2027

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Legislative Budget Board

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**House Bill 12 (State Auditor)**

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 12](#), SECTION 6

**Description:** Report by the state auditor on an efficiency audit conducted for a state agency as required by the bill to evaluate the economy, efficiency, and effectiveness of agency operations. The report must be prepared in cooperation with the Legislative Budget Board and in consultation with any external auditor contracted to perform the audit and must be submitted with recommendations and the complete audit.

**Due Date:** Not later than November 1 of the year an efficiency audit is conducted

**Recipients:**

- Sunset Advisory Commission
- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Legislative audit committee
- Chairs of the standing committees of each house of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over the audited state agency
- Audited state agency

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**House Bill 14 (Texas Advanced Nuclear Energy Office and the Public Utility Commission of Texas)**

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 14](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** Study by the Texas Advanced Nuclear Energy Office established under the bill and the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC), with the assistance of any other state entity the office or the PUC determines is necessary, to identify necessary state regulatory functions related to nuclear energy generation facilities in Texas.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1, 2026

**Recipient:** Legislature

**Expiration Date:** August 31, 2027

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**House Bill 18 (Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium)**

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 18](#), SECTION 13

**Description:** Change to the recipients and content of the biennial report by the Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium that outlines its activities and objectives, legislative recommendations based on those activities and objectives, and the health-related institutions of higher education that receive funding by the consortium's executive committee. The report will now also outline the following:

- the rural hospitals and rural health clinics to which the mental health care access program for rural hospitals and rural health clinics provided mental health access services; and
- the cost to maintain the program.

The Legislative Budget Board is added as a recipient of the report. This report requirement was also amended by House Bill 6.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Standing committee of each house of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over behavioral health issues
- Legislative Budget Board

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**House Bill 26 (Health and Human Services Commission)**

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 26](#), SECTION 2

**Description:** Report by the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) on the pilot program authorized to be created by the bill to provide additional nutrition support services to certain pregnant recipients in lieu of state Medicaid plan services. The report must include the following:

- a summary of the pilot program outcomes, including a summary of the data HHSC collects and analyzes on the impact to maternal and infant health outcomes that nutrition support services have on pilot program participants; and
- recommendations for legislative or other action.

**Due Date:** As soon as practicable after termination of the pilot program

**Recipient:** Legislature

**Expiration Date:** September 1, 2031

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**House Bill 35 (Texas Division of Emergency Management)**

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 35](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** Annual report by the Texas Division of Emergency Management relating to the first responder peer support network established by the bill. The report must include the following information:

- the number of first responders who received peer support through the network;
- the number of peers trained, the number of first responders the peers served, and the retention rate of peers;
- the number and location of regional network facilities in operation;
- the number of critical incident events responded to by the network;
- an evaluation of the services provided under the network; and
- recommendations for program improvements.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1 of each year

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Legislature

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## House Bill 39 (Texas Veterans Commission)

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 39](#), SECTIONS 1 and 2

**Description:** Annual report by the Texas Veterans Commission (TVC) on the deidentified information received by TVC when the death certificate of an applicable veteran is filed. That information consists of the manner of death, if the death was by suicide or homicide, and the veteran's age, race, sex, and occupation. The report must include the following:

- aggregated data based on the deidentified information TVC receives for the preceding year;
- an evaluation of that data; and
- any recommendations for legislative or other action.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1 of each year, with the initial report due not later than December 1, 2027

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Standing committees of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over veterans affairs

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## House Bill 40 (Office of Court Administration)

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 40](#), SECTION 55

**Description:** Change to the content of the annual report by the Office of Court Administration on the number and types of cases heard by the business court in the preceding year. The report will now include the following:

- a summary of the caseload of each business court judge in the preceding year;
- a summary of the extent to which business court judges have been assigned to hear cases in other divisions to equalize caseloads;
- a projection of the expected caseloads of the business court judges for the following two years; and
- recommendations regarding action by the legislature, the governor, the chief justice of the Texas Supreme Court, or the business court to ensure the business court meets existing and projected demand for the business court's services in the following two years.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1 of each year

**Recipient:** Legislature

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## House Bill 48 (Department of Public Safety)

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 48](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** Biennial report by the Department of Public Safety regarding the organized oilfield theft prevention unit created by the bill. The report must do the following:

- summarize the unit's activities and evaluate the unit's effectiveness during the preceding two-year period, including by providing statistics regarding any arrests made by the unit and any prosecutions that resulted from those arrests or assets that were recovered as a result of those arrests; and
- provide recommendations for legislative or administrative action to improve the effectiveness of the unit.

**Due Date:** Not later than January 1 of each odd-numbered year

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Each standing committee of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over natural resources or criminal justice matters

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### House Bill 107 (Department of State Health Services)

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 107](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** Annual report by the Department of State Health Services on the information it obtains through the sickle cell disease registry established under the bill. The registry must include a record of sickle cell disease cases that occur in Texas and any other information concerning sickle cell disease cases the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission considers necessary and appropriate to assist with the cure or treatment of sickle cell disease.

**Due Date:** No due date specified

**Recipient:** Legislature

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### House Bill 117

(Governor's Task Force on the Governance of Early Childhood Education and Care)

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 117](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** Report by the governor's task force on the governance of early childhood education and care established by the bill that contains policy and budget recommendations to improve such governance that will do the following:

- facilitate and improve early childhood education and care participant engagement with state agencies; and
- lead to improved operational efficiency, increased affordable child care capacity, and improved kindergarten readiness.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1, 2026

**Recipient:** Legislature

**Expiration Date:** September 1, 2027

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## House Bill 121 (Texas Education Agency)

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 121](#), SECTION 6

**Description:** Annual report on school safety by the Texas Education Agency that includes the deidentified results of the vulnerability assessments and intruder detection audits conducted during the preceding year. The report must include recommendations and possible corrective actions for specific deficiencies in campus security identified at multiple school districts and open-enrollment charter schools.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 31 of each year

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Each standing committee of each house of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over primary and secondary education, finance, and appropriations

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## House Bill 127 (Higher Education Research Security Council)

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 127](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** Biennial report on the status of research security at postsecondary educational institutions and any associated recommendations by the Higher Education Research Security Council, established by the bill to promote secure academic research at postsecondary educational institutions while mitigating the risk of foreign espionage and interference.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Attorney General's office
- Presiding officer of each legislative committee with primary jurisdiction over higher education

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## House Bill 127 (Higher Education Research Security Council)

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 127](#), SECTION 2

**Description:** Annual report by the Higher Education Research Security Council identifying each public institution of higher education that in the 12 months preceding the date of the report did not certify the institution's compliance with the best practices established by the council for use when entering into an academic partnership with a foreign source of a foreign adversary.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1 of each year

**Recipients:**

- Governor

- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives

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## House Bill 127 (Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board)

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 127](#), SECTION 2

**Description:** Annual report by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board detailing the information regarding foreign gifts and contract disclosures submitted by public institutions of higher education for that year.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1 of each year

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives

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## House Bill 140 (Child Protective Investigations Advisory Committee)

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 140](#), SECTION 5

**Description:** Annual report by the child protective investigations advisory committee established under the bill by the commissioner of the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS). The report must include the following information for the state and for each DFPS region for the two state fiscal years preceding the state fiscal year in which the report is published:

- the number of:
  - » phone calls made to the agency that resulted in an investigation for child abuse or neglect;
  - » completed investigations for child abuse or neglect;
  - » each type of case disposition;
  - » administrative closures;
  - » abbreviated investigations;
  - » children removed from the child's home;
  - » children placed in foster care;
  - » cases in which the child was not removed from the child's home but the family received family-based safety services or family preservation services;
  - » cases per investigator in unspecialized investigative units; and
  - » cases per investigator in specialized investigative units;
- the average employment rate for unspecialized investigators and supervisors and specialized investigators and supervisors;
- the average amount of time to complete investigations for each level of investigation;
- the total number of administrative reviews of investigation findings and the results of those investigations for that year;
- the number of complaints filed with DFPS's office of consumer affairs and HHSC's office of inspector general;

- any identified challenges to:
  - » the standardization of an investigative training program; and
  - » the application and implementation in the field or of legal requirements and DFPS investigative policies and procedures in child abuse and neglect investigations;
- the committee's recommendations for improving the identified challenges, including any human resource accountability measures to address those issues; and
- recommendations for legislative or other action related to human resource accountability measures for individuals investigating or supervising the investigation of cases of suspected child abuse or neglect.

**Due Date:** Not later than September 30 of each year

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Legislature
- Commissioner of DFPS

**Expiration Date:** September 1, 2029

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**House Bill 149 (Department of Information Resources)**

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 149](#), SECTION 4

**Description:** Annual report by the Department of Information Resources (DIR) regarding the regulatory sandbox program DIR must create to enable a person to obtain legal protection and limited access to the Texas market to test innovative artificial intelligence (AI) systems without obtaining a license, registration, or other regulatory authorization. The report must include the following information:

- the number of program participants testing an AI system in the program;
- the overall performance and impact of AI systems tested in the program; and
- recommendations on changes to laws or regulations for future legislative consideration.

**Due Date:** No due date specified

**Recipient:** Legislature

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**House Bill 150 (Texas Cyber Command)**

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 150](#), SECTION 9

**Description:** Biennial report by the Texas Cyber Command established by the bill that prioritizes, for the purpose of receiving funding, state agency cybersecurity projects.

**Due Date:** Not later than October 1 of each even-numbered year

**Recipient:** Legislative Budget Board

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## House Bill 851 (Comptroller of Public Accounts)

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 851](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** Annual report by the comptroller of public accounts of the total number of residence homesteads in Texas that are subject to the limitation on school district property tax increases for individuals who are elderly or disabled. The report must include the number of the applicable residence homesteads in each school district or a reference to where the information for each school district may be accessed.

**Due Date:** Not later than November 1 of each tax year

**Recipients:**

- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Legislature

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## House Bill 851 (Comptroller of Public Accounts)

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 851](#), SECTION 2

**Description:** Annual report by the comptroller of public accounts of the total number of residence homesteads in Texas for which a property owner deferred collection of a tax, abated a suit to collect a delinquent tax, or abated a sale to foreclose a tax lien during any portion of the preceding tax year on the grounds that the owner is elderly, disabled, or a disabled veteran. The report must include the number of the applicable residence homesteads in each school district or a reference to where the information for each school district may be accessed.

**Due Date:** Not later than November 1 of each tax year

**Recipients:**

- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Legislature

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## House Bill 851 (Comptroller of Public Accounts)

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 851](#), SECTION 3

**Description:** Annual report by the comptroller of public accounts of the total number of residence homesteads in Texas for which a property owner deferred or abated a suit to collect a delinquent tax during any portion of the preceding tax year on the grounds that the appreciated value of the residence homestead exceeds the specified threshold. The report must include the number of the applicable residence homesteads in each school district or a reference to where the information for each school district may be accessed.

**Due Date:** Not later than November 1 of each tax year

**Recipients:**

- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Legislature

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**House Bill 1500 (Department of Information Resources)**

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 1500](#), SECTION 15

**Description:** Report by the Department of Information Resources summarizing the activities of the procurement services pilot program established under the bill and recommending whether to continue or expand the program.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1, 2028

**Recipient:** Legislature

**Expiration Date:** January 1, 2029

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**House Bill 1593 (Advisory committee established by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection)**

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 1593](#), SECTION 3

**Description:** Report by the advisory committee established under the bill by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection to study the need to implement suicide prevention and peer support programs in Texas fire departments. The report must do the following:

- provide an overview of suicide prevention and peer support groups in fire departments;
- address possible licensing requirements and any confidentiality concerns; and
- provide recommendations on:
  - » the need for legislation to implement suicide prevention and peer support groups in fire departments;
  - » whether to encourage local governments to develop such groups in fire departments; and
  - » specific programs to be implemented in Texas.

**Due Date:** Not later than September 1, 2026

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Legislature

**Expiration Date:** January 10, 2027

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**House Bill 1639 (Department of State Health Services)**

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 1639](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** Study on the increased incidence of cancer in female firefighters in Texas conducted by the Department of State Health Services in collaboration with the Texas Commission on Fire

Protection. The study must compare cancer rates among female firefighters in Texas to cancer rates among other women, focusing on cancers specific to women, including ovarian and breast cancer. The report must contain the results of the study and any recommendations for legislative or other action.

**Due Date:** Not later than September 1, 2026

**Recipient:** Legislature

**Expiration Date:** September 1, 2027

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### **House Bill 1868 (Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board)**

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 1868](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** Study by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to assess the feasibility and the fiscal and policy implications, including the fiscal impact to the state, of decreasing the number of semester credit hours or the equivalent for a sequence of dual credit or dual enrollment courses that apply toward academic or workforce program requirements at the postsecondary level for purposes of performance tier funding under the public junior college state finance program from 15 semester credit hours or the equivalent to 9 semester credit hours or the equivalent. The study must assess the following:

- the potential benefit to students of decreasing the required semester credit hours or the equivalent for such dual credit or dual enrollment courses, including:
  - » alignment with the public school accountability system;
  - » any reduction in the time to graduate with or the cost for an undergraduate degree at an institution of higher education; and
  - » a comparison of matriculation and completion rates for students who complete a sequence of 9 semester credit hours or the equivalent for dual credit or dual enrollment courses versus a sequence of 15 semester credit hours or the equivalent for those courses; and
- the current and projected capacity of the state's workforce to teach dual credit or dual enrollment courses, including the following:
  - » an estimate of the number of instructors currently eligible to teach dual credit or dual enrollment courses and the geographic distribution of those instructors;
  - » an analysis of barriers to certification or credentialing in teaching dual credit or dual enrollment courses; and
  - » strategies to increase the number of instructors eligible to teach dual credit or dual enrollment courses, including professional development pathways, partnerships with public institutions of higher education, and targeted financial or academic support programs.

The report must include the study's results and any recommendations for legislative or other action, including recommendations for actions to support an expanded workforce of dual credit or dual enrollment instructors.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1, 2026

**Recipient:** Legislature

**Expiration Date:** September 1, 2027

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## House Bill 1875 (General Land Office)

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 1875](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** Study by the General Land Office, in coordination with the Texas Veterans Commission, regarding obstacles veterans in Texas face in accessing a burial plot in a Texas veterans cemetery and opportunities to address the operational needs of those cemeteries, including locations, maintenance, and other operational needs. The report must summarize the results of the study and provide recommendations for legislative or other action.

**Due Date:** Not later than April 1, 2026

**Recipients:**

- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Chairs of the house and senate committees with primary jurisdiction over veterans affairs

**Expiration Date:** September 1, 2027

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## House Bill 1965 (Texas Veterans Commission)

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 1965](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** Study by the Texas Veterans Commission (TVC) to evaluate strategies to improve and expand mental health services provided to veterans through TVC's Military Veteran Peer Network. The study must do the following:

- include recommendations on expanding the number of certified peer service coordinators who provide mental health services to service members, veterans, and family members of service members or veterans; and
- focus on the provision of certified peer service coordinators in rural communities in Texas.

The report must contain the study's findings and any recommendations for legislative or other action.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1, 2026

**Recipient:** Legislature

**Expiration Date:** September 1, 2027

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## House Bill 2128 (Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service)

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 2128](#), SECTIONS 1 and 2

**Description:** Study of rural firefighting and technical rescue service capabilities and comparison of those capabilities with those of urban municipalities conducted by the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service. The study must consider disparities in the following:

- available funding for personnel and equipment;
- the number of qualified candidates to fill new or vacant firefighting and rescue personnel positions;

- opportunities for affordable training for firefighting and rescue personnel; and
- any other factor the service considers relevant.

The report must include the study's findings and any recommendations based on the study.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1, 2026

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives

**Expiration Date:** September 1, 2027

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**House Bill 2193 (Texas Veterans Commission)**

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 2193](#), SECTION 1 (see also [Senate Bill 1](#), Rider 18, Page I-106)

**Description:** Study by the Texas Veterans Commission (TVC) regarding the provision of veterans benefits in Texas. The study must determine the following:

- the number of veterans in Texas who are entitled under state or federal law to receive veterans benefits managed, provided, or facilitated by TVC;
- the location of those veterans disaggregated by county;
- the number of claims benefit advisors employed by TVC;
- the number of claims benefit advisors necessary for TVC to employ and the geographic locations at which the advisors should perform their duties in order to provide services to veterans in the most efficient manner considering:
  - » the geographic areas currently served by veterans county service officers; and
  - » the option of allowing multiple counties to be served at the same location in a way that minimizes drive times and distances traveled by veterans to receive services; and
- the costs to implement such a service delivery system, including the estimated costs of hiring, training, and equipping claims benefit advisors and of offices and office operations and support staff.

The report must include the study's results and any recommendations for legislative or other action.

**Due Date:** Not later than June 1, 2026

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Legislature

**Expiration Date:** January 1, 2027

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## House Bill 2856 (Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board)

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 2856](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** Study by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board on the feasibility of developing regional portals to assist in reserving clinical rotations at health care facilities for students enrolled in public institutions of higher education who require clinical training. The study must determine the following:

- the number of regions needed to adequately support public institutions of higher education and students that require clinical training;
- the cost of establishing regional portals; and
- the necessary maintenance, support, and staff required to establish and maintain the regional portals.

The report must include the study's findings and any recommendations for legislative or other action.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1, 2026

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Chair of each standing committee with primary jurisdiction over higher education

**Expiration Date:** September 1, 2027

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## House Bill 3284 (Texas Commission on Marriage and Family)

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 3284](#), SECTIONS 7 and 9

**Description:** Report by the Texas Commission on Marriage and Family, which is created by the bill to study and develop strategies for promoting strong marriages and healthy families and to make recommendations to the legislature to advance the goal of creating an environment in Texas that is favorable for marriage and raising children. Specifically, the commission must do the following:

- evaluate existing state laws, rules, and policies and identify those that discourage Texans from marrying and raising children;
- assess the effectiveness of the following:
  - » state-funded premarital education programs and other initiatives promoting marriage; and
  - » state-funded programs in encouraging family formation and helping parents develop and apply successful parenting skills and techniques; and
- make recommendations to the legislature regarding the following:
  - » necessary changes to state laws, rules, and policies that are identified as being detrimental to the promotion of lasting marriages, family formation, and child rearing; and
  - » policies, programs, and strategies to support and increase the formation of strong, lasting marriages and healthy family connections and to reduce the incidence of divorce and family dissolution.

The report must contain a summary of the commission's findings and any legislative recommendations.

**Due Date:** Not later than November 1, 2026

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Legislature

**Expiration Date:** December 31, 2026

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### House Bill 3526 (Bond Review Board)

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 3526](#), SECTION 3

**Description:** Biennial report by the Bond Review Board on the repayment status of each voter-approved bond issued by a local government. The report must include the following:

- for each voter-approved bond issued by a local government:
  - » the estimated total amount required to pay the principal of and interest on the bond on the date the bond was issued;
  - » the total amount of principal and interest paid by the local government on the bond; and
  - » the minimum dollar amount required to be expended for debt service for each year of the biennium covered by the report; and
- if a local government requires an increase in the local government's tax rate in order to pay the principal of and interest on bonds issued by the local government, the amount of the required increase.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 31 of each even-numbered year

**Recipients:** Each standing committee of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over matters relating to finance

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### House Bill 3689 (Commissioner of Insurance)

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 3689](#), SECTION 1.15

**Description:** Annual report by the commissioner of insurance that includes the following:

- the amount available in the catastrophe reserve trust fund; and
- information regarding the current financial condition of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

**Due Date:** No due date specified

**Recipients:**

- Governor

- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives

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### House Bill 3700 (Texas Workforce Commission)

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 3700](#), SECTIONS 1 and 2

**Description:** Annual report by the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) that includes the following information for each report received in the most recent calendar year of fraud, waste, or abuse in a program administered by TWC, administered under contract with TWC, or administered by a person awarded a grant by TWC:

- a copy of the report;
- any findings made by TWC in investigating the report; and
- if fraud, waste, or abuse was found in investigating the report, any actions taken by TWC to resolve the matter.

**Due Date:** Not later than September 1 of each year, with the initial report due not later than September 1, 2026

**Recipient:** Legislature

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### House Bill 3801 (Workgroup on nursing career pathways)

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 3801](#), SECTION 10

**Description:** Report by a workgroup on nursing career pathways established by the Texas Center for Nursing Workforce Studies summarizing the results of the assessment conducted by the workgroup regarding the feasibility of better aligning the certification and career pathways of nurse aides, medication aides, personal care technicians, and persons trained in nursing during service in the U.S. armed forces into the nursing profession.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1, 2026

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Each standing committee of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over nursing

**Expiration Date:** January 1, 2027

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### House Bill 3963 (Texas Education Agency)

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 3963](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** Annual report by the Texas Education Agency on the progress in developing, establishing, and operating the early childhood integrated data system provided for under the bill. The initial report must include the following:

- an interagency data governance plan for the system that includes:
  - » objectives relevant to the system and a framework for achieving those objectives;
  - » the roles and responsibilities of all state entities involved in establishing and maintaining the system; and
  - » documentation of relevant state and federal privacy, cybersecurity, and data collection laws, including rules;
- a design plan that includes:
  - » data integration, security, storage, retention, management, processing, and analytics and other products; and
  - » roles and responsibilities of relevant state entity personnel regarding data integration; and
- information on the status of hiring applicable staff, funding applied for and secured, and the development of a website that includes a preliminary, publicly available consumer data dashboard.

Each report following the initial report must include updates to the information required in the initial report, an overview on business use cases the system can support, and information on the development of analytic tools based on such business use cases.

**Due Date:** Not later than September 1 of each year

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Legislature

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### **House Bill 4236 (School district property value study group)**

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 4236](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** Report by the study group established by the bill on the following:

- the use and effect of the school district property value study conducted by the comptroller of public accounts in the annual distribution of state financial aid for public education; and
- recommendations on alternative methods for verifying that valuations of complex properties are determined appropriately and included in the property value study.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1, 2026

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Legislature

**Expiration Date:** January 1, 2027

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## House Bill 4454 (Task Force on Patient Solicitation)

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 4454](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** Study by the task force on patient solicitation established by the bill on preventing conduct that violates the Treatment Facilities Marketing Practices Act or state law regarding the solicitation of patients and improving enforcement of those laws. The report must include the following:

- a summary of civil or criminal actions brought on behalf of the state and administrative actions by state regulatory agencies in the preceding biennium for conduct that violates those laws; and
- legislative recommendations for preventing such conduct and improving enforcement of those laws.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year

**Recipient:** Legislature

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## House Bill 4751 (Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office)

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 4751](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** Biennial report by the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office (TEDTO) that outlines the following information:

- activities undertaken to meet the purposes of the Texas Quantum Initiative established by the bill;
- a summary of the funding and research opportunities identified by the initiative's advisory committee with the input of TEDTO;
- any legislative recommendations to further the purposes of the initiative;
- any prospective grants or funding the initiative expects to apply for or receive; and
- any research accomplishments associated with the initiative.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year

**Recipient:** Legislative Budget Board

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## House Bill 4783 (Health and Human Services Commission)

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 4783](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** Biennial report by the Health and Human Services Commission evaluating the distribution of opioid antagonists in Texas to reverse and prevent opioid overdoses. The report must do the following:

- include a needs assessment for the opioid antagonist programs established by state agencies and institutions of higher education;
- establish a statewide saturation goal for opioid antagonists and include:
  - » a description of the data sources and methodology used to estimate insufficiencies in the current supply of opioid antagonists; and

- » a communications plan to address opioid overdoses in areas of Texas at higher risk for increased numbers of overdoses;
- include a description of all state and federal money appropriated to governmental opioid antagonist programs;
- establish opioid antagonist distribution strategies for the state;
- list and describe all available state and federally funded purchase and distribution programs for opioid antagonists; and
- recommend improvements for addressing opioid overdoses among high-risk populations, including school-aged children, pregnant and postpartum women, and individuals residing in rural areas of Texas.

**Due Date:** Not later than October 1 of each even-numbered year

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives

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### **House Bill 4945 (Teacher Retirement System of Texas)**

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 4945](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** Study by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) on the feasibility of offering alternative service retirement benefits for members who are Texas A&M Forest Service wildland firefighters and are employed in positions related to wildland firefighting. In conducting the study, TRS must assess the costs to and impact on TRS associated with offering those members the alternative service retirement benefits detailed in the bill. The report must include the study's findings and certain determinations made in coordination with the Texas A&M Forest Service relating to the implementation of the alternative benefits.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 31, 2026

**Recipient:** Legislature

**Expiration Date:** September 1, 2027

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### **House Bill 5061**

(State Auditor's Office and the Texas Rangers Division of the Department of Public Safety)

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 5061](#), SECTIONS 2 and 3

**Description:** Annual report by the State Auditor's Office (SAO) and the Texas Rangers division of the Department of Public Safety on the following:

- the number and nature of complaints filed alleging a violation of the Texas Integrity in State Contracting and Privacy Protection Act established by the bill;
- the outcome of each complaint investigated by the SAO and, if applicable, the Texas Rangers division; and
- penalties imposed under that act.

**Due Date:** Not later than September 1 of each year, with the initial report due not later than September 1, 2026

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Legislature

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### House Bill 5154 (Joint Admission Medical Program Council)

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 5154](#), SECTIONS 5 and 6

**Description:** Change to the content of the biennial report by the Joint Admission Medical Program Council regarding the Joint Admission Medical Program. The report must now contain detailed information regarding the following:

- any problems the council identifies in implementing the program, including external or internal challenges, deficiencies, or obstacles, with recommended solutions for those problems, including recommendations for legislative action to streamline and enhance the implementation of the program;
- an accounting of all money spent and received for the program, including legislative appropriations and private funding sources, breakdowns of disbursements, the specific purposes for which money was used, and a statement of the ending balance and any unobligated and unexpended money remaining for the state fiscal year;
- the total number of students who are admitted to the program;
- the number of students who are admitted to the program and who are enrolled in each year of a baccalaureate, graduate, or professional degree program offered by a general academic teaching institution, a private or independent institution of higher education, or a participating medical school;
- the number of students, disaggregated by year of enrollment, who, while enrolled in a baccalaureate, graduate, or professional degree program at an applicable institution or medical school:
  - » were dismissed or withdrawn from the program by the council;
  - » were placed on probation by the council; or
  - » voluntarily withdrew from the program;
- enrollment, withdrawal, and disciplinary data for such students for each academic year of a baccalaureate, graduate, or professional degree program at an applicable institution or medical school;
- expenditures for graduate scholarships awarded to participating medical students, including:
  - » the amount awarded and disbursed to each participating medical student;
  - » if there is unobligated and unexpended money that may be spent on graduate scholarships at the end of a state fiscal year, the reason why that money was not spent;
  - » any constraints delaying the reallocation of unobligated money to medical school scholarship recipients, including institutional policies; and
  - » a plan for applying or reallocating unobligated money in a manner that ensures accountability and sustainability;

- an estimate of the total amount of program funding required for the next state fiscal biennium to maintain enrollment and operations and increase the graduate scholarship amount for medical school scholarship recipients, including:
  - » projections based on current and anticipated scholarship demands;
  - » recommendations for appropriations specifying the additional money needed; and
  - » a formal request or petition for supplemental funding to ensure the program's financial stability and capacity to meet future demands;
- the amount of gifts, grants, and donations received for the program; and
- any notes, agendas, minutes, and reports made in regard to council meetings, including:
  - » the dates, times, and locations of all council meetings;
  - » measures to ensure that students participating in the program are informed of upcoming council meetings in a timely and accessible manner, including through direct communication;
  - » provisions to allow student participation in the council meetings, including opportunities for students to attend meetings as observers, witnesses, and participants and procedures for soliciting student feedback and input before the adoption of significant decisions regarding the program; and
  - » policies to ensure the council does not violate state open meetings law.

The report must also include a compilation of complaints or recommendations regarding the program that are submitted through the online portal created under the bill. This compilation must also be submitted to the standing legislative committees with primary jurisdiction over higher education.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 31 of each even-numbered year

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives

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**House Bill 5195 (Department of Information Resources)**

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 5195](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** Report by the Department of Information Resources detailing the status of the state agency digital modernization planning efforts required by the bill and identifying common priorities and challenges.

**Due Date:** Not later than November 15, 2026

**Recipient:** Legislature

**Expiration Date:** January 1, 2027

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**House Bill 5195 (Department of Information Resources)**

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 5195](#), SECTIONS 1 and 2

**Description:** Biennial report by the Department of Information Resources on the findings of each state agency's review of its digital modernization efforts, including a review of the cost-efficiency of those efforts, effectiveness of digital service upgrades in improving public access, and compliance with any applicable statewide guidance.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1 of each odd-numbered year, with the initial report due not later than December 1, 2027

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives

**Expiration Date:** September 1, 2031

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#### House Bill 5323 (Texas Energy Waste Advisory Committee)

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 5323](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** Biennial report by the Texas Energy Waste Advisory Committee created by the bill on the committee's activities and recommendations for coordinating and improving state agency and interagency programs that reduce energy waste, increase energy efficiency, and enhance demand response programs in order to increase reliability of electric service in the ERCOT power region.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year

**Recipient:** Legislature

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#### House Bill 5342 (Health and Human Services Commission)

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 5342](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** Annual report by the Health and Human Services Commission of the usage of crisis centers participating in the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline network in Texas and the services provided by the centers.

**Due Date:** No due date specified

**Recipients:**

- Legislature
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

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#### House Bill 5342 (Health and Human Services Commission)

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 5342](#), SECTION 2

**Description:** Study by the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC), in collaboration with the Commission on State Emergency Communications and any other state agency HHSC

determines appropriate, on the implementation of funding mechanisms to support the operation of the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, including an evaluation of the feasibility of establishing a service fee on telecommunication services. The study must evaluate how the establishment of such a fee or other funding mechanism will help do the following:

- implement, maintain, or improve the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, including providing for sufficient staffing levels, implementing technological improvements, and developing the capacity of the lifeline to respond to text messages and other online messages;
- enhance local response for crisis intervention services; and
- meet any increased demand on crisis intervention services as a result of any public awareness campaigns regarding the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline.

The report must include the study's findings, including any recommendations for enhancing the state's crisis intervention services capacity and an analysis of the efficacy of implementing a telecommunication service fee or other funding mechanism for the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1, 2026

**Recipient:** Legislature

**Expiration Date:** September 1, 2027

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#### **Senate Bill 2 (Comptroller of Public Accounts)**

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

**Description:** Annual report by the comptroller of public accounts, in collaboration with the Texas Education Agency and certified educational assistance organizations, that includes the following demographic information regarding each child participating in the education savings account program established by the bill:

- the child's grade;
- the child's age;
- the child's sex;
- the child's race or ethnicity;
- the school district in which the child resides;
- the district campus that the child would otherwise attend;
- the child's zip code;
- the child's date of enrollment in the program;
- the child's category by which their order of admission by lottery, if applicable, is determined; and
- whether the child has a disability.

**Due Date:** Not later than August 1 of each year

**Recipient:** Legislature

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#### **Senate Bill 5 (Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas)**

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

**Description:** Annual report by the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas established by the bill on the following:

- the institute's activities;
- a list of recipients of grants awarded during the preceding state fiscal year and the grant amount awarded to each recipient;
- any research accomplishments a grant recipient or the recipient's partners achieved during the preceding state fiscal year;
- an overview summary of the institute's most recent audited financial statement;
- an assessment of the relationship between the institute's grants and research program strategy;
- an estimate of the financial cost to the state of dementia, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, and related disorders during the most recent state fiscal year for which data is available;
- a statement of the institute's compliance program activities, including any proposed legislation or other recommendations identified through the activities;
- for the preceding state fiscal year, a list of any applicable conflict of interest requiring recusal, any unreported conflict of interest confirmed by an investigation conducted under the bill's provisions, and any conflict of interest waivers granted through the process specified by the bill; and
- the institute's future direction.

**Due Date:** Not later than January 31 of each year

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Standing committee of each house of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over institute matters

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**Senate Bill 7 (Executive Administrator of the Texas Water Development Board)**

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 7](#), SECTION 1.11

**Description:** Study by the executive administrator of the Texas Water Development Board to determine the following:

- the feasibility and practicability of incorporating planning for the development of infrastructure to meet the state's current and future wastewater treatment needs into the state water planning process, beginning with the five-year state water planning period ending January 5, 2032; and
- the statutory changes necessary to facilitate that incorporation.

The report must contain the study's findings.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1, 2026

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor

- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Each member of the Texas Water Fund Advisory Committee
- Each member of the standing committees of the senate and the house of representatives having primary jurisdiction over water resources

**Expiration Date:** May 31, 2027

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### Senate Bill 8 (Comptroller of Public Accounts)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 8](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** Biennial report by the comptroller of public accounts on sheriffs participating in agreements with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to enforce federal immigration law. The report must include the following:

- details on the grant program established to assist sheriffs participating in such agreements, including the number of sheriffs participating and total amount of money distributed; and
- a summary of any enforcement actions taken by the attorney general against a sheriff who fails to comply with the bill's provisions.

**Due Date:** Not later than April 1 of each even-numbered year

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives

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### Senate Bill 14 (Texas Regulatory Efficiency Office)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 14](#), SECTION 2

**Description:** Biennial report by the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Office established by the bill within the governor's office. The report must describe the following:

- the activities undertaken by the office during the two-year period preceding the date of the report to accomplish the office's purposes as set out by the bill; and
- any legislative recommendations of the office to accomplish and further those activities.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Legislative Budget Board

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### Senate Bill 21 (Comptroller of Public Accounts)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 21](#), SECTION 2

**Description:** Biennial report by the comptroller of public accounts that includes the following information:

- the amount of bitcoin and other cryptocurrency held in the Texas Strategic Bitcoin Reserve established by the bill on the last day of the preceding state fiscal biennium;
- an estimate of the monetary value of the bitcoin and other cryptocurrency held in the reserve on the last day of the preceding state fiscal biennium;
- the changes, if any, in the amount and estimated monetary value of bitcoin and other cryptocurrency in the reserve during the period the cryptocurrency has been held in the reserve, disaggregated by cryptocurrency type; and
- a description of the actions taken by the comptroller to administer and manage the reserve during the preceding state fiscal biennium.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 31 of each even-numbered year

**Recipient:** Legislature

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#### Senate Bill 25 (Texas Nutrition Advisory Committee)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 25](#), SECTIONS 8 and 18

**Description:** Annual report by the Texas Nutrition Advisory Committee established by the bill to develop nutritional guidelines for Texas residents. The report must include a summary of the scientific studies the committee is required to examine, nutritional guidelines incorporating any new scientific findings, and any other recommendations the committee considers appropriate based on new scientific studies.

**Due Date:** Not later than September 1 of each year, with the initial report due not later than September 1, 2026

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Each standing committee of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over health and safety
- Department of State Health Services

**Expiration Date:** December 31, 2032

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#### Senate Bill 34 (Texas A&M Forest Service and West Texas A&M University)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 34](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** Study by the Texas A&M Forest Service and West Texas A&M University to determine the status and condition of fuel loading in wildfire risk zones in Texas and the corresponding risk of wildfire to the residents, homes, businesses, and ecology of Texas. The study must do the following:

- for each wildfire risk zone, consider:
  - » the risk that fuel loading poses;
  - » the projected loss of life, property, and natural resources should a wildfire occur in the zone;

- » the financial impact of costs associated with reconstruction in the zone after a wildfire, potential loss of production in the natural resource and agricultural industries in the zone after a wildfire, and fuel loading mitigation and asset hardening in the zone; and
- » whether the money invested in fuel loading mitigation in the zone exceeds or is less than the value of property protected by the investment and the amount of the excess or shortage;
- assess the overall economic benefits to the state of prescribed burning, fuel loading control for wildfire prevention, and public investment in fuel loading reduction projects; and
- recommend changes to existing law to ensure that public and private natural resource managers have the authority and ability to appropriately mitigate fuel loading risks in each established risk zone.

The report must include a summary of the study and any legislative recommendations based on the study.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1, 2026

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Each standing committee of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over the Texas A&M Forest Service, West Texas A&M University, or another state agency from which information is solicited for purposes of the study

**Expiration Date:** May 1, 2027

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**Senate Bill 37 (Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board)**

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 37](#), SECTION 1.05

**Description:** Recommendations by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) for legislative or other action necessary to implement the findings of the report submitted to the THECB by the advisory committee established by the bill to review the general education curriculum requirements of public institutions of higher education.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 31, 2026

**Recipient:** Legislature

**Expiration Date:** September 1, 2027

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**Senate Bill 37 (Governing board of each public institution of higher education)**

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 37](#), SECTION 2.01

**Description:** Annual report by the governing board of each public institution of higher education regarding decisions made by the governing board for the applicable academic year on any hiring of

administration in which the board approved or denied the hiring decision or overturned any hiring decision for the position of vice president or dean.

**Due Date:** Due date not specified

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Legislature

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### Senate Bill 37 (Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Office of the Ombudsman)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 37](#), SECTION 3.01

**Description:** Annual report by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Office of the Ombudsman established by the bill regarding the following:

- the number of complaints received by the office of noncompliance by a public institution of higher education with specified statutes relating to:
  - » general education curriculum review;
  - » faculty councils or senates;
  - » diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives;
  - » responsibility of the institution's president or chief executive officer to conduct annual evaluations for individuals who hold certain leadership positions and report any decision to remove such an individual; and
  - » grievance, hiring, and discipline decision-making authority;
- the number of investigations conducted and substantiated by the office; and
- a summary of the results of those investigations.

**Due Date:** No due date specified

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- State Auditor
- Chair of each standing legislative committee with jurisdiction over higher education

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### Senate Bill 66 (Office of Court Administration)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 66](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** Study by the Office of Court Administration (OCA) on the legal and ethical implications of authorizing a supporter under a supported decision-making agreement to assist an adult with a disability with legal proceedings in which the adult is involved. The study must do the following:

- examine the effect of the supporter's involvement in civil or criminal legal proceedings on attorney-client privilege and confidentiality, including whether the presence of a supporter during legal consultations results in a waiver of privilege or other protection granted under law;

- identify provisions of the Estates Code and other relevant laws that may require amendment to provide for the adult's effective legal support while preserving protected communications and ethical legal representation;
- evaluate best practices from other jurisdictions that balance autonomy of adults with disabilities and access to justice with confidentiality safeguards; and
- include recommendations for statutory changes that OCA determines are appropriate based on the results of the study.

The report must include OCA's findings and recommendations.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1, 2026

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Appropriate standing committees of the senate and house of representatives

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### Senate Bill 75 (Texas Grid Security Commission)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 75](#), SECTION 3

**Description:** Report by the Texas Grid Security Commission established by the bill on its recommended resilience standards for municipalities and critical infrastructure of the ERCOT electric grid, the estimated costs associated with implementing the recommended standards, the potential effects if the recommended standards are not implemented, and the anticipated timeline for implementation of the recommended standards.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1, 2026

**Recipient:** Legislature

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### Senate Bill 75 (Texas Grid Security Commission)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 75](#), SECTION 3

**Description:** Plan prepared by the Texas Grid Security Commission established by the bill for protecting critical infrastructure from all hazards, including a catastrophic loss of power in Texas. The plan must include the following:

- any weatherization recommendations, in addition to certain weather emergency preparedness requirements established under state law, necessary to prevent outages of critical infrastructure from extreme cold weather events, an analysis of whether these recommendations would induce cyber vulnerabilities, and an analysis of the associated costs for these recommendations;
- recommendations for installing, replacing, or upgrading industrial control systems and associated networks, or the use of compensating controls or procedures, in critical facilities to address cyber vulnerabilities;

- recommendations for installing, replacing, or upgrading extra high-voltage power transformers and supervisory control and data acquisition systems to withstand 100 kilovolts/meter E1 electromagnetic pulses and 85 volts/kilometer E3 electromagnetic pulses;
- a timeline for making improvements to critical infrastructure to meet resilience standards recommended by the security commission for municipalities and critical infrastructure of the ERCOT electric grid;
- long-term resilience recommendations for supporting industries, including communications, food supply, fuel supply, health care, transportation, water and sewer services, and nuclear reactors, materials, and waste; and
- any additional recommendations considered necessary by the security commission.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1, 2026

**Recipient:** Legislature

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#### Senate Bill 75 (Texas Grid Security Commission)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 75](#), SECTION 3

**Description:** Annual nonclassified report by the Texas Grid Security Commission established by the bill assessing natural and man-made threats to critical infrastructure and efforts to mitigate the threats.

**Due Date:** Not later than January 1 of each year

**Recipients:**

- Legislature
- Governor
- Public Utility Commission of Texas

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#### Senate Bill 293 (Office of Court Administration)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 293](#), SECTION 2

**Description:** Annual report by the Office of Court Administration regarding compliance of applicable courts and clerks with requirements established by the bill related to motions for summary judgment during the preceding state fiscal year.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 31 of each year

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives

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## Senate Bill 293 (Office of Court Administration)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 293](#), SECTION 14

**Description:** Annual report by the Office of Court Administration (OCA) compiling the following information required to be submitted to OCA regarding each district court judge:

- the number of hours the judge presided over the judge's court at the courthouse or another court facility; and
- the number of hours the judge performed other judicial duties, including the number of hours the judge performed case-related duties, performed administrative tasks, and completed continuing education.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1 of each year

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Each presiding officer of a legislative standing committee with primary jurisdiction over the judiciary

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## Senate Bill 457 (Health and Human Services Commission)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 457](#), SECTION 9

**Description:** Report by the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) that includes an assessment of the impact of the annual patient care expense ratio for reimbursement of certain nursing facility providers, as established under the bill, on nursing facility care provided to Medicaid recipients during the preceding state fiscal biennium, including the impact on the cost and quality of care and any other information HHSC determines appropriate.

**Due Date:** Not later than November 1, 2027

**Recipient:** Legislature

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## Senate Bill 494 (Task Force on Petroleum Product Theft)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 494](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** The Railroad Commission of Texas must appoint a task force to study and make recommendations related to preventing the theft of petroleum products in Texas. In conducting the study, the task force must do the following:

- review laws and regulations addressing the theft of petroleum products in other jurisdictions, including international political and economic organizations;
- analyze the impact of petroleum product theft on the collection of sales tax, the long-term economic impacts of such theft, and the advantages and disadvantages of taking various actions to reduce such theft; and

- make recommendations regarding:
  - » petroleum product theft outreach and prevention programs, including coordination among stakeholders, including local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies; and
  - » training for law enforcement officers and prosecutors on effective strategies for combating petroleum product theft.

The biennial report on the study must include legislative and other recommendations to increase transparency, improve security, enhance consumer protections, prevent the theft of petroleum products, and address the long-term economic impact of the theft of petroleum products.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Railroad Commission of Texas
- Each standing committee of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over oil and gas matters

**Expiration Date:** December 31, 2030

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**Senate Bill 513 (Department of Family and Protective Services)**

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 513](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** Report by the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) on the development of the rural community-based care pilot program, which is established under the bill for purposes of providing child welfare services in catchment areas for which DFPS requested but did not receive bids, proposals, or other applicable expressions of interest to implement community-based care in which at least two-thirds of the counties comprising the area have a population of 50,000 or less.

**Due Date:** Not later than January 1, 2027

**Recipient:** Legislature

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**Senate Bill 513 (Department of Family and Protective Services)**

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 513](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** Annual report by the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) relating to the implementation of the rural community-based care pilot program. The report must include the following:

- the findings of the independent evaluator with which DFPS must contract to conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the pilot program, including any recommendations from the independent evaluator for improving and expanding the pilot program;

- information about each denied waiver from a DFPS policy or procedure for which the pilot program's lead entity applies to implement the pilot program, including the reason for denial; and
- a detailed account of each agreed-upon change order related to the contracted scope of work of the pilot program's lead entity that includes an explanation of the change and the reason for the change and the cost of funding the change and how the cost was addressed.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1, 2028, and annually thereafter

**Recipient:** Legislature

**Expiration Date:** September 1, 2031

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#### **Senate Bill 528 (Health and Human Services Commission)**

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 528](#), SECTIONS 1 and 2

**Description:** Annual report by the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) on inpatient competency restoration services in Texas for the preceding state fiscal year. The report must include the following:

- a performance evaluation of each facility that contracts or subcontracts with HHSC to provide inpatient competency restoration services for an individual to stand trial or that subcontracts to provide those services;
- aggregated demographic data on individuals who received inpatient competency restoration services at such a facility, including the criminal offenses the individuals were charged with, the individuals' countries of origin, and the individuals' diagnoses, if applicable; and
- the overall cost of providing inpatient competency restoration services at such a facility compared to the cost of providing forensic inpatient competency restoration services at a state hospital and other competency restoration programs managed by HHSC.

**Due Date:** Not later than August 1 of each year, with the initial report due not later than August 1, 2027

**Recipient:** Legislature

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#### **Senate Bill 608 (Department of Public Safety)**

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 608](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** Change to the content of the annual report by the Department of Public Safety identifying the number of evidence collection kits for use in the collection and preservation of evidence of a sexual assault or other sex offense that have not yet been submitted for laboratory analysis or for which the laboratory analysis has not yet been completed. The report must now also identify the number of such evidence collection kits that a law enforcement agency did not take possession of by the statutorily prescribed deadline after receiving notice from the applicable health care facility or other entity.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1 of each year

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Legislature

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**Senate Bill 667 (Applicable public retirement systems and the permanent school fund)**

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 667](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** Annual report filed by each state governmental entity prohibited from investing in restricted Chinese-affiliated entities. The report must do the following:

- identify all securities sold, redeemed, divested, or withdrawn from a restricted entity;
- identify all prohibited investments into a restricted entity; and
- summarize any changes made with regard to any indirect holdings in actively or passively managed investment funds or private equity funds that are exempted from the required divestment in restricted entities.

**Due Date:** Not later than January 5 of each year

**Recipients:**

- Presiding officer of each house of the legislature
- Attorney General

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**Senate Bill 769 (Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board)**

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 769](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** Report by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board on enrollment and success in higher education for students with a disability. The report must identify the following with respect to students with a disability, to the extent practicable:

- the number and percentage who enroll in a public, private, or independent institution of higher education;
- barriers to enrollment in higher education;
- policies of public, private, or independent institutions of higher education that promote enrollment and success in higher education;
- what services and accommodations are provided for accessibility at public, private, or independent institutions of higher education;
- what public, private, or independent institutions of higher education do to provide sufficient and accurate information regarding the educational rights and protections for persons with a disability under state and federal law; and
- any recommendations for legislative or other action.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1, 2027

**Recipient:** Legislature

**Expiration Date:** September 1, 2028

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## Senate Bill 1143 (Texas Workforce Commission)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1143](#), SECTION 2

**Description:** Biennial report by the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) on the effectiveness of TWC's federally funded youth programs. The report must include the following:

- the information included in the annual evaluation of the effectiveness of TWC's federally funded youth programs and the best practices for local workforce development boards to meet the current and projected workforce needs of employers in workforce development areas and to provide workforce development services to individuals who are at least 14 years of age but younger than 25 years of age;
- employment outcome information for those individuals, disaggregated by local workforce development area;
- an analysis of multiyear trends identifiable from the information contained in the annual evaluation, including any identifiable trends that show positive impacts of TWC's federally funded youth programs on workforce participation of those individuals; and
- TWC's recommendation for legislative or regulatory action, including recommendations for regulatory action by other governmental entities.

**Due Date:** Not later than January 15 of each odd-numbered year

**Recipient:** Legislature

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## Senate Bill 1150 (Railroad Commission of Texas)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1150](#), SECTIONS 2 and 3

**Description:** Annual report by the Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC) that includes the following information:

- the number of inactive wells in Texas;
- the age and length of inactivity of each inactive well;
- the number of inactive wells for which the RRC has granted an extension of the deadline to plug the inactive well;
- the financial assurance methods used by operators of inactive wells, including the number of wells using each financial assurance method available;
- the number of wells plugged in the preceding year, including a breakdown of wells plugged by operators versus wells plugged by the RRC using state money;
- the number of inactive wells returned to production or put into use as an injection well or other operation in the preceding year;
- a summary of the number of operators of inactive wells based on organization reports submitted to the RRC, including the total number, based on the reports, of operators and inactive wells that are in compliance, are delinquent, are delinquent for longer than a year, or have been granted a plugging deadline extension;
- the number of organization reports the RRC has not renewed or approved, including:
  - » for each such report, the associated well count and the total amount of financial security submitted by the operator; and

- » the total amount of financial security collected from each operator who filed a report that has not been renewed or approved; and
- the annual cost calculation for plugging an inactive well.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1 of each year, with the first report due not later than December 1, 2026

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Legislature

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**Senate Bill 1241 (Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board)**

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1241](#), SECTION 3

**Description:** Study by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board on college entrance examinations to determine which examinations, and the requisite score for each examination, should be used as a criterion for admission to a general academic teaching institution. The study must do the following:

- identify each college entrance examination with sufficient rigor and reliability to be used as a criterion for admission to a general academic teaching institution; and
- determine the score for each such examination that demonstrates adequate performance for purposes of admission to a general academic teaching institution.

The report must contain the study's results and any recommendations for legislative or other action.

**Due Date:** Not later than August 1, 2026

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Chair of each standing legislative committee with primary jurisdiction over higher education

**Expiration Date:** September 1, 2027

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**Senate Bill 1273 (Higher Education Research Security Council)**

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1273](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** Annual report by the Higher Education Research Security Council established by the bill on the status of research security at tier one research institutions and any associated recommendations.

**Due Date:** No due date specified

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Attorney General's office
- Presiding officer of each legislative committee with primary jurisdiction over higher education

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**Senate Bill 1349 (Department of Public Safety)**

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1349](#), SECTION 3

**Description:** Study by the Department of Public Safety, in collaboration with the governor's office, on the threat of conduct that constitutes the criminal offense of transnational repression created by the bill. The report must contain the conclusions of the study and any recommendations for legislative or other action to reduce the threat of transnational repression.

**Due Date:** Not later than March 1, 2026

**Recipient:** Legislature

**Expiration Date:** April 1, 2026

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**Senate Bill 1350 (Texas Bicentennial Commission)**

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1350](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** Report by the Texas Bicentennial Commission established by the bill containing information about the effects of the bicentennial activities conducted in Texas on the state's economy.

**Due Date:** Not later than September 1, 2037

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Legislature

**Expiration Date:** September 1, 2037

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**Senate Bill 1400 (Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board)**

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1400](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** Study by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB), in consultation with the standing advisory committee established to provide advice and counsel to the THECB with respect to the funding of public junior colleges, on the feasibility and the fiscal and policy implications, including the fiscal impact to the state, of revising the requirements for the number of students who subsequently transfer to a general academic teaching institution for purposes

of calculating the amount of applicable performance tier funding to include students who were previously enrolled at a general academic teaching institution. The study must assess the following:

- the types of postsecondary educational experience and attainment that students have before enrolling in a public junior college, including:
  - » the frequency of each type;
  - » the kinds of services and how much of those services students with each type require from the college; and
  - » the associated measures of academic or workforce success;
- the fiscal impact of revising the requirements for subsequent transfer to a general academic teaching institution for purposes of the applicable performance tier funding to include students who were previously enrolled at a general academic teaching institution; and
- any other factors or issues the THECB or the standing advisory committee determines relevant.

The report must contain the study's results and any recommendations for legislative or other action.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1, 2026

**Recipient:** Legislature

**Expiration Date:** September 1, 2027

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#### **Senate Bill 1534 (Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board)**

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1534](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** Study on health physics education in Texas by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, in collaboration with the Texas Workforce Commission. The study must do the following:

- identify gaps in health physics training programs provided by public institutions of higher education; and
- assess workforce needs in the nuclear energy and radiological safety sectors.

The report must summarize the study's results and include recommendations for legislative or other action based on those results.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1, 2026

**Recipients:** Each standing committee of the senate and house of representatives having primary jurisdiction over higher education or workforce development

**Expiration Date:** September 1, 2027

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#### **Senate Bill 1535 (Texas Workforce Commission)**

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1535](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** Annual report by the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), in consultation with the Texas Education Agency and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, that summarizes TWC's activities under the advanced nuclear energy workforce development program established

under the bill to address urgent skilled labor demands in the advanced nuclear energy industry in Texas. The report may include TWC's recommendations for legislative or other action.

**Due Date:** Not later than September 1 of each year

**Recipients:** Each standing committee of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over workforce development, higher education, or energy industry matters

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**Senate Bill 1677** (Public institution of higher education designated by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1677](#), SECTIONS 1 and 2

**Description:** Study by a public institution of higher education designated by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board on the prevention and reduction of diabetes-related amputation. The institution of higher education must identify and examine information on amputations resulting from diabetes and develop recommendations regarding the following:

- amputation prevention related to diabetic foot ulcers and peripheral artery disease;
- methods for increasing public awareness of diabetes-related amputation;
- best practices for reducing the number of amputations performed; and
- policy solutions for ensuring access to treatments to assist with preventing amputation, including:
  - » insurance coverage for therapies designed to treat diabetic foot ulcers, including topical oxygen therapy;
  - » timely and equitable access to evidence-supported medical tools, technologies, and services to assist with the prevention of avoidable amputations;
  - » methods to improve and incentivize quality care to avoid amputations when possible; and
  - » methods to promote collaboration and cooperation among interested persons.

The report must summarize the study's results and contain recommendations for legislative or other action.

**Due Date:** Not later than September 1, 2026

**Expiration Date:** September 1, 2027

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**Senate Bill 1723** (Department of Public Safety)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1723](#), SECTION 6

**Description:** Report by the Department of Public Safety on the pilot program established under the bill to optimize the process of reporting DNA records and decrease the number of arrests for which a DNA sample is not collected and analyzed by assisting law enforcement agencies in implementing rapid DNA analysis of DNA samples collected from persons arrested for or convicted of certain offenses. The report must include a review of the pilot program and any recommendations regarding the continuation or expansion of the program.

**Due Date:** Not later than January 1, 2028

**Recipient:** Legislature

**Expiration Date:** September 1, 2028

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**Senate Bill 1758** (Bureau of Economic Geology of The University of Texas at Austin)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1758](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** Study by the Bureau of Economic Geology of The University of Texas at Austin, in consultation with owners or operators of certain cement or aggregate production and semiconductor wafer manufacturing facilities in Grayson County, to do the following:

- analyze seismological data related to aggregate production operations;
- assess the vibrational impact of the production of aggregates on bedrock;
- analyze vibrational parameters necessary to ensure the successful operation of a semiconductor wafer manufacturing facility within 10 miles of a facility that is proposed to be constructed under or is operating under a new source review permit that authorizes the construction or operation of a portland cement kiln and is associated with a facility that produces aggregates at an aggregate production operation; and
- investigate whether a minimum distance between a semiconductor wafer manufacturing facility and the other type of applicable facility is necessary to prevent seismic or vibrational disruption to the operation of the semiconductor wafer manufacturing facility, considering the depth of the excavation activities conducted for the production of aggregates.

The bureau must submit a report that contains the study's results and any recommendations for legislative or other action.

**Due Date:** Not later than August 1, 2026

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Each standing legislative committee with primary jurisdiction over the environment or natural resources

**Expiration Date:** September 1, 2031

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**Senate Bill 1946** (Family Violence Criminal Homicide Prevention Task Force)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1946](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** Report containing the findings and recommendations for legislative or other action of the Family Violence Criminal Homicide Prevention Task Force, which the bill establishes within the governor's criminal justice division to do the following:

- analyze the top risk factors that may lead to family violence criminal homicide;
- advise and provide resources to state agencies and nonprofit organizations to develop and improve training for professionals who interact with survivors of family violence;

- collect, analyze, and make publicly available information that is not privileged, confidential, or otherwise prohibited from disclosure by law, organized by region, regarding:
  - » the prevention, investigation, and prosecution of family violence criminal homicide and other family violence offenses; and
  - » services provided to family violence survivors, including a list of family violence advocacy organizations; and
- develop policy recommendations to assist the state in:
  - » effectively coordinating services to family violence survivors and funding to organizations that provide services to survivors; and
  - » more effectively preventing, investigating, and prosecuting incidents of family violence criminal homicide.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1, 2026

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives

**Expiration Date:** January 1, 2028

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#### Senate Bill 1964 (Department of Information Resources)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1964](#), SECTION 5

**Description:** Biennial report by the Department of Information Resources summarizing the following:

- the number of eligible entities and vendors participating in the Artificial Intelligence System Sandbox Program established under the bill and the program outcomes; and
- recommendations for legislative or other action.

**Due Date:** Not later than November 30 of each even-numbered year

**Recipient:** Legislature

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#### Senate Bill 1964 (Attorney General)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 1964](#), SECTION 5

**Description:** Biennial report by the attorney general summarizing the following information with respect to the web page established for the submission of complaints relating to artificial intelligence systems:

- the complaints received;
- the resolutions of the complaints; and
- any enforcement actions taken.

**Due Date:** Not later than November 30 of each even-numbered year

**Recipient:** Legislature

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## Senate Bill 2069 (Acute psychiatric bed registry work group)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 2069](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** Study by a work group established by the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) on the feasibility of implementing a statewide or regional acute psychiatric bed registry to list available beds at inpatient mental health facilities for the inpatient psychiatric treatment of certain individuals. The report must summarize the study's results and do the following:

- evaluate the effect of bed registries;
- include recommendations for increasing public awareness of bed registries;
- include recommendations for leveraging financial incentives and legislative, regulatory, or contractual mechanisms to expedite the entry of data for bed registries;
- assess the effect of hospital reimbursements in increasing bed availability;
- evaluate psychiatric treatment capacity in relation to bed availability; and
- include any other information HHSC considers necessary.

**Due Date:** Not later than November 1, 2027

**Recipients:** Each standing committee of the senate and house of representatives having primary jurisdiction over mental health

**Expiration Date:** November 1, 2028

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## Senate Bill 2137 (Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 2137](#), SECTION 2

**Description:** Study and report by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) of the effects that the implementation of the following bill provisions has on the allocation of low income housing tax credits in Texas:

- the prohibition against TDHCA requiring as part of the threshold criteria under a qualified allocation plan that a public school campus with an attendance zone that contains the proposed development site satisfy certain criteria relating to educational quality, as specified by TDHCA in that plan; and
- the prohibition against TDHCA adopting a qualified allocation plan that uses a scoring system that awards points to an application based on criteria relating to the educational quality of a public school campus with an attendance zone that contains the proposed development site.

**Due Date:** Not later than November 1, 2027

**Recipients:** Each standing committee of the legislature with jurisdiction over affordable housing

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## Senate Bill 2177 (Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office)

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

**Description:** Change to the content of the biennial report by the criminal justice division in the governor's office on the division's activities during the preceding biennium. The report will now

also include a detailed reporting of the results and performance of the grant program to assist local law enforcement in solving violent and sexual offenses.

**Due Date:** No due date specified

**Recipient:** Legislature

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#### Senate Bill 2308 (Health and Human Services Commission)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 2308](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** Annual report by the Health and Human Services Commission on the progress of drug development clinical trials conducted to secure FDA approval of ibogaine as a medication for the treatment of opioid use disorder, co-occurring substance use disorder, and any other neurological or mental health condition for which ibogaine demonstrates efficacy.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1 of each year

**Recipient:** Legislature

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#### Senate Bill 2405 (Texas Department of Criminal Justice)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 2405](#), SECTIONS 24 and 50

**Description:** The Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) must collect, analyze, and report on data for active programs offered in TDCJ facilities for purposes of providing oversight and improving program offerings. The biennial report must include a summary of the programs provided to inmates by volunteer and faith-based organizations and the actions taken to identify such organizations willing to provide those programs to inmates and to encourage those organizations to do so in TDCJ facilities.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year

**Recipients:**

- Texas Board of Criminal Justice
- Board of Pardons and Paroles
- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Each standing committee of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over TDCJ

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#### Senate Bill 2405 (Texas Department of Criminal Justice and the Windham School District)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 2405](#), SECTION 60

**Description:** The Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) and the Windham School District must jointly develop, not later than December 1, 2026, a strategic plan for the provision of

rehabilitation and reentry programs to inmates and biennially report on the implementation of the plan.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year

**Recipients:**

- Texas Board of Criminal Justice
- Board of Pardons and Paroles
- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Each standing committee of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over TDCJ

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**Senate Bill 2405 (Texas Department of Criminal Justice)**

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 2405](#), SECTION 83

**Description:** The Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ), in consultation with relevant stakeholders, must review current parole supervision practices and caseload approaches and submit a report on proposed parole supervision practices and caseload approaches, including proposed maximum caseloads for parole officers. The report must include the following:

- an evaluation of TDCJ's practice of assigning parole supervision caseloads where staffing vacancies exist to ensure appropriate supervision of all caseloads by a parole officer; and
- the results of any TDCJ pilot project assessing changes to parole officer supervision practices and caseload approaches.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1, 2026

**Recipients:**

- Texas Board of Criminal Justice
- Board of Pardons and Paroles
- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Each standing committee of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over TDCJ

**Expiration Date:** September 1, 2027

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**Senate Bill 2405 (Texas Correctional Office on Offenders with Medical or Mental Impairments)**

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 2405](#), SECTION 97

**Description:** Change to the content and due date of the biennial report by the Texas Correctional Office on Offenders with Medical or Mental Impairments on its activities during the preceding biennium. The report will now be issued not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year, rather than not later than February 1 of each odd-numbered year, and will now also include information on the provision of services to wrongfully imprisoned persons.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives

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**Senate Bill 2448 (Texas Workforce Commission)**

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 2448](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** Annual report by the Texas Workforce Commission on the rural workforce development grant program established under the bill for purposes of aligning and delivering workforce training and higher education programs to address skills gaps to meet urgent workforce demands of rural areas. The report must contain information regarding any grants awarded under the program during the most recent state fiscal year and the program's effectiveness.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1 of each year

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Each standing committee of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over workforce development

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**Senate Bill 2514 (Hostile Foreign Adversaries Unit at the Department of Public Safety)**

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 2514](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** Biennial report by the hostile foreign adversaries unit at the Department of Public Safety established by the bill that assesses the threat foreign adversary operations posed to the state, including to the state's residents and governmental units, during the preceding two years. The report must include the following:

- an assessment of the incidence of foreign adversary operations conducted in Texas, including operations intended to influence political sentiment or public discourse; and
- strategies that have proven effective to combat those foreign adversary operations.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Legislature

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**Senate Bill 2900 (Comptroller of Public Accounts)**

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 2900](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** The comptroller of public accounts must do the following:

- review each advisory entity that is part of the comptroller's office, under the direction of the comptroller, or administratively attached to the comptroller's office and assess whether the entity is necessary and promotes the efficient and effective operation of the comptroller's office; and
- submit a report that identifies the reviewed advisory entities that are not necessary or that do not promote the efficient or effective operation of the comptroller's office.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1, 2026

**Recipients:** Presiding officer of each house of the legislature

**Expiration Date:** December 31, 2026

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### Senate Bill 2925 (Task Force on Modernizing Manufacturing)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 2925](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** Report containing the findings and recommendations for legislative or other action of the task force on modernizing manufacturing, which is established by the bill to do the following:

- study the current state of manufacturing in Texas, with a focus on the adoption of automation and digital technologies;
- identify barriers to the adoption of automation and digital technologies in manufacturing;
- develop recommendations for policies and programs to support the modernization of manufacturing in Texas, including incentives for the adoption of automation and digital technologies; and
- evaluate the potential economic effect of modernizing manufacturing, including job creation and retention, increased productivity, and competitiveness.

**Due Date:** Not later than October 1, 2026

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Each standing committee of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over economic development matters

**Expiration Date:** September 1, 2027

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### Senate Bill 3039 (General academic teaching institutions)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 3039](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** Change to the content of the annual report by each general academic teaching institution that describes any courses in the Lower-Division Academic Course Guide Manual or its successor that are nontransferable from another public institution of higher education. The report will now also include the following information:

- the institution's goals to increase the number, success, and persistence of students who transfer to the institution from a public junior college;
- an assessment of the institution's academic and technical transfer pathways;
- any existing barriers to transferring to the institution and emerging issues affecting transfer students at the institution;
- the institution's actions to serve current and prospective transfer students through local and regional articulation agreements that include:
  - » faculty collaboration;
  - » public junior college program enhancements;
  - » student outreach and advising services;
  - » website information development;
  - » targeted financial aid;
  - » student success programs; and
  - » degree program alignment; and
- any other information relating to the transfer of academic credit to the institution required by Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board rule.

**Due Date:** Not later than May 1 of each year

**Recipients:**

- Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- Legislature

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**Senate Bill 3039 (Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board)**

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 3039](#), SECTION 1

**Description:** Biennial report by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board that evaluates actions to increase the number, success, and persistence of students who transfer to a general academic teaching institution from a public junior college. The report must include the following:

- a comparative analysis of institution reports and performance data, including application and admission rates, financial aid awarded, time-to-degree, and baccalaureate graduation rates of students, including transfer students, by program completion at public junior colleges and general academic teaching institutions during the preceding academic year;
- a study of public junior college transfer practices; and
- recommendations for legislative or other action to meet the transfer student-related goals of the state's master plan for higher education.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Legislative Budget Board
- House Committee on Appropriations
- Senate Committee on Finance

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## Senate Bill 3070 (Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation)

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**Legislation:** [Senate Bill 3070](#), SECTIONS 59 and 85

**Description:** Annual report by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) regarding the state lottery that does the following:

- includes a summary of lottery revenue, prize disbursements, and other expenses for the state fiscal year preceding the report;
- includes a comprehensive business plan to guide TDLR's major lottery initiatives that contains specific goals for TDLR and an evaluation of the following:
  - » TDLR's overall performance on lottery operations;
  - » the effectiveness of specific lottery programs and initiatives;
  - » the efficiency of TDLR's lottery operations;
  - » the amount of lottery revenue generated for state purposes other than the payment of prizes; and
  - » the factors affecting the amount of lottery revenue received and disbursed, including ticket sales and administrative efficiency;
- addresses the trends and issues related to violations of state laws under TDLR's lottery and bingo jurisdiction identified as follows:
  - » in complaints submitted to TDLR as analyzed to identify the trends and issues by alleged violation type and to evaluate the effectiveness of TDLR's enforcement process; and
  - » through an inspection, audit, or other means of regulating lottery operations and bingo under applicable state law;
- includes for the preceding calendar year charitable bingo information on the following:
  - » the total amount reported by licensed authorized organizations of adjusted gross receipts from bingo operations;
  - » the total amount reported by licensed authorized organizations of net proceeds from bingo operations; and
  - » a comparison of the two total amounts reported, including the percentage the net proceeds represents compared to the adjusted gross receipts; and
- provides biennial recommendations to the legislature on emerging trends, technological advancements, regulatory developments, and market dynamics affecting the lottery and bingo industries.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1, 2026, and annually thereafter

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Legislature

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## House Bill 8 (Texas Education Agency)

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 8](#) (2nd Called Session), SECTION 1.003

**Description:** Report by the Texas Education Agency regarding the plan for and status of the implementation of the instructionally supportive assessment program created by the bill. The

report must include parent, student, and teacher feedback regarding the development of the program.

**Due Date:** Not later than February 15, 2027

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Chairs of the standing legislative committees with primary jurisdiction over public school assessments

**Expiration Date:** September 1, 2029

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### House Bill 8 (Commissioner of Education)

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 8](#) (2nd Called Session), SECTION 1.003

**Description:** Study on items proposed to be included in a test required under the instructionally supportive assessment program created by the bill. The study must determine whether each item designed to be on grade level meets the following criteria:

- is written at a reading level appropriate for students at that grade level; and
- includes only:
  - » passages, questions, answers, or other content aligned with state curriculum standards for the applicable subject for that grade level or a previous grade level; and
  - » passages written at a reading level not higher than that grade level.

The commissioner of education must enter into a memorandum of understanding with a public institution of higher education to conduct the study and must submit a report containing the study's results.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1, 2028

**Recipients:**

- Legislature
- Chairs of the standing legislative committees with primary jurisdiction over primary and secondary education

**Expiration Date:** December 31, 2028

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### House Bill 8 (Texas Education Agency)

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 8](#) (2nd Called Session), SECTION 2.003

**Description:** Report by the Texas Education Agency on the development of a measure of student through-year instructional growth and improvement for evaluating the performance of applicable public school campuses with respect to beginning-of-year and middle-of-year tests administered under the instructionally supportive assessment program created by the bill.

**Due Date:** Not later than March 15, 2029

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Chairs of the standing legislative committees with primary jurisdiction over public school accountability

**Expiration Date:** September 1, 2030

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**House Bill 8 (Commissioner of Education)**

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 8](#) (2nd Called Session), SECTION 2.004

**Description:** Study regarding methods to diversify the performance standards required for domains and indicators of achievement adopted under the public school accountability system, such as the potential impact of developing indicators that account for advanced academic coursework, student engagement, workforce development, and parental engagement. The commissioner of education must enter into a memorandum of understanding with an institution of higher education to conduct the study and must submit a report that includes the study's results.

**Due Date:** Not later than December 1, 2028

**Recipients:**

- Legislature
- Chairs of the standing legislative committees with primary jurisdiction over primary and secondary education

**Expiration Date:** December 31, 2028

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**House Bill 16 (Office of Court Administration)**

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 16](#) (2nd Called Session), SECTION 7.23

**Description:** Study and report by the Office of Court Administration on digital court recording, including the following information:

- an evaluation of the current use of digital court recording in Texas courts, including the cost, access, accuracy, and effectiveness of digital court recording;
- an analysis of the use of digital court recording in other states and jurisdictions; and
- recommendations on any necessary changes to statutes, rules, regulations, or standards regarding the use of digital court recording in Texas.

**Due Date:** Not later than October 1, 2026

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor

- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Appropriate standing committees of the legislature

**Expiration Date:** September 1, 2027

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#### **House Bill 16 (Department of Public Safety)**

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**Legislation:** [House Bill 16](#) (2nd Called Session), SECTION 15.17

**Description:** The Department of Public Safety (DPS) must do the following:

- review its processes for implementing and complying with Section 521.121, Transportation Code, as amended by the bill, which provides for certain judicial personnel and their family members to use procedures established by DPS to omit their residence address from their driver's license and, in lieu of that address, include an alternate address on the license; and
- submit a 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.

**Due Date:** Not later than November 1, 2026

**Recipients:**

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Legislature
- Texas Judicial Council

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