**87th Texas Legislature Bill Tracking on**

***Religious Liberty, Abortion, Child and Gender Modification,***

***Education, Election Integrity, Monuments, Obscenity Exemption, Sex Ed and Public Political/Ideological Curriculum in Public Ed***

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| **General Subject** | **Bill Number** | **Bill Author** | **Bill Purpose** | **Movement** |
| **Religious Liberty** |  |  |  |  |
| [SB 26](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=SB26)  Priority Bill via Lt Gov Patrick  [Id SB 251](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=SB251)  [Id HB 1239](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=SB1239) | Sen Angela Paxton  Paxton  Sanford | Freedom to Worship Act defining churches as an essential service protecting churches from governmental shutdowns espec when other businesses are allowed to open during pandemics/emergency issues | Passed out of Senate 3-25  Ref to State Affairs  Ref to State Affairs |
| [SJR 27](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=SJR27) | Sen Kelly Hancock | Constitutional amendment to prohibit govt from closing or limiting a religious service | Passed out of Senate 3-25- |
| [SB 247](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=SB247) | Senator Charles Perry | Protect the liberty & freedom of assoc rights of attorneys | Voted out of committee 3-27 |
| [HB 525](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=SB247) | Shaheen | Defining churches as essential services; similar to SB 26 | Left Pending in State Affairs 3/27 |
| **Abortion** | [HB 1291](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=HB1291)  [Id SB 575](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=HB575) | Kaufman  Springer | Right to object to abortion process | Ref to Public Health  Ref To State Affairs |
| [HCR 1](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=HCR1) | Stephenson | No defacing of monuments | Lft pending in Public Health 3-27 |
| [SB 391](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=SB391)  [Id SB 9](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=SB9)  [Id HB 1280](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=HB1280) | Paxton  Paxton  Caprigilone | Prohibition of Abortion with exceptions of life threatening circumstances with penalities | Ref to State Affairs  State Aff Hearing 3-15  Ref to Public Health |
| [SJR 25](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=SJR25)  [SB 267](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=SB267)  [HB 892](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=HB892)  [HB 2897](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=HB2897) | Hail  Kolkhorst  Frank  Hernandez | Constitutional Amend gtd right to life of unborn | Left Pending in Health & Human Services  Ref Health&Hunan Ser  Left Pending in Human Ser Com  Filed |
| **Child & Gender Modification** |  |  |  |  |
| [HB 68](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=HB68) | Toth | Defines re-gendering of a child as abuse with penalties | Ref to Public Health |
| **Election Integrity** |  |  |  |  |
| [HB 335](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=HB335) | Cain | Voter Registration Cancelled if not a citizen | Ref to Elections |
| [HB 574](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=HB574) | Bonnen | Prevention of election fraud in elections | Voted out of Elections Comm as substituted 3-27 |
| [HB 1368](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=HB1368) | Leach | Election Fraud > Penatly | Ref to Elections |
| **Monuments** |  |  |  |  |
| [HB 446](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=HB446) | Allison | * Penalty for Damage or Public Monument | Ref to Crim Justice |
| **Obscenity Exemption** | [SB 977](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=SB977) | Hall | Takes away education exemption that allowed offensive materials to children | Ref to Criim Justice |
| **Sex Ed** | [SB 1083](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/Actions.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=SB1083) | Hall | Bans sex ed from schools | Filed |
| [SB 1811](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=SB1811) | Swanson | Regulates Tx schools to filter inappropriate content such as pornography for minors | Filed |
| [SB 442](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=SB442)  [Id HB 3872](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=HB3872) | Hughes  Dutton | SHAC membership appt by board, 50% present, post minutes, public hearings, etc. | Considered in Educa Public Hearing 3-18 and 3-25 |
| **Political/Ideological Subjects Public Schools Curriculum** | [HB 57](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=HB57)  [ID SB 229](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=SB229) | Talerico  Johnson | Adding social justice, civil rights, civil engagement to mandate civics courses | Ref to Public Ed  Ref to Education |
| [HB 153](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=HB153) | Gervi-Hawkins | Inclusion of culturally inclusive curriculum reflecting cultural, linguistic & religious diversity of society; id acts of discrim & stereotype image | Ref to Public Ed |
| [HB 256](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=HB256) | Cortez | Addressing bullying of a teacher by a parent | Hearing Public Ed 3-30 |
| [HB 422](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=HB422) | Gonzalez, M | Allowing unfiltered freedom of speech in journalism in schools | Ref to Public Ed |
| [HB 445](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=HB445) | Allison | Include positive character trains in public schools of diversity equity, inclusion | Left pending in committee 3-16 |
| [HB 759](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=HB759) | Harless | Threat assessment teams in public schools with a database, creating a criminal offense | Left pending in Public Ed |
| [HB 771](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=HB771) | Allison | Instruction of bullying and cyberbullying in the required curriculum | Ref to Public Ed |
| [HB 972](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=HB972) | Gonzalez, M | Social/emotional learning | Ref to Public Ed |
| [HB 1417](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=HB1417) | Harless/Allen | Content of school campus improvement plan-teachers to provide a respectful & caring atmosphere | Ref to Public Ed |
| [HB 1504](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=HB1504) | Morales, C/Allen | Adding ethnic studies | Ref to Public Ed |
| [HB 1673](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=HB1673) | Buy | Info re process of voting as part of civics requirements | Ref to Public Ed |
| [HB 1776](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=HB1776)  [ID SB 1776](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=SB1776) | Bell, K  Campbell | Adding elective HS course re founding documents of America | Ref to Public Ed |
| [HB 1870](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=HB1870) | Rogers | Required Tx and US Constitution | Ref to Public Ed |
| [HB 2003](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=HB2003) | Sanford | Re to fetal development instruction as part of sex ed | Ref to Public Ed |
| [HB 2399](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=HB2399)  [ID SB 1927](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=SB1927) | Middleton  Hughes | Prayer in public school and at school sponsored event with consent form | Ref to Public Ed  Filed |
| [HB 2465](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=HB2465) | Gervin-Hawkins | Requiring cultural inclusion curriculum | Ref to Public Ed |
| [HB 2681](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=HB2681) | Wilson | Academic study of the bible offered to certain students | Ref to Public Ed |
| [HB 2685](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=HB2685) | VanDever | Term of Office for certain trustees of ISD | Ref to Human Services |
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