

23-24 Legislative Changes

<p>HB 8</p>	<p>PEIMS Associate Degree Indicator</p>	<p>HB 8 amends TEC §29.908(b). A participating student can complete high school and enroll in a program at an institution of higher education that will enable the student to, on or before the fifth anniversary of the date of the student’s first day of high school, receive a high school diploma and either: (A) an applied associate degree, or (B) an academic associate degree.</p> <p>TEA is working to determine what will be needed to implement this bill.</p>	
<p>HB 114</p>	<p>PEIMS Discipline</p>	<p>HB 114 amends TEC §37.006 to direct a mandatory disciplinary alternative education program (DAEP) placement for a student observed possessing, using, being under the influence, selling, giving, or delivering to another person marihuana or tetrahydrocannabinol on or within 300 feet of school property or while attending a school-sponsored or school-related activity on or off school property. Additionally, the bill directs a mandatory DAEP placement for a student observed possessing, using, selling, giving, or delivering to another person an e-cigarette. The bill also changes the placement requirement for a felony alcohol violation. The bill also amends TEC §37.009 to add a procedure for student placement in a DAEP when the DAEP is at capacity, or a position is needed for a student who engaged in violent conduct.</p> <p>TEA will add new codes to the DISCIPLINARY-ACTION-REASON-CODE (C165) table and a new code to the DISCIPLINARY-LENGTH-DIFFERENCE-REASON CODE (C166). Additionally, the program area will update the Discipline Technical Resources.</p>	
<p>HB 1416</p>	<p>TREx Accelerated Instruction</p>	<p>HB 1416 amends TEC §28.0211 related to accelerated and supplemental instruction for students. Each student that fails to achieve at least satisfactory performance on each assessment instrument administered under TEC §39.023 must be provided supplemental instruction for no less than 15 hours or 30 hours for a student whose performance on the applicable assessment instrument was significantly below satisfactory, as defined by commissioner rule.</p> <p>TEA will provide a method of transferring accelerated instruction information from one LEA to a new LEA at the time of a student’s transfer.</p>	

<p>HB 2729</p>	<p>ECDS High-Quality Pre-Kindergarten</p>	<p>HB 2729 amends TEC §29.167(b), which changes the additional requirements for each teacher of record for a pre-kindergarten program class serving eligible four-year-old students.</p> <p>TEA will remove two codes and add seven new codes to the PK-TEACHER REQUIREMENT (C207) table.</p>	
<p>HB 3708</p>	<p>PEIMS Non-Enrolled UIL Participant</p>	<p>HB 3708 adds TEC §48.305, which provides an annual allotment to a school district of \$1,500 per University Interscholastic League (UIL) activity in which non-enrolled students participate. A non-enrolled student is a homeschooled student who predominantly receives instruction in a general elementary or secondary education program provided by the parent or person standing in parental authority in or through the child’s home.</p> <p>TEA will add a new data element and code table for an LEA to report non-enrolled students participating in UIL activities.</p>	
<p>HB 3803</p>	<p>PEIMS Parent Request Retention</p>	<p>HB 3803 amends TEC §28.02124 to allow a parent or guardian to request a student repeat any course for high school credit in which the student was enrolled during the previous school year and to repeat grades one through eight.</p> <p>TEC §28.02124 was initially added by SB 1697 from the 87th Legislative Session.</p> <p>TEA will revise the special instructions for the PARENT-REQUEST RETENTION-INDICATOR (E1729) data element.</p>	
<p>SB 763</p>	<p>PEIMS New Role-ID</p>	<p>SB 763 adds TEC §23.001, School Chaplains, which allows a public school to employ or accept as a volunteer a School Chaplain. A chaplain employed under this subsection is not required to be certified by the State Board for Educator Certification.</p> <p>TEA will add a new ROLE-ID (C021) to allow an LEA to report a School Chaplain.</p>	