

Bill No.	Author	Caption	AI Summary	Notes	Position	Impact	Last Action Description	Last Action Date	Votes	Companions	Latest Version	URL
HB 14	Cody Harris	Relating to support for the development of the nuclear energy industry.	The bill establishes the Texas Advanced Nuclear Energy Office within the office of the governor to provide strategic leadership and support for the development of advanced nuclear energy projects in Texas. It creates the Texas Advanced Nuclear Development Fund to provide reimbursement grants for project development, construction, and completion of advanced nuclear reactors, with specific eligibility criteria, grant limits, and oversight mechanisms. The bill also mandates the appointment of a director and a nuclear permitting coordinator to facilitate regulatory processes and requires periodic strategic planning and reporting to the legislature.	Creates Texas Advanced Nuclear Deployment Office (TANDO) within the Office of Governor. TANDO is required to have a liaison to help companies navigate nuclear permitting process. Authorizes the PUCT to grant funds to the TANDO from the Texas Energy Fund for a completion bonus. TANDO authorized to provide grant funding for two-tiers of projects. Requires TANDO to collaborate with the Higher Education Coordinating Board to develop an advanced nuclear workforce development program.	Support	High	Sent to the Governor	6/2/25	• 3/26/2025: (Passed 10 - 1) House State Aff	• SB 2060 by Tan Parker - Relating t	Enrolled	HB 14
HB 20	Gary Gates	Relating to establishing the Applied Sciences Pathway program.	The bill establishes the Applied Sciences Pathway program to enable high school students to concurrently earn a high school diploma and a certificate from an institution of higher education in high-demand, high-wage industries. It mandates partnerships between school districts or charter schools and higher education institutions to provide non-duplicative courses leading to certificates and diplomas, with provisions for credit substitution and work-based learning. The program is designed to start in the 2025-2026 school year and expire in 2031, with periodic updates to the list of approved industries based on labor market trends.	Improves coordination between ISD's and trade workforce.	Neutral	Low	Sent to the Governor	6/2/25	• 3/19/2025: (Passed 14 - 1) House Public Ed		Enrolled	HB 20
HB 322	Ryan Guillen	Relating to the use of funds awarded under the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program.	This bill amends the Texas Education Code to expand the allowable uses of grants awarded under the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program. It authorizes grants to cover start-up costs for new career and technical education programs and the acquisition, implementation, and maintenance of technology solutions supporting these programs. The bill applies to grants awarded on or after September 1, 2025.	Authorizes JET funds to be used to defray start-up costs for developing new career and technical education programs at public junior colleges, public technical institutes, public state colleges, and school districts, as well as open-enrollment charter schools. TEDC Notes: Unless overall funding is increased, it will dilute the existing uses of JET funds.	Neutral	Medium	Sent to the Governor	5/30/25	• 4/9/2025: (Passed 6 - 2) House Trade, Work	• SB 59 by Judith Zaffirini - Relating	Enrolled	HB 322
HB 346	Caroline Harris Davila	Relating to the fee amounts prescribed by the secretary of state for expedited commercial and business record searches or filings and the exemption from the franchise tax and certain filing fees for veteran-owned businesses.	This bill authorizes the Texas Secretary of State to set and collect fees for expedited commercial and business record searches and filings, with the ability to vary fees based on the type of business organization. It also repeals certain provisions related to franchise tax exemptions and filing fees for veteran-owned businesses, effective September 1, 2025.	Omnibus bill to support new businesses, includes: - no licensing/registration fees in first year of business - requires the Workforce Commission to use at least 5% of workforce development funds to be used to support new businesses - requires the TX EcoDec & Tourism Office encourage state entities to use 5% of funding for economic development to support new businesses - Requires Comptroller to add a new designation of "new business" in the state's purchasing system - requires reporting from agencies on in the areas the bill requires funds to be spent TEDC Notes: Generally, this looks positive. Need to get feedback on the requirement for EDT to use 5% of funds in support of new businesses.	Neutral	Medium	Sent to the Governor	6/1/25	• 4/14/2025: (Passed 13 - 1) House State Aff		Enrolled	HB 346
HB 2027	Cody Vasut	Relating to the authority of the Brazoria County Commissioners Court to execute tax abatement agreements for property within the Port Freeport district.	The bill authorizes the Brazoria County Commissioners Court to designate property owned by the Port Freeport district as a reinvestment zone for tax purposes and to execute tax abatement agreements on leasehold interests, tangible personal property, or improvements located on such property. This expands the court's authority to grant tax exemptions similar to those available to municipalities under Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code, aiming to incentivize investment and development within the Port Freeport district.	Authorizes Brazoria County to provide chapter 312 agreements with the Port Freeport District.	Neutral	Low	Effective immediately	5/29/25	• 3/27/2025: (Passed 12 - 0) House Ways & M		Enrolled	HB 2027
HB 2765	Ryan Guillen	Relating to the Rural Economic Development and Investment Program and the Texas economic development fund.	The bill amends the Agriculture Code to expand and clarify the Rural Economic Development and Investment Program and the Texas economic development fund. It broadens eligibility for financial assistance to include larger counties and additional entities, specifies permissible uses of funds for private economic development projects, and sets loan terms and grant limits to ensure sustainable funding. The bill aims to encourage economic growth and infrastructure development in rural Texas through targeted financial support and program administration.	Expands the criteria for the Texas Department of Agriculture to use their economic development funds: Eligible county population increases from 75,000 to 200,000 Eco Devo dollars could go to a utility owned by the municipality Eco devo dollars could go to a special purpose district within the counties eligible for the funds. Expands use of eco devo funds at TDA to be used for: mineral extraction energy generation, transmission, and distribution facilities	Support	High	Sent to the Governor	5/26/25	• 3/27/2025: (Passed 7 - 0) House Agriculture		Enrolled	HB 2765
HB 3260	Keith Bell	Relating to the Texas Industry-Recognized Apprenticeship Programs Grant Program.	This bill amends the Texas Labor Code to establish and regulate the Texas Industry-Recognized Apprenticeship Programs Grant Program. It defines industry-recognized apprenticeship programs, sets criteria for certification and recognition of apprenticeship occupations, and mandates the Texas Workforce Commission to adopt rules for administering grants, including performance metrics and public reporting. The bill aims to enhance apprenticeship training by providing partial reimbursement grants tied to participant milestones and ensuring program standards align with federal apprenticeship regulations.	It puts more power at the TWICs versus the Federal Dept. of Labor in operating the "Industry-recognized apprenticeship program". TWC would be required to adopt more rules on which occupations are recognized as apprenticeship-able occupations.	Support	High	Sent to the Governor	5/23/25	• 4/2/2025: (Passed 9 - 0) House Trade, Work	• SB 1593 by Kelly Hancock - Relati	Enrolled	HB 3260
HB 4751	Giovanni Capriglione	Relating to the establishment and administration of the Texas Quantum Initiative.	The bill establishes the Texas Quantum Initiative within a state office to position Texas as a leader in the quantum industry by promoting quantum computing, networking, and sensing technologies. It creates an advisory committee to guide strategic planning, identifies funding and workforce development opportunities, and establishes a dedicated fund to support quantum research, manufacturing, and economic development projects.	Creates the Texas Quantum Initiative aimed at improving/attracting investment in quantum technology. Creates a "Quantum University and Business Innovation" fund to provide grants to organizations researching in Texas. Attached to the office of the governor.	Support	Low	Sent to the Governor	6/1/25	• 4/17/2025: (Passed 11 - 0) House Delivery	• SB 2822 by Tan Parker - Relating t	Enrolled	HB 4751
HB 4850	Angie Chen Button	Relating to programs to promote economic development in the Office of the Governor and to the repeal of the governor's broadband development council.	This bill aims to enhance the semiconductor industry in Texas by establishing a consortium and executive committee to develop and implement a comprehensive statewide strategic plan. It mandates the appointment of an executive director, the creation of a biennial report to the governor and Legislative Budget Board, and the allocation of funds to support semiconductor research, design, manufacturing, and workforce development. The bill also repeals certain outdated provisions and sets criteria for semiconductor product origin within the state.		Neutral	Medium	Sent to the Governor	5/26/25	• 4/25/2025: (Passed 9 - 0) House Trade, Wo		Enrolled	HB 4850
HB 5246	Greg Bonnen	Relating to the administration, powers, and duties of the Texas Space Commission and Texas Aerospace Research and Space Economy Consortium, to other governmental entities regarding aerospace, aviation, and space exploration initiatives and activities, and to the abolishment of the spaceport trust fund.	The bill restructures and enhances the Texas Space Commission and the Texas Aerospace Research and Space Economy Consortium to promote space exploration, aeronautics, and aerospace economic development in Texas. It establishes grant programs for research, workforce training, and infrastructure development, abolishes the spaceport trust fund, and sets governance, compliance, and strategic planning requirements to strengthen Texas's leadership in space and aeronautics industries.	Omnibus changes to the Space Commission - waiting for more information from bill author.	Support	High	Sent to the Governor	6/2/25	• 4/17/2025: (Passed 12 - 0) House Delivery		Enrolled	HB 5246

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HJR 7	Cody Harris	Proposing a constitutional amendment to dedicate a portion of the revenue derived from state sales and use taxes to the Texas water fund and to provide for the allocation and use of that revenue.	This bill proposes a constitutional amendment to dedicate a portion of the revenue derived from state sales and use taxes to the Texas water fund, specifically depositing the first \$1 billion of net revenue exceeding \$45.5 billion each fiscal year into the fund until 2047. It establishes allocation rules for the fund, including a minimum 25% allocation to the New Water Supply for Texas Fund, restrictions on using funds for certain groundwater infrastructure, and provisions allowing suspension of allocations during declared disasters. The bill also mandates that the dedicated revenue be maintained in a separate account and appropriated only by the legislature, with the amendment subject to voter approval in 2025.	Dedicates \$1 billion in sales tax revenue towards the Texas water fund.	Support	High	Filed with the Secretary of State	6/2/25	• 3/19/2025: (Passed 13 - 0) House Natural Resources		Enrolled	HJR 7
HCR 118	Mark Dorazio	Expressing support for the expansion of the warship manufacturing industry in Texas.		Expresses support for the expansion of warship manufacturing in Texas.	Support	Low	Sent to the Governor	5/28/25	• 5/1/2025: (Passed 9 - 0) House Homeland Security		Enrolled	HCR 118
SB 5	Joan Huffman	Relating to the creation of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.	The bill establishes the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas to promote and fund research on dementia, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, and related disorders. It creates an oversight committee to govern the institute, set up grant awarding processes with matching fund requirements, and mandates compliance, reporting, and intellectual property management standards. The institute is funded by a dedicated Dementia Prevention and Research Fund, contingent on voter approval of a constitutional amendment, and aims to enhance research capabilities, foster innovation, and improve health outcomes in Texas.	Creates the DPRIT - to distribute grants for research on dementia and Alzheimer's. Funding cannot go to salaries, only research.	Support	Medium	See remarks for effective date	5/24/25	• 2/27/2025: (Passed 8 - 0) Senate Finance Committee	• HB 5 by Tom Craddick - Relating to	Enrolled	SB 5
SB 6	Phil King	Relating to the planning for, interconnection and operation of, and costs related to providing service for certain electrical loads and to the generation of electric power by a water supply or sewer service corporation.		Omnibus electric transmission bill. Creates a standardized process for requesting large load interconnection. Amends the calculation of transmission costs for large loads with self-generation. Several other changes. TEDC likely to support but want to see the changes made in committee.	Neutral	Medium	Sent to the Governor	6/1/25	• 3/12/2025: (Passed 7 - 0) Senate Business		Enrolled	SB 6
SB 22	Joan Huffman	Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.	The bill establishes and funds the Texas Moving Image Industry Incentive Program through the creation of the Texas Moving Image Industry Incentive Fund, administered by the Music, Film, Television, and Multimedia Office. It sets eligibility criteria for production companies to receive grants based on in-state spending, Texas resident participation, and filming location, with additional grants for projects meeting specific cultural, geographic, or workforce development criteria. The bill also grants the office broad discretion to approve or deny grants based on content standards and outlines the sunset of certain provisions by 2035.		Support	Medium	Sent to the Governor	6/1/25	• 4/2/2025: (Passed 11 - 0) Senate Finance Committee	• HB 4568 by Todd Hunter - Relating to	Enrolled	SB 22
SB 25	Lois W. Kolkhorst	Relating to health and nutrition standards to promote healthy living, including requirements for food labeling, primary and secondary education, higher education, and continuing education for certain health care professionals; authorizing a civil penalty.	This bill establishes comprehensive health and nutrition standards across multiple sectors in Texas, including food labeling, K-12 education, higher education, and continuing education for healthcare professionals. It mandates the creation of a Texas Nutrition Advisory Committee to develop nutritional guidelines, requires nutrition education in schools and higher education institutions, enforces warning labels on certain food products, and integrates nutrition and metabolic health education into healthcare professional licensing renewals.		Amend	High	Sent to the Governor	6/1/25	• 3/12/2025: (Passed 31 - 0) Senate Floor	• HB 25 by Lacey Hull - Relating to	Enrolled	SB 25
SB 1032	Lois W. Kolkhorst	Relating to the eligibility of postsecondary educational institutions to participate in the governor's university research initiative.	This bill modifies the eligibility criteria for postsecondary educational institutions to participate in the governor's university research initiative by redefining 'eligible institution' and restricting the use of matching grants. It clarifies that eligible institutions include general academic teaching institutions, medical and dental units, and private or independent institutions of higher education, and prohibits the use of matching grants to recruit distinguished researchers from other eligible institutions or private institutions. The changes apply starting with grants awarded for the 2025-2026 academic year.	Authorizes the Governor's University Research Initiative to be used to attract individuals to a private higher education institute.	Neutral	Medium	Sent to the Governor	5/30/25	• 4/30/2025: (Passed 11 - 0) Senate Education		Enrolled	SB 1032
SB 1143	César Blanco	Relating to certain planning and evaluation requirements with respect to certain workforce development programs in this state.	The bill mandates the Texas Workforce Commission to annually evaluate the effectiveness of federally funded youth workforce development programs targeting individuals aged 14 to 24. It requires detailed reporting on the use of funds, participation rates, coordination efforts with educational and community entities, and employment outcomes, with findings made publicly available and reported to the legislature biennially. The bill aims to improve workforce development services for youth by establishing specific goals and performance measures and promoting coordination among stakeholders.		Amend	Medium	Effective on 9/1/25	5/27/25	• 4/15/2025: (Passed 5 - 0) Senate Economic Development	• HB 3173 by James Talarico - Relating to	Enrolled	SB 1143
SB 1265	Carol Alvarado	Relating to certain duties of the Texas Workforce Commission with respect to child-care resources.	This bill requires the Texas Workforce Commission to create and maintain a prominently displayed web page on its website that provides comprehensive and current information to help employers assist employees who are parents in accessing child care. The information must include child-care assistance, best practices, tax credits, savings accounts, free tools, employer policies, and other relevant resources. The web page must also clarify that the commission does not provide legal advice and that employers are not obligated to implement any policies or benefits unless required by law. The commission must post this information by February 1, 2026, and the act takes effect on September 1, 2025.	Requires TWC to include resources on their website to help employers assist employees access childcare.	Support	Medium	Effective on 9/1/25	5/28/25	• 4/2/2025: (Passed 5 - 0) Senate Economic Development	• HB 5122 by Caroline Harris Davila	Enrolled	SB 1265
SB 1762	César Blanco	Relating to the authority of the Railroad Commission of Texas to designate certain persons as the operator of an orphaned oil or gas well.	This bill amends the Natural Resources Code to expand the authority of the Railroad Commission of Texas to designate operators of orphaned oil, gas, and geothermal energy conservation wells. It clarifies the definition of geothermal energy conservation wells and establishes the requirements for a person to be designated as the operator of such wells, including filing a factually supported claim of possessory rights, submitting a certificate of compliance, and paying a nonrefundable fee. The bill takes effect immediately if approved by a two-thirds vote; otherwise, it takes effect on September 1, 2025.		Support	Medium	Sent to the Governor	5/22/25	• 4/8/2025: (Passed 11 - 0) Senate Business	• HB 5568 by Drew Darby - Relating to	Enrolled	SB 1762
SB 1856	Brandon Creighton	Relating to a capacity cost recovery rider for certain electric utilities.	This bill establishes a capacity cost recovery rider for electric utilities operating outside of ERCOT in the Southeastern Electric Reliability Council area. It allows these utilities to recover capacity-related costs and return revenues from multi-state capacity auctions through an annually updated rider, subject to commission review and reconciliation in base rate proceedings. The bill sets detailed procedures for application, calculation, and adjustment of the rider, with an expiration date of September 1, 2035.		Neutral	Low	Sent to the Governor	5/27/25	• 4/24/2025: (Passed 11 - 0) Senate Business	• HB 3230 by Will Metcalf - Relating to	Enrolled	SB 1856
SB 1921	Royce West	Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.	This bill modifies the establishment and operation of public improvement districts (PIDs) specifically related to hotels in certain municipalities. It restricts the projects undertaken by these districts to advertising, promotion, or business recruitment directly related to hotels and sets new petition requirements for establishing such districts, including qualifications for petitioners and thresholds for petition signatures based on hotel property value and representation. The bill also repeals certain sections of the Local Government Code and applies these changes only to petitions filed after the bill's effective date.	Changes make it easier for hotels to qualify for PIDs - need to follow up with more information.	Neutral	Low	Effective immediately	5/28/25	• 4/3/2025: (Passed 6 - 0) Senate Local Government	• HB 3509 by Rafael Anchia - Relating to	Enrolled	SB 1921

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SB 2206	Paul Bettencourt	Relating to a franchise tax credit for, and the application of sales and use taxes to, certain research and development expenses.	This bill establishes a franchise tax credit for qualified research and development (R&D) expenses incurred by taxable entities in Texas. It defines qualified research expenses based on amounts reported on IRS Form 6765 related to in-state research, sets credit calculation formulas with higher rates for contracts with higher education institutions, and allows refundable credits for entities that owe no tax. The bill also includes provisions for credit carryforward, combined reporting for groups, prohibits credit assignment except in asset transfers, mandates application procedures, and requires the comptroller to report credit usage and offset revenue impacts to the property tax relief fund.		Support	Medium	Sent to the Governor	6/1/25	• 4/9/2025: (Passed 13 - 0) Senate Finance	• HB 4393 by Charlie Geren - Relating to	Enrolled	SB 2206
SJR 59	Brian Birdwell	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.	This bill proposes a constitutional amendment to establish two dedicated funds—the Permanent Technical Institution Infrastructure Fund and the Available Workforce Education Fund—to support capital projects and equipment purchases for the Texas State Technical College System. It restricts additional general revenue funding for capital needs of this system except under specific conditions and sets limits on annual distributions from the permanent fund to ensure stable funding while preserving purchasing power. The bill also outlines permissible uses of the funds, including land acquisition, construction, equipment, and debt service, while prohibiting use for intercollegiate athletics or auxiliary enterprises.	Appropriates \$850 million to Texas State Technical College (TSTC) and removes existing prohibitions on funding restrictions impacting TSTC. The bill is structured to ensure that the Texas State Technical College System has a dedicated source of funding for capital projects and equipment purchases related to its educational programs.	Support	High	Filed with the Secretary of State	6/2/25	• 4/8/2025: (Passed 8 - 0) Senate Education	• HJR 5 by Stan Lambert - Proposing	Enrolled	SJR 59
HB 5	Tom Craddock	Relating to the creation of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.	The bill establishes the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas to advance research and prevention strategies for dementia and related disorders. It outlines the creation of a dedicated fund, governance structures, and grant mechanisms to support research and innovation in this field.	Creates the DPRIT - to distribute grants for research on dementia and Alzheimer's. Funding cannot go to salaries, only research.	Support	Low	Left pending in committee	3/10/25		• SB 5 by Joan Huffman - Relating to	Introduced	HB 5
HB 16	Godly Harris	Relating to the oversight and financing of certain water infrastructure matters under the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Development Board.	The bill aims to enhance water infrastructure in Texas by establishing funding mechanisms, prioritizing critical projects, and improving oversight and accountability. It introduces measures to assess and address water access needs, supports conservation efforts, and facilitates the development of sustainable water resources.		Support	Medium	Left pending in committee	4/2/25			Introduced	HB 16
HB 19	Morgan Meyer	Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.			Neutral	None	Left pending in committee	4/21/25			Introduced	HB 19
HB 104	Greg Bennen	Relating to the creation of the Texas future fund and the Texas future fund investment review board and to the permissible uses of money in the Texas future fund.	The bill establishes the Texas Future Fund as a separately managed account within the economic stabilization fund, administered by the comptroller. It creates the Texas Future Fund Investment Review Board to govern the fund, setting investment policies focused on frontier technologies, national defense sectors, and economic diversification within Texas. The fund is to invest with limits on project and entity exposure, prioritize in-state physical presence and job creation, and maintain transparency and ethical standards in investment decisions.		Support	Medium	Committee report printed and dist	5/26/25	• 4/24/2025: (Passed 22 - 1) House Appropriations		Senate Commit	HB 104
HB 105	Ryan Guillen	Relating to the Texas Jobs, Energy, Technology, and Innovation Act.	The bill amends the Texas Jobs, Energy, Technology, and Innovation Act to refine eligibility criteria, application requirements, and agreement terms for economic development projects. It introduces the concept of 'priority projects' with significant investment thresholds, exempts certain projects from jobs requirements, mandates wage and health benefit standards, and requires performance bonds to protect state interests. The bill also enhances oversight by requiring notifications to school districts and sets conditions for project approval based on economic impact and location within qualified opportunity zones.	Eases the JETI requirements for projects with large capital investment. Creates a "priority project" which is defined as a project with over \$750 million in investment after construction. Exempts priority projects and dispatchable electric generation projects from the jobs, investment, and "compelling factor". May also exempt them from the "wages" requirement. Makes changes to 110% wage calculation.	Support	High	Postponed	5/15/25	• 5/7/2025: (Passed 9 - 0) House Ways & Means		House Commit	HB 105
HB 112	Angie Chen-Buttton	Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties.	The bill establishes Texas Science Park Districts in counties with populations of 800,000 or more or adjacent counties, aiming to create ecosystems that support resilient domestic supply chains, promote scientific research, technological innovation, and workforce development. It sets up governance structures including a temporary and elected board, outlines district powers such as developing state-of-the-art facilities and collaborating with universities and private companies, and provides financial mechanisms including bond issuance and public accountability measures. The bill also creates a Texas Science Park Commission to oversee comprehensive planning and recommends limits and expiration for district creation authority.	Creates the framework for creating a "Science Park District" - that will operate similarly to a municipal management district.	Support	Medium	Placed on intent calendar	5/27/25	• 5/13/2025: (Passed 88 - 48) House Floor	• SB 2828 by Tan Parker - Relating to	Senate Commit	HB 112
HB 134	Morgan Meyer	Relating to the location at which certain sales are consummated for purposes of local sales and use taxes.	The bill modifies the Texas Tax Code to redefine the location where sales are considered consummated for tax purposes, particularly focusing on small businesses and retailers with multiple locations. It introduces provisions for determining the place of business for tax collection and reporting, including specific rules for businesses with economic development agreements.	Changes local sales tax sourcing from origin-based to destination-based. TEDC has members on both sides of this issue and will remain neutral.	Neutral	High	Considered in Calendars	4/9/25	• 3/20/2025: (Passed 13 - 0) House Ways & Means		House Commit	HB 134
HB 169	Ryan Guillen	Relating to establishing a communications office in the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office.	The bill establishes a communications office within the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office to enhance the state's marketing and promotional efforts domestically and internationally. It aims to provide information on state and federal laws relevant to business, tourism, and immigration, thereby fostering economic growth and tourism.	Establishes a communications office within the Governor's Economic Development and Tourism Office.	Support	Medium	Referred to Trade, Workforce & Eco	2/27/25			Introduced	HB 169
HB 293	Valerie Swanson	Relating to the requirements for applications for low income housing tax credits for developments financed through the private activity bond program.	This bill amends the application process for low income housing tax credits for developments financed through the private activity bond program by requiring applicants to notify local and state officials before submitting applications. It grants state representatives the authority to oppose developments by submitting a letter to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, which can prevent approval of the application. The bill applies to applications submitted during or after the 2026 application cycle and takes effect immediately if approved by a two-thirds legislative vote, otherwise on September 1, 2025.	Prohibits affordable housing projects from being approved if a state representative writes a letter opposed to the project.	Neutral	Low	Committee report sent to Calendar	5/21/25	• 5/15/2025: (Passed 6 - 5) House Intergovernmental Affairs		House Commit	HB 293
HB 406	Claudia Ordaz	Relating to notification of the execution of certain local economic development agreements by a municipality or county to local workforce development boards.	The bill mandates that municipalities and counties in Texas must notify their respective local workforce development boards within 14 days after entering into, amending, or renewing local economic development agreements authorized under Chapters 380 and 381 of the Local Government Code. The notice must include specific information as outlined in Section 403.0246(c) of the Government Code. This requirement applies only to agreements made on or after the bill's effective date of September 1, 2025.	Requires a city/county to provide written notice to their local workforce development board when they enter/amend/renew a 380/381 agreement. Notice is required to be sent within 14 days, and include the detailed information they city/county is required to send to the Comptroller. TEDC Notes: This information is already required to be submitted to the Comptroller's office.	Neutral	Medium	Received from the House	4/30/25	• 4/2/2025: (Passed 9 - 0) House Trade, Workforce & Economic Development		Engrossed	HB 406
HB 563	Barbara Gerwin-Hawkins	Relating to the establishment of the small municipality revenue recovery grant program to provide financial assistance for economic development to small municipalities facing severe economic hardships.	The bill establishes the Small Municipality Revenue Recovery Grant Program to provide financial assistance to small municipalities experiencing significant revenue losses due to reduced or terminated private sector contracts. It outlines the eligibility criteria, funding limits, and permissible uses of the grants, aiming to support economic development and job creation in affected areas.	Establishes a financial assistance program for small municipalities with a population of 10,000 or less that have experienced a revenue decrease of at least 15% due to a reduction or termination of contracts with private sector entities. TEDC Notes: Narrowly drafted bill, will have limited impact	Neutral	Low	Referred to Intergovernmental Affairs	3/3/25			Introduced	HB 563

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HB 801	Barbara Gerwin-Hawkins	Relating to the application for funding for certain workforce development programs.	The bill introduces a mechanism for nonprofit service providers to directly apply for funding from the Texas Workforce Commission if local workforce development boards fail to meet statutory requirements or performance standards. It outlines specific programs eligible for funding and mandates the adoption of necessary rules for implementation by September 1, 2025.	Allows nonprofit organization to apply directly to the TWC for certain programs if the local workforce development board is "nonresponsive". TEDC Notes: Makes senses but could put us in opposition to workforce development boards	Neutral	Medium	Referred to s/c on Workforce by Sp	3/5/25			Introduced	HB 801
HB 924	Mike Schofield	Relating to the location where certain sales are consummated for purposes of local sales and use taxes.	The bill modifies the Texas Tax Code to redefine the location where sales are considered consummated for local sales and use tax purposes, focusing on the item's storage location prior to shipment.	Requires sales tax revenue to remain at the location in Texas where the item was stored immediately before purchase. Grandfathers in existing agreements. TEDC members on both sides of this issue - TEDC to be neutral	Neutral	High	Referred to Ways & Means	3/6/25			Introduced	HB 924
HB 1033	Eddie Morales	Relating to the applicability of the law governing a grant program for public improvement projects for unincorporated communities in certain counties.	The bill modifies the applicability criteria for a grant program aimed at public improvement projects in unincorporated communities within certain Texas counties. It restricts the program's applicability to counties on the international border that either have a population of less than 3,000 and are adjacent to at least three counties with populations under 10,000, or contain a national park of less than 100,000 acres. The bill takes effect immediately if approved by a two-thirds legislative vote, otherwise it becomes effective on September 1, 2025.	Local/bracketed bill. Expands existing improvement project program in Jeff Davis County to include another county (Brewster?) on the border. TEDC Notes: local bill - any members in Brewster County?	Neutral	Low	Committee report sent to Calendar	5/12/25	• 5/2/2025: (Passed 9 - 1) House Intergovern	• SB 1533 by César Blanco - Relating to	House Commit	HB 1033
HB 1038	Eddie Morales	Relating to the applicability of the law governing a grant program for public improvement projects for unincorporated communities in certain counties.	The bill 89(R) HB 1038 aims to amend the applicability criteria for a grant program targeting public improvement projects in unincorporated communities within specific counties in Texas. It modifies population and adjacency requirements for counties to qualify under the program, emphasizing those on international borders.	Local/bracketed bill. Expands existing improvement project program in Jeff Davis County to include another county (Presidio?) on the border. TEDC Notes: local bill - any members in Presidio County?	Neutral	Low	Referred to s/c on County & Region	3/7/25			Introduced	HB 1038
HB 1147	Erin-Elizabeth Gómez	Relating to the establishment by the Texas Workforce Commission of a workplace soft skills training pilot program.	The bill establishes a pilot program administered by the Texas Workforce Commission in Cameron County to provide a six-week workplace soft skills training course. The program includes curriculum requirements, eligibility criteria, and awards certificates upon completion. The commission must evaluate the program's effectiveness by December 1, 2026, and report to the legislature with recommendations on statewide continuation before the program expires on September 1, 2027.	Local/bracketed bill. Requires TWC to create a pilot program in Cameron County for workplace soft skills training. TEDC Notes: Local bill	Neutral	Low	Received from the House	4/23/25	• 4/2/2025: (Passed 8 - 2) House Trade, Work		Engrossed	HB 1147
HB 1154	Erin-Elizabeth Gómez	Relating to the establishment of a skilled labor task force by certain local workforce development boards.	The bill mandates the establishment of a skilled labor task force by local workforce development boards in counties with populations of 400,000 or more bordering the Gulf of Mexico. The task force, composed of 17 appointed members from various sectors, is tasked with studying and recommending strategies to improve workforce education, address skills gaps, assist at-risk youth, and ensure a trained workforce to meet local industry needs. The task force will report biennially to state leadership and is set to expire in 2029.	Local/bracketed bill. Requires the Cameron County Workforce Development Board to create a skilled labor task force and report finding before next session TEDC Notes: Local bill	Neutral	Low	Received from the House	4/23/25	• 4/2/2025: (Passed 8 - 2) House Trade, Work		Engrossed	HB 1154
HB 1226	Gary Gates	Relating to the dissolution by petition of a municipal management district; making conforming changes related to ship channel security districts.	The bill amends existing laws to allow for the dissolution of municipal management districts by petition of property owners. It sets specific thresholds for the petition based on the type of tax or assessment levied by the district, requiring either two-thirds or a majority of the assessed property value to sign the petition. The bill also clarifies that these provisions take precedence over special laws and applies only to petitions filed after the bill's effective date of September 1, 2025.	Lowers the threshold required to dissolve a municipal management district. Current law requires signatures from the owners of 2/3rds of the assessed value of the MMD's property value - this bill would lower that to a simple majority	Neutral	Low	Placed on General State Calendar	5/13/25	• 5/6/2025: (Passed 10 - 0) House Intergovern		House Commit	HB 1226
HB 1233	Ryan Guillen	Relating to measures to encourage the earning of industry-recognized credentials at public institutions of higher education.	The bill mandates a comprehensive feasibility study and pilot project to explore and promote the integration of industry-recognized credentials within Texas public higher education institutions. It aims to assess barriers, opportunities, and frameworks for credential pathways that align with workforce needs, and to facilitate partnerships between two- and four-year institutions to enhance credential completion and transferability. The bill requires reports on findings and recommendations by 2026 and sets an expiration date for the initiative in 2027.	The bill encourages the completion of credentials of value as part of required coursework under degree or certificate programs offered by institutions of higher education. The bill also includes provisions for awarding a "successful outcomes distinction" to institutions where a significant percentage of the graduating class earns a credential of value.	Neutral	Low	Referred to Education K-16	5/20/25	• 4/29/2025: (Passed 10 - 0) House Higher Ed		Engrossed	HB 1233
HB 1268	Angie Chen-Buttson	Relating to the creation of the Texas technology and innovation program.	The bill establishes the Texas Technology and Innovation Program to foster job creation and economic development by providing state grants that match or supplement federal funding received by eligible Texas business entities. It sets eligibility criteria, application requirements, grant award procedures, and funding mechanisms, while also mandating the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office to implement the program and adopt necessary rules. The program limits grant awards per business entity and allows for additional funding through gifts and donations, with implementation contingent on appropriated funds.	Creates a state match for Texas-based companies enrolled in the federal Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) or Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs. Program within the office of governor. Amount of grant determined by governor's office.	Support	High	Referred to Economic Development	5/9/25	• 3/26/2025: (Passed 9 - 0) House Trade, Work	• SB 202 by Royce West - Relating to	Engrossed	HB 1268
HB 1253	Ryan Guillen	Relating to international cooperation agreements between certain state agencies and the United Mexican States and funding for infrastructure investment in this state; providing authority for certain agencies to issue bonds.	This bill amends the Government Code to expand the list of state agencies authorized to issue bonds for infrastructure projects and requires that any agreement involving state funds for projects inside or outside Texas must be approved by the governor and the Legislative Budget Board. It also authorizes certain state agencies to create funding mechanisms to jointly invest in and leverage infrastructure funding with the North American Development Bank. The bill takes effect on September 1, 2025.	This bill authorizes certain state agencies to issue infrastructure investment bonds, which they will jointly invest in and leverage funding for Texas with the North American Development Bank.	Neutral	Low	Received from the House	5/5/25	• 4/9/2025: (Passed 7 - 2) House Trade, Work	• SB 1170 by Adam Hinojosa - Relat	Engrossed	HB 1253
HB 1452	Giovanni Capriglione	Relating to the promotion of film and television production in this state, including the eligibility of film or television productions for funding under the major events reimbursement program, the creation of a film events trust fund and a film production tax rebate trust fund, the establishment of virtual film production institutes, and the designation of media production development zones.	The bill aims to promote film and television production in the state by establishing financial incentives, creating educational opportunities, and designating development zones for media production. It introduces a tax rebate trust fund, a film events trust fund, and provisions for virtual film production institutes to enhance the state's competitiveness in attracting film and television projects.	Creates a motion picture incentive program funded through the major events trust fund. Temporary tax rebate for production companies. Creates media development production zones. More information to come...	Support	Medium	Referred to Culture, Recreation & T	3/11/25		• HB 2212 by Benjamin Bumgarner	Introduced	HB 1452
HB 1623	Andrew Louderback	Relating to the eligibility of certain foreign individuals or entities for a limitation on the taxable value of property for school district maintenance and operations ad valorem tax purposes under the Texas Jobs, Energy, Technology, and Innovation Act.	The bill aims to regulate the eligibility of foreign entities and individuals for tax incentives under the Texas Jobs, Energy, Technology, and Innovation Act. It introduces stricter eligibility criteria, mandates compliance with specific wage and job creation standards, and establishes mechanisms for oversight and enforcement.	Prohibits JETI applicants who are headquartered in or owned by an individual from a country that poses a risk to national security in the 3 most recent "Annual Threat Assessment Report" by DNI. (China, Russia, Iran, North Korea) Prohibits applicants from boycotting energy companies. TEDC Notes: These provisions are likely to be required in the contract, so not much change from what is actually happening already.	Support	Low	Referred to Ways & Means	3/12/25			Introduced	HB 1623
HB 1793	Carlin Tepper	Relating to eligibility requirements to receive a grant from the Texas Enterprise Fund.	The bill amends the Texas Enterprise Fund grant eligibility requirements to include specific job creation and investment thresholds based on county population. It mandates that grant recipients meet these thresholds within the first year of the grant agreement and maintain them throughout its duration.	Establishes certain investment thresholds and job requirements for enterprise fund awards. Thresholds are established by the population of the county the project is located in.	Oppose	High	Referred to Trade, Workforce & Eco	3/14/25			Introduced	HB 1793

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HB 1844	Ryan Guillen	Relating to certain requirements applicable to certain municipal economic development programs and grants.	The bill 89(R) HB 1844 introduces amendments to the Local Government Code to enhance transparency and accountability in municipal economic development programs. It mandates public hearings before establishing or amending such programs and requires detailed written agreements for loans or grants, including performance requirements and repayment clauses for unmet obligations.	Requires a city to hold a public hearing on a chapter 380 agreement before entering into the agreement. Requires a chapter 380 agreement to contain a performance agreement.	Oppose	High	Referred to Trade, Workforce & Economic Development	3/14/25			Introduced	HB 1844
HB 1890	Mark Dorazio	Relating to the improvement of certain school campuses based on the construction or rehabilitation of certain low income housing developments in the attendance zone of those campuses.	The bill mandates municipalities to fund necessary capital improvements for school campuses impacted by the construction or rehabilitation of low-income housing developments within their attendance zones. It requires impact studies to assess the needs and ensures funding and completion of improvements based on these studies.	Local bill bracketed to San Antonio? Requires a city to fund capital improvement projects identified by the local school district.	Neutral	Low	Referred to Intergovernmental Affairs	3/14/25			Introduced	HB 1890
HB 1971	Drew Darby	Relating to an exemption for drillers or operators of closed-loop geothermal injection wells from certain requirements applicable to persons involved in activities under the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas.	HB 1971 aims to exempt operators of closed-loop geothermal injection wells from specific regulatory requirements under the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas. This exemption is intended to streamline the permitting process for these operators, fostering the development of geothermal energy projects.		Support	Medium	Laid on the table subject to call	5/1/25	• 3/31/2025: (Passed 10 - 0) House Energy Resources	• SB 879 by Brian Birdwell - Relating to the regulation of geothermal energy	House Committee	HB 1971
HB 2033	Terry Meza	Relating to the establishment of the community development grocery store grant program and to the use of money from the Texas Enterprise Fund for the program.	The bill establishes the Community Development Grocery Store Grant Program to address food deserts by providing financial support to businesses opening grocery stores in underserved areas. It outlines eligibility criteria, funding sources, and operational requirements to ensure the program's effectiveness.	Establishes a grant program within the office of EDT aimed at "food deserts" within Texas.	Neutral	Low	Referred to Trade, Workforce & Economic Development	3/14/25			Introduced	HB 2033
HB 2268	Carrie Haase	Relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to create certain special districts.	The bill, 89(R) HB 2268, aims to regulate the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in creating various types of special districts, including municipal management and utility districts, by setting an expiration date for this authority as September 1, 2025. This measure ensures that any district creation authority granted to the TCEQ is temporary and subject to review.	Prohibits TCEQ from creating MMDs, MUDs, water improvement districts, water control and improvement districts, and master districts.	Oppose	Low	Referred to Natural Resources	3/14/25			Introduced	HB 2268
HB 2678	Drew Darby	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Advanced Nuclear Energy Authority and a Texas nuclear permitting officer.	The Texas Advanced Nuclear Energy Authority bill establishes a dedicated authority to promote and integrate advanced nuclear energy technologies within Texas. It outlines the creation of an executive committee, a nuclear permitting officer, and a strategic fund to support research, development, and industry partnerships.	Omnibus advanced nuclear reactor bill - unlikely to move since other lower bill numbers have been filed.	Support	Medium	Referred to State Affairs	3/18/25		• SB 1105 by Tan Parker - Relating to the regulation of nuclear energy	Introduced	HB 2678
HB 2878	Ryan Guillen	Relating to the use of revenue in the tax increment fund for certain tax increment financing reinvestment zones for the acquisition, construction, or reconstruction of an educational facility.	The bill proposes amendments to the Texas Tax Code and Education Code to allow municipalities and counties to allocate tax increment funds from reinvestment zones for the construction or reconstruction of educational facilities. It specifies conditions under which these funds can be used and provides for state aid to school districts contributing to these funds.	local TIF/IRZ bill.	Neutral	Low	Referred to Ways & Means	3/19/25			Introduced	HB 2878
HB 3011	Angie Chen-Buttton	Relating to a franchise tax credit for taxable entities that make certain employer child-care contributions.	The bill introduces a franchise tax credit for taxable entities that contribute to their employees' child-care costs. It establishes a framework for calculating, applying, and potentially transferring these credits, with a cap on the total credits available annually.	Establishes a franchise tax credit program for businesses that compensate their employees for childcare. Specifies that the tax credits are transferable (or can be sold). Limits the amount to \$3,600 in eligible tax credits per employee.	Support	High	Referred to Ways & Means	3/20/25			Introduced	HB 3011
HB 3173	James Taharice	Relating to certain planning, notification, and evaluation requirements with respect to certain workforce development programs in this state.	The bill establishes specific planning, notification, and evaluation requirements for workforce development programs in Texas, focusing on individuals aged 14 to 24. It mandates that governmental entities notify the Texas Workforce Commission and local workforce boards about financial incentives creating significant new employment opportunities, and requires the Commission to annually evaluate federally funded youth workforce programs and report findings to the legislature. The bill aims to improve coordination among workforce development entities, enhance transparency, and ensure targeted support for youth employment and education pathways.		Amend	Medium	Laid on the table subject to call	5/5/25	• 4/16/2025: (Passed 10 - 0) House Trade, Workforce & Economic Development	• SB 1143 by César Blanco - Relating to the regulation of workforce development	House Committee	HB 3173
HB 3191	Angie Chen-Buttton	Relating to a franchise tax credit for taxable entities that make certain employer child-care contributions and a study on access to and availability of child care in this state.	The bill establishes a franchise tax credit for taxable entities that subsidize child-care costs for their employees, with specific qualifications and limits on the credit amount. It also mandates a study by the Texas Workforce Commission to explore strategies to improve child care access and availability, including employer engagement. The credit system includes provisions for application, carryforward, sale or assignment of credits, and oversight by the comptroller, with a cap on total credits awarded annually.	Omnibus employer/childcare proposal. Requires certain information/resources to be posted to TWC website related to childcare. Creates a pilot-program that provides franchise tax credits to employers who provide childcare assistance to their employees. Creates a grant program for local workforce development boards to improve services/availability in their area.	Support	High	Placed on General State Calendar	5/15/25	• 5/2/2025: (Passed 8 - 0) House Trade, Workforce & Economic Development		House Committee	HB 3191
HB 3291	Cole Hefner	Relating to the public purpose designation and taxation of certain projects of Type A economic development corporations.	The bill 89(R) HB 3291 aims to designate certain projects of Type A economic development corporations as serving a public purpose, thereby exempting them from ad valorem taxation. This designation applies to projects owned and operated on behalf of municipalities, with the exemption effective for tax years starting on or after September 1, 2025.	TEDC Bill - exempts property owned by a Type A EDC from property tax.	Support	High	Referred to Ways & Means	3/20/25			Introduced	HB 3291
HB 3586	Don McLaughlin	Relating to the authority of a taxing unit to enter into an agreement under the Property Redevelopment and Tax Abatement Act to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the value of property on which a solar power facility is located or is planned to be located.	The bill proposes to amend the Tax Code to prohibit taxing units from entering agreements that exempt certain solar power facilities from ad valorem taxation. This applies to facilities with a generation or storage capacity of 10 megawatts or more, effective from September 1, 2025.	Prohibits a 312 agreement from being used on a solar project with over 10 MW of electric generation capacity.	Oppose	Low	Referred to Ways & Means	3/25/25			Introduced	HB 3586
HB 3900	Ryan Guillen	Relating to consideration of whether banks, credit unions, and investment pools are located in this state in investment policies adopted by local governments.	The bill amends the Government Code to allow local governments in Texas to consider whether banks, credit unions, or investment pools have a physical location and staff within the state when adopting investment policies. This change permits local governments to include the in-state presence of financial institutions as a criterion in their investment evaluations. The bill takes effect immediately if approved by a two-thirds vote in each legislative house; otherwise, it takes effect on September 1, 2025.		Support	Low	Placed on General State Calendar	5/15/25	• 5/5/2025: (Passed 5 - 3) House Pensions, Investments & Insurance	• SB 2329 by Juan 'Chuy' Hinojosa - Relating to the regulation of investment pools	House Committee	HB 3900
HB 4004	Brant Money	Relating to the eligibility of property for certain ad valorem tax incentives if a wind-powered energy device or a solar energy device has been installed or constructed on the property.	The bill introduces amendments to the Tax Code to redefine the eligibility of land and property for certain tax incentives when wind-powered energy devices are installed. It aims to exclude such properties from agricultural use designation and open-space land appraisal, and prohibits tax abatements for properties hosting wind-powered energy devices.	Prohibits a 312 agreement (and other incentive tools) from being used on a wind-powered energy generation project.	Oppose	Medium	Referred to Ways & Means	3/27/25			Introduced	HB 4004

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HB 4022	Johanna Lujan	Relating to the Texas Jobs, Energy, Technology, and Innovation Act.	The Texas Jobs, Energy, Technology, and Innovation Act aims to enhance economic development by amending existing laws to provide structured incentives for eligible projects. It focuses on job creation, capital investment, and economic benefits while ensuring compliance with wage and job standards.	TEDC Bill - Exempts disclosure of JETI application until an agreement is signed. Specifies that the elevated "110% of wage" requirement only pertains to the required number of jobs. Exempts dispatchable generation from the wage/job/compelling factor requirement.	Support	High	Referred to Ways & Means	3/27/25			Introduced	HB 4022
HB 4057	Ellen Trevelick	Relating to the authority of a taxing unit to enter into an agreement to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the value of property on which a renewable energy facility is located or is planned to be located.	The bill 89(R) HB 4057 aims to prohibit local governments and taxing units in Texas from entering agreements that exempt renewable energy facilities from ad valorem taxation. This includes facilities such as solar, wind, and qualifying battery energy storage systems that sell energy or ancillary services at wholesale for power grids.	Prohibits a chapter 380, 381, or 312 agreement from being used for a wind, solar, or battery project.	Oppose	Medium	Referred to Ways & Means	3/27/25		• SB 1754 by Brian Birdwell - Relati	Introduced	HB 4057
HB 4149	Angie Chen-Butten	Relating to the Texas Jobs, Energy, Technology, and Innovation Act.	The Texas Jobs, Energy, Technology, and Innovation Act aims to enhance economic development by incentivizing projects that generate significant tax revenue and economic benefits for the state. It establishes criteria for project eligibility and approval, focusing on their potential to offset tax revenue losses and their strategic importance in competitive site selection.	Exempts dispatchable electric generation from the "compelling factor" requirement in a JETI application.	Support	High	Referred to Ways & Means	3/27/25		• SB 2322 by Phil King - Relating to	Introduced	HB 4149
HB 4270	Vincent Perez	Relating to the authority of certain taxing units to enter into an agreement to abate ad valorem taxes imposed on an individual's residence homestead that is located in a reinvestment zone.	The bill proposes amendments to the Texas Tax Code to allow certain taxing units to enter into agreements for ad valorem tax abatements on residential homesteads located in reinvestment zones. It establishes eligibility criteria, conditions for tax abatement agreements, and provisions for enforcement and compliance.	Authorizes a school district to use a 312 agreement to provide residential homestead property tax relief if the owner: recently purchased the home in the reinvestment zone and spends at least \$500 on home improvements within the first year of purchasing the home	Neutral	Medium	Left pending in committee	5/5/25			Introduced	HB 4270
HB 4308	Gary Gates	Relating to the creation of industrial development districts in certain counties, providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.	The bill establishes the creation of county industrial development districts with the purpose of promoting economic development, attracting major industrial employers, and improving infrastructure within the district. It authorizes the districts to impose sales and use taxes, ad valorem taxes, and assessments, issue bonds, and undertake projects to develop industrial facilities and related infrastructure. The districts are governed by a board of directors appointed by the county commissioners court and have broad powers to finance, construct, and manage projects to benefit the district and its economic welfare.	Creates a county industrial development district - bracketed to just Fort Bend County. Powers of district are similar to those of a municipal management district. Given authority to impose property taxes with voter approval.	Neutral	Low	Left pending in committee	5/26/25	• 4/25/2025: (Passed 9 - 0) House Trade, Wo		Engrossed	HB 4308
HB 4393	Charlie Geren	Relating to a franchise tax credit for, and the application of sales and use taxes to, certain research and development expenses.	The bill introduces a franchise tax credit for research and development (R&D) expenses incurred by taxable entities in Texas. It establishes eligibility criteria, calculation methods, and limitations for claiming these credits, aiming to incentivize R&D activities within the state.		Support	Medium	Referred to Ways & Means	4/1/25		• SB 2206 by Paul Bettencourt - Rel	Introduced	HB 4393
HB 4469	Matt Morgan	Relating to the creation of the Texas Advanced Research Institute.	The Texas Advanced Research Institute bill proposes the establishment of a state-supported institute to promote advanced research across various disciplines, including energy, medicine, and biotechnology. It aims to foster collaboration between educational institutions, private entities, and the workforce to enhance research capabilities and economic returns through innovation and intellectual property development.	Creates the "Texas Advanced Research Institute" within the office of the governor. They are directed to promote research in all areas and help attract research to the state.	Neutral	Low	Referred to State Affairs	4/3/25		• SB 2291 by Boris Miles - Relating	Introduced	HB 4469
HB 4735	Trent Ashby	Relating to rural development funds and insurance tax credits for certain investments in those funds; authorizing fees.	The bill establishes a regulatory and tax credit framework for rural development funds that invest in targeted small businesses in rural areas of Texas. It sets investment thresholds, reporting requirements, and tax credit allocations to incentivize growth investments aimed at job creation and retention in these areas. The bill also includes provisions for compliance monitoring, recapture of credits, and eventual exit from the program with financial reconciliation.	Creates "Rural Development Funds" offering tax credits to incentivize development/investment in rural areas.	Support	Medium	Referred to Finance	5/13/25	• 4/25/2025: (Passed 6 - 1) House Trade, Wo		Engrossed	HB 4735
HB 4921	Vivonne Davis	Relating to restrictions on the use of state funds to benefit private entities that outsource jobs to foreign countries.	The bill restricts the use of state funds and tax benefits for domestic private entities that outsource jobs to foreign countries, aiming to prevent the elimination or failure to create similar employment within the United States. It prohibits state investments in such entities and denies them eligibility for state tax credits, exemptions, or discounts if they have outsourced jobs abroad within the previous two years. The bill applies to investments and tax benefits starting September 1, 2026, and takes effect on September 1, 2025.		Oppose	Medium	Returned to committee	5/16/25	• 5/1/2025: (Passed 14 - 0) House State Affa		House Commit	HB 4921
HB 5000	Benjamin Bumgarner	Relating to Media Production Development Zones and the functions of the Texas Film Commission.	The bill aims to enhance the development of Media Production Development Zones in Texas by revising definitions and requirements for media production facilities and projects. It mandates that a significant portion of media projects be produced within the state and expands the scope of facilities eligible for designation and renovation under the program.	Makes minor changes to the Moving Image Industry Incentive Program, loosening some of the requirements.	Support	Medium	Referred to Culture, Recreation & T	4/3/25			Introduced	HB 5000
HB 5095	Brian Harrison	Relating to the repeal of the Texas Jobs, Energy, Technology, and Innovation Act.	The bill proposes amendments to the Texas Tax Code and related statutes to modify the handling of property tax limitations and appraisals, particularly concerning large properties and clean energy projects. It aims to repeal certain provisions of the Texas Jobs, Energy, Technology, and Innovation Act, while introducing new guidelines for tax increment financing and reinvestment zones.	Repeals JETI program	Oppose	High	Referred to Ways & Means	4/7/25			Introduced	HB 5095
HB 5169	Matt Shaheen	Relating to limitations applicable to certain agreements providing for a rebate of municipal sales and use taxes or a grant or loan based on those taxes.	The bill imposes limitations on agreements between municipalities and retailers involving rebates or grants based on municipal sales and use taxes. It prohibits municipalities from entering into such agreements that incentivize relocation or establishment of retail businesses solely for tax benefits unless the agreement changes the economic position of the retailer beyond tax benefits and the retailer has a substantial non-tax purpose for the agreement. The bill also empowers the comptroller to disregard such business locations for sales tax purposes and revoke sales tax permits if violations occur.		Neutral	Medium	Placed on General State Calendar	5/15/25	• 5/7/2025: (Passed 12 - 0) House Ways & M	• SB 2747 by Angela Paxton - Relati	House Commit	HB 5169
HB 5265	Terry Wilson	Relating to the Texas Health Care Workforce Education Fund.	The bill establishes the Texas Health Care Workforce Education Fund to provide a dedicated funding source for general academic testing and programs to increase the production of health care professional degrees. It creates a permanent endowment and a startup fund to distribute appropriations to eligible institutions based on their degree production, with specific limits and allocation formulas. The bill also outlines permissible uses of the funds to expand capacity, support faculty, and enhance educational resources, contingent on voter approval of a related constitutional amendment.	Creates an endowment fund that will distribute funds to higher education institutions based on the number of healthcare graduates each year.	Support	Low	Referred to Education K-16	5/5/25	• 5/1/2025: (Passed 102 - 24) House Floor	• SB 1701 by Tan Parker - Relating t	Engrossed	HB 5265
HB 5390	Claudia Ordaz	Relating to cooperation by economic development program participants with local workforce development boards.	The bill mandates that employers participating in economic development programs must engage with local workforce development boards to prioritize hiring qualified candidates from career development centers, with additional consideration for applicants receiving public assistance.	It requires companies that participate in a county or city economic development program to check the career development center at the local workforce development board when filling job vacancies. Employers are required to give additional consideration to job applicants who receive unemployment benefits or TANF benefits.	Oppose	Medium	Referred to Trade, Workforce & Eco	4/7/25		• SB 2603 by César Blanco - Relatin	Introduced	HB 5390

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HB 5440	Josay Garcia	Relating to the moving image industry incentive program.	The bill aims to amend the moving image industry incentive program in Texas by adjusting qualification criteria, increasing the percentage of local workforce requirements, and modifying grant calculation methods to enhance economic and employment impacts.	Amends project criteria to qualify for the moving image industry incentive program. Requires \$100k in in-state funding towards a moving image project, whereas current law requires \$250k for film projects. Requires 70% of the production crew, actors, and extras for a moving image project to be Texas residents, whereas current law requires 55%. Prohibits a grant in this program from exceeding 30% of the total grants awarded.	Neutral	Low	Referred to Culture, Recreation & Tourism	4/7/25			Introduced	HB 5440
HB 5487	Greg Bonnen	Relating to the operation and administration of the Texas Semiconductor Innovation Consortium.	The Texas Semiconductor Innovation Consortium bill aims to establish a structured advisory body to enhance semiconductor innovation and manufacturing within Texas. It outlines the creation of a consortium to leverage expertise from academia, industry, and nonprofits, focusing on strategic planning, workforce development, and fostering public-private partnerships.	Minor changes to the Texas Semiconductor Innovation Consortium - moves it to be more independent versus the current advisory role.	Neutral	Low	Withdrawn from schedule	4/16/25			Introduced	HB 5487
HB 5520	Erin Elizabeth Gómez	Relating to border protection and economic development services, programs, and other measures, including measures to recruit health care professionals to the border region, improve border inspection efficiency, and enhance border region airport security and capacity, and establishing certain educational programs.	The bill establishes multiple grant programs and initiatives aimed at enhancing border security, public safety, and economic development in the Texas border region. It defines geothermal energy conservation wells distinctly and establishes criteria for persons to be designated as operators, including filing a factually supported claim of possessory rights, submitting a certificate of compliance, and paying a fee. The bill takes effect immediately if approved by a two-thirds legislative vote, otherwise on September 1, 2025.	Omnibus border security, tourism, economic development bill. Re: economic development - the bill requires EOT to develop and operate a communication campaign to attract businesses to the region.	Neutral	Low	Received from the House	5/19/25	• 4/30/2025: (Passed 13 - 2) House State Affairs		Engrossed	HB 5520
HB 5568	Drew Darby	Relating to the authority of the Railroad Commission of Texas to designate certain persons as the operator of an orphaned oil or gas well.	The bill amends the Natural Resources Code to expand the Railroad Commission of Texas's authority to designate operators of orphaned oil, gas, and geothermal wells. It defines geothermal energy conservation wells distinctly and establishes criteria for persons to be designated as operators, including filing a factually supported claim of possessory rights, submitting a certificate of compliance, and paying a fee. The bill takes effect immediately if approved by a two-thirds legislative vote, otherwise on September 1, 2025.		Support	Medium	Placed on General State Calendar	5/15/25	• 5/7/2025: (Passed 14 - 0) House State Affairs	• SB 1762 by César Blanco - Relating to the authority of the Railroad Commission of Texas to designate certain persons as the operator of an orphaned oil or gas well.	House Committee	HB 5568
HJR 3	Tom Craddock	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Dementia Prevention and Research Fund to provide money for research on and prevention and treatment of dementia and related disorders in this state, and transferring to that fund \$3 billion from state general revenue.	The proposed bill aims to establish the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, funded by a \$3 billion allocation from the state general revenue. This institute will focus on awarding grants for research, developing treatments, and implementing prevention strategies for dementia and related disorders.	Dedicates \$3 billion towards dementia prevention research.	Support	Low	Left pending in committee	3/10/25		• SJR 3 by Joan Huffman - Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Dementia Prevention and Research Fund to provide money for research on and prevention and treatment of dementia and related disorders in this state, and transferring to that fund \$3 billion from state general revenue.	Introduced	HJR 3
HJR 5	Stan Lambert	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System and removing that system and its campuses from the annual appropriation of certain constitutionally dedicated funding for public institutions of higher education.	This bill proposes a constitutional amendment to establish two dedicated funds—the permanent technical institution infrastructure fund and the available workforce education fund—to support capital projects and equipment purchases for the Texas State Technical College System. It removes the Texas State Technical College System and its campuses from the annual appropriation of certain constitutionally dedicated funding for public institutions of higher education, creating a separate funding mechanism managed by the comptroller and the board of regents. The amendment also outlines the management, investment, and distribution policies for these funds, ensuring stable and predictable funding while preserving the fund's purchasing power over time.	Appropriates \$850 million to Texas State Technical College (TSTC) and removes existing prohibitions on funding restrictions impacting TSTC. The bill is structured to ensure that the Texas State Technical College System has a dedicated source of funding for capital projects and equipment purchases related to its educational programs.	Support	Medium	Left pending in committee	5/8/25	• 3/27/2025: (Passed 10 - 1) House Higher Education	• SJR 59 by Brian Birdwell - Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System and removing that system and its campuses from the annual appropriation of certain constitutionally dedicated funding for public institutions of higher education.	Engrossed	HJR 5
HJR 85	Stan Lambert	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System and certain component institutions of the Texas State University System and repealing the limitation on the allocation to the Texas State Technical College System and its campuses of the annual appropriation of certain constitutionally dedicated funding for public institutions of higher education.	The bill proposes the establishment of two funds, the Permanent Instruction in Manufacturing and Technical Workforce Operations Fund and the Available Instruction in Manufacturing and Technical Workforce Operations Fund, to support the capital needs of educational programs in the Texas State Technical College System and certain institutions within the Texas State University System. It outlines the management, allocation, and usage of these funds, emphasizing their role in enhancing technical and manufacturing education infrastructure.	Dedicates \$1.5 billion to TSTC and removes spending prohibitions pertaining to TSTC.	Support	High	Referred to Higher Education	3/7/25			Introduced	HJR 85
HJR 203	Terry Wilson	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Health Care Workforce Education Fund, aimed at providing a dedicated and equitable funding source to eligible state universities to address Texas' health care workforce needs. The fund will be financed through legislative appropriations, gifts, grants, donations, and investment earnings, with distributions allocated biennially based on an equitable formula to support educational activities related to health care workforce development.	The bill proposes a constitutional amendment to establish the Texas Health Care Workforce Education Fund, aimed at providing a dedicated and equitable funding source to eligible state universities to address Texas' health care workforce needs. The fund will be financed through legislative appropriations, gifts, grants, donations, and investment earnings, with distributions allocated biennially based on an equitable formula to support educational activities related to health care workforce development.	Creates an endowment fund that will distribute funds to higher education institutions based on the number of healthcare graduates each year.	Support	Low	Referred to Education K-16	5/5/25	• 4/17/2025: (Passed 9 - 0) House Higher Education	• SJR 62 by Tan Parker - Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Health Care Workforce Education Fund, aimed at providing a dedicated and equitable funding source to eligible state universities to address Texas' health care workforce needs. The fund will be financed through legislative appropriations, gifts, grants, donations, and investment earnings, with distributions allocated biennially based on an equitable formula to support educational activities related to health care workforce development.	Engrossed	HJR 203
SB 19	Mayer Middleton	Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying and certain other activities.	The bill aims to regulate the use of public funds by political subdivisions for lobbying activities, ensuring transparency and accountability in the allocation of taxpayer money.	Prohibits local governments from using public funds to: -hire a lobbyist or -a nonprofit association that primarily represents local governments and hires lobbyists	Neutral	Medium	Referred to State Affairs	3/25/25	• 3/3/2025: (Passed 9 - 1) Senate State Affairs	• HB 3257 by Mike Olcott - Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying and certain other activities.	Engrossed	SB 19
SB 388	Phil King	Relating to the legislature's goals for electric generation capacity in this state.	The bill aims to establish a framework for increasing the proportion of dispatchable electricity generation in the ERCOT power region, setting a goal for 50% of new capacity post-2026 to come from dispatchable sources. It introduces a credits trading program to enforce compliance and incentivize the development of dispatchable generation technologies.	Increases the st	Oppose	Medium	Referred to State Affairs	4/22/25	• 3/11/2025: (Passed 6 - 3) Senate Business & Economic Development		Engrossed	SB 388

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SB 489	Borris Miles	Relating to a requirement that a person provide or contribute to the cost of child care for the person's employees in order to be eligible to receive a limitation on the taxable value of the person's property for school district maintenance and operations ad valorem tax purposes.	The bill mandates that businesses seeking property tax limitations for school district maintenance must provide or subsidize child care for their full-time employees. This requirement is part of agreements under the Government Code Section 403.612, aiming to enhance employee benefits and support working families.	Requires JETI applicants to provide at least 50% of childcare costs	Neutral	Medium	Referred to Economic Development	2/3/25			Introduced	SB 489	
SB 504	Lois W. Kalkhorst	Relating to the disclosure of certain financial information by certain nonprofit organizations that enter into sizeable contracts with political subdivisions.	This bill requires nonprofit organizations entering into contracts exceeding \$500,000 with political subdivisions in Texas to disclose their operating budgets and salaries of employees earning more than twice the median state employee salary. The disclosed information must be updated annually and published on the political subdivision's website. The bill excludes certain types of nonprofits and provides enforcement mechanisms through the attorney general.	Requires local governments to disclose certain information publicly if the local government and a nonprofit have a contract exceeding \$500,000. Specifically defines "nonprofit" to include type A & B EDC's. Requires the following information to be publicly disclosed on the local government's website: The nonprofit's operating budget; the nonprofit's salaries of employees who exceed the median state employee salary (\$57k) Required to post information on local government's website	Amend	High	Committee report sent to Calendar	5/10/25	• 3/11/2025: (Passed 9 - 0) Senate Business	• HB 4188 by Ellen Troxclair - Related	House Committee	SB 504	
SB 721	Bob Hall	Relating to prohibiting the disbursement of certain economic and tax incentives to entities that assist, refer, or otherwise encourage a woman to obtain an abortion.	The bill aims to restrict economic and tax incentives for entities that engage in activities related to assisting, referring, or encouraging abortions. It modifies existing laws to ensure that such entities are ineligible for state funding, grants, or tax benefits.	Prohibits recipients of certain economic development funds from receiving funds if the recipient assists, refers, or otherwise encourages a woman to obtain an abortion.	Neutral	Low	Referred to State Affairs	2/7/25			Introduced	SB 721	
SB 758	Mayes Middleton	Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law.	This bill amends the definition of 'governmental body' under the Texas Government Code to clarify and expand which entities are subject to the public information law. It specifies various types of governmental and quasi-governmental entities included or excluded from the definition, particularly focusing on entities receiving public funds and their transparency obligations. The bill applies to public information requests received on or after its effective date, September 1, 2025.	Requires a nonprofit state association/organization primarily composed of similarly situated political subdivisions to be subject to the Public Information Act.	Neutral	Medium	Not again placed on intent calendar	4/29/25	• 4/15/2025: (Passed 7 - 4) Senate Business	• HB 2388 by Helen Kerwin - Related	Senate Committee	SB 758	
SB 819	Lois W. Kalkhorst	Relating to renewable energy generation facilities; authorizing fees.	This bill establishes a regulatory framework for renewable energy generation facilities in Texas, specifically wind and solar power facilities with a capacity of 10 megawatts or more. It requires applicants to file for a public interest determination with the commission before interconnecting to transmission facilities, including detailed site plans, public notice, and compliance documentation. The commission is empowered to approve or deny applications based on potential harm versus benefit, enforce regulations, and impose fees, with the goal of balancing energy development with environmental and property rights concerns.		Oppose	Medium	Referred to State Affairs	4/22/25	• 4/15/2025: (Passed 22 - 9) Senate Floor	• 4	Engrossed	SB 819	
SB 878	Brian Birdwell	Relating to limitations on the use of public money under certain economic development agreements or programs adopted by certain political subdivisions.	The bill '89(R) SB 878' aims to regulate the use of public funds in economic development agreements by municipalities and counties. It introduces restrictions on ad valorem tax relief, mandates public hearings and transparency for loans or grants, and sets performance metrics and time limits for agreements.	Omnibus chapter 380/381 overhaul. Prohibits a 380/381 agreement from being used for property tax abatements. Requires a municipality/county to hold a hearing before entering into a Chapter 380/381 agreement. Requires a chapter 380/381 agreement to include an "appropriate performance metrics". Limits a chapter 380/381 agreement to an initial 10-year period. Agreements may only be renewed 3 times and each renewal may not exceed 5 years.	Oppose	High	Referred to Ways & Means	4/22/25	• 3/24/2025: (Passed 5 - 0) Senate Economic		Engrossed	SB 878	
SB 1105	Tan Parker	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Advanced Nuclear Energy Authority and a Texas nuclear permitting officer.	The bill establishes the Texas Advanced Nuclear Energy Authority to promote and integrate advanced nuclear technologies into Texas's economy. It outlines the creation of a governing executive committee, a nuclear permitting officer, and a dedicated fund to support nuclear energy projects and research.	Omnibus advanced nuclear reactor bill - unlikely to move since other lower bill numbers have been filed.	Support	Medium	Referred to Business & Commerce	2/24/25		• HB 2678 by Drew Darby - Related	Introduced	SB 1105	
SB 1509	Paul Bettencourt	Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate within its extraterritorial jurisdiction.	The bill aims to restrict municipalities from regulating areas outside their official boundaries, known as extraterritorial jurisdictions (ETJs), while allowing for service agreements with residents in these areas.	Omnibus municipal ETJ bill - but would remove the ability for an MMD to have projects outside of the municipality's ETJ	Amend	High	Referred to Local Government	3/6/25			Introduced	SB 1509	
SB 1593	Kelly Hancecek	Relating to the Texas Industry-Recognized Apprenticeship Programs Grant Program.	The Texas Industry-Recognized Apprenticeship Programs Grant Program bill aims to enhance workforce development by establishing a structured framework for industry-recognized apprenticeship programs. It modifies the Texas Labor Code to define criteria for apprenticeship programs, allows for milestone-based reimbursement payments, and mandates the Texas Workforce Commission to adopt relevant rules.	It puts more power at the TWC's versus the Federal Dept. of Labor in operating the "Industry-recognized apprenticeship program". TWC would be required to adopt more rules on which occupations are recognized as apprenticeship-able occupations.	Support	High	Referred to Economic Development	3/10/25		• HB 3260 by Keith Bell - Related to	Introduced	SB 1593	
SB 1701	Tan Parker	Relating to the health care professional education fund.	The bill establishes the Health Care Professional Education Fund to support the development and expansion of health care professional degree programs in Texas. It aims to address workforce needs by providing financial resources to eligible institutions for increasing enrollment, faculty support, and infrastructure development.	Creates a fund at the Comptroller's office to provide additional funding to higher education institutions to increase the healthcare workforce in Texas.	Support	Low	Co-author authorized	3/18/25		• HB 5265 by Terry Wilson - Related	Introduced	SB 1701	
SB 1754	Brian Birdwell	Relating to the authority of a taxing unit to enter into an agreement to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the value of property on which a renewable energy facility is located or is planned to be located.	This bill prohibits municipalities, counties, and other taxing units in Texas from entering into agreements that exempt from ad valorem taxation any portion of the value of real or tangible personal property associated with renewable energy facilities that sell energy or ancillary services at wholesale for a power grid. It defines renewable energy facilities to include qualifying battery energy storage facilities, solar power generation facilities, and wind power generation facilities. The bill's provisions apply only to agreements entered into on or after January 1, 2026.	Prohibits a chapter 380, 381, or 312 agreement from being used for a wind, solar, or battery project.	Oppose	Medium	Referred to Ways & Means	5/2/25	• 5/1/2025: (Passed 19 - 12) Senate Floor	• 4	• HB 4057 by Ellen Troxclair - Related	Engrossed	SB 1754
SB 2261	Molly Cook	Relating to a restriction on the authority to disburse money paid into the tax increment fund for a tax increment financing reinvestment zone to pay certain project costs for the zone.	The bill '89(R) SB 2261' aims to regulate the disbursement of funds from tax increment financing reinvestment zones by capping the amount allocated to certain project costs at 25% of the total deposits into the fund annually. This measure is intended to ensure a balanced allocation of resources within these zones.	Prohibits a TIRZ from using more than 25% of their expenses in a calendar year on administrative or professional services.	Neutral	Low	Referred to Economic Development	3/25/25			Introduced	SB 2261	
SB 2291	Borris Miles	Relating to the creation of the Texas Advanced Research Institute.	The Texas Advanced Research Institute bill establishes a state-supported entity to promote advanced research in disciplines such as energy, medicine, and biotechnology. It aims to enhance research capabilities, foster innovation, and develop a skilled workforce through grants, partnerships, and oversight mechanisms.	Creates the "Texas Advanced Research Institute" within the office of the governor. They are directed to promote research in all areas and help attract research to the state.	Neutral	Low	Referred to Finance	3/25/25		• HB 4469 by Matt Morgan - Related	Introduced	SB 2291	

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SB-2322	Phil King	Relating to the findings required to be made by the comptroller of public accounts in order to recommend for approval an application for a limitation on the taxable value of eligible property for school district maintenance and operations ad valorem tax purposes under the Texas Jobs, Energy, Technology, and Innovation Act.	This bill amends the Government Code to specify the findings the comptroller of public accounts must make before recommending approval of applications for limitations on taxable value of eligible property under the Texas Jobs, Energy, Technology, and Innovation Act. It requires the comptroller to verify that the proposed project is eligible, will generate sufficient tax revenue to offset lost school district tax revenue, is a compelling factor in site selection, and if located in a qualified opportunity zone, is indeed within that zone. The bill applies to agreements entered into on or after its effective date of September 1, 2025.	Exempts dispatchable electric generation JETI projects from the "compelling factor" tests.	Support	High	Placed on General State Calendar	5/26/25	• 4/15/2025: (Passed 3 - 2) Senate Economic	• HB 4149 by Angie Chen Button - R	House Commit	SB 2322
SB-2329	Juan Chuy-Hinojosa	Relating to investment of local governments' money in banks located in this state.	The bill mandates that local governments in Texas allocate at least 35% of their investable funds into authorized investments within banks located in the state, aiming to bolster local financial institutions and retain capital within the state.		Support	Low	Referred to Local Government	3/25/25		• HB 3900 by Ryan Guillen - Relati	Introduced	SB 2329
SB-2529	Paul Bettencourt	Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate or authorize the issuance of tax bonds.	This bill requires supermajority votes for certain tax and bond decisions by local governing bodies. Specifically, it mandates a 60% vote to approve general obligation bonds and a 75% vote to adopt tax rates exceeding voter-approval rates following a failed voter proposition. These provisions apply to political subdivisions, taxing units, and water districts, with effective dates starting January 1, 2026.		Neutral	Medium	Committee report sent to Calendar	5/22/25	• 4/17/2025: (Passed 4 - 3) Senate Local Gov	• HB 5303 by Elen Troxclair - Relati	House Commit	SB 2529
SB-2594	Mayer-Middleton	Relating to the provision of supplemental services by management organizations in certain public improvement districts located in certain municipalities.	The bill establishes a framework for managing public improvement districts in large municipalities, focusing on supplemental services such as crime reduction, cleanliness, and beautification. It mandates the creation of management organizations to oversee these services, funded by local and state contributions, and outlines governance and operational guidelines for these organizations.		Neutral	Low	Left pending in committee	4/28/25			Introduced	SB 2594
SB-2603	César Blanco	Relating to cooperation by economic development program participants with local workforce development boards.	The bill mandates that employers participating in local economic development programs must coordinate with local workforce development boards to consider qualified candidates from career development centers when filling job vacancies. It also requires employers to give additional consideration to applicants receiving state or federal public assistance, such as unemployment benefits or assistance under Chapter 31 of the Human Resources Code. The bill aims to enhance employment opportunities for public assistance recipients and improve workforce integration through local government cooperation.	It requires companies that participate in a county or city economic development program to check the career development center at the local workforce development board when filling job vacancies. Employers are required to give additional consideration to job applicants who receive unemployment benefits or TANF benefits.	Oppose	Medium	Not again placed on intent calendar	5/25/25	• 5/13/2025: (Passed 5 - 0) Senate Economic	• HB 5390 by Claudia Ordez - Relati	Senate Commit	SB 2603
SB-2726	Molly Cook	Relating to the requirement that the board of directors of certain tax increment reinvestment zones utilize the services of the legal department of the municipality that created the zone.	The bill mandates that the board of directors of tax increment reinvestment zones in municipalities with populations of at least two million must use the municipality's legal department as their primary legal counsel. It also allows the city attorney to retain and oversee external legal counsel if deemed necessary. The bill applies to new contracts or modifications of existing contracts starting September 1, 2025.	Requires a TIRZ to use the legal department of the municipality that created the zone. Only applies to a city with more than 2 million residents.	Neutral	Low	Referred to Economic Development	4/3/25			Introduced	SB 2726
SB-2737	Molly Cook	Relating to the requirement that the board of directors of certain tax increment reinvestment zones have conducted by the office of the city controller of the municipality that created the zone an annual financial audit.	The bill mandates annual financial audits for tax increment reinvestment zones (TIRZs) created by municipalities with populations exceeding two million, to be conducted by the city controller's office.	Requires a TIRZ to use the city's financial department that created the zone to audit the TIRZ every fiscal year. Applies only to a city with a population over than 2 million residents.	Neutral	Low	Referred to Economic Development	4/3/25			Introduced	SB 2737
SB-2747	Angela Pawton	Relating to limitations applicable to certain agreements providing for a rebate of municipal sales and use taxes or a grant or loan based on those taxes.	This bill restricts municipalities and their entities from entering into agreements with retailers or their affiliated groups that provide sales tax rebates, grants, or loans based on municipal sales and use taxes to incentivize relocation or establishment of business locations. Such agreements are only permissible if they change the economic position of the retailer beyond tax benefits and if the retailer has a substantial non-tax purpose for the agreement. The comptroller is empowered to enforce these restrictions by disregarding the business location for tax purposes and revoking sales tax permits if violations occur.		Neutral	Medium	Placed on General State Calendar	5/26/25	• 4/30/2025: (Passed 4 - 0) Senate Economic	• HB 5169 by Matt Shaheen - Relati	House Commit	SB 2747
SB-2827	Tan Parker	Relating to the establishment and administration of the Texas Quantum Initiative.	The Texas Quantum Initiative aims to position Texas as a leader in quantum technology by fostering innovation, supporting workforce development, and establishing a robust quantum manufacturing supply chain. It involves creating a strategic plan, forming an executive committee, and utilizing a dedicated fund to support quantum-related projects and economic development.	Creates the Texas Quantum Initiative within the Office of the Governor. The initiative will coordinate efforts to attract and improve quantum technology in Texas.	Support	Low	Referred to Business & Commerce	4/7/25		• HB 4751 by Giovanni Capriglione	Introduced	SB 2827
SB-2828	Tan Parker	Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.	The bill proposes the establishment of science park districts in specific counties to foster scientific research, technological innovation, and economic development. It outlines the creation process, governance structure, and operational guidelines for these districts, emphasizing collaboration between academia, industry, and government.	Creates the framework for creating a "Science Park District" - that will operate similarly to a municipal management district.	Support	Medium	Referred to Economic Development	4/7/25		• HB 112 by Angie Chen Button - Re	Introduced	SB 2828
SB-2836	Charles Schwertner	Relating to the location where certain sales are consummated for the purpose of municipal sales and use taxes.	The bill aims to clarify the location of sales consummation for municipal sales and use taxes, particularly in relation to economic development agreements established before August 31, 2019. It ensures that such locations retain their status as places of business for the duration of the agreements, maintaining the tax implications as per the laws effective on that date.	Grandfather's existing 380 and type A/B agreements related to the "place of business" if the agreement existed on 9/1/2019.	Neutral	High	Referred to Finance	4/7/25			Introduced	SB 2836
SJR-66	Charles Perry	Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating a portion of the revenue derived from state sales and use taxes and insurance premium taxes to the Texas water fund.	The Texas Water Fund Bill proposes a constitutional amendment to allocate a portion of state sales and insurance premium tax revenues to the Texas Water Fund. This fund aims to support water infrastructure and supply projects, ensuring sustainable water resources for Texas.	Dedicates \$1 billion in sales tax revenue towards the Texas water fund.	Support	High	Referred to Finance	3/10/25			Introduced	SJR 66