



## Early Childhood Education Policy in the 82<sup>nd</sup> Texas Legislature

Bill Number	Author	Caption	Most Recent Action
Senate Bill (SB) 76	Nelson	Related to requiring FBI background checks for relatives who provide unregulated child care and receive federal subsidies	<b>Effective on 9/1/11</b>
SB 127	Patrick	Related to establishment, operation and funding of open-enrollment charter schools	Committee Report sent to Calendars 5/22
SB 185	Nelson	Related to physical activity requirements for students in public schools, including those in public school pre-kindergarten	Referred to Education Committee on 1/31/11
SB 260	West	Related to minimum training standards for employees of certain childcare facilities	<b>Effective on 9/1/11</b>
SB 264	Zaffirini	Related to provision of information about quality of childcare providers by local workforce development boards	<b>Effective on 9/1/11</b>
SB 265	Zaffirini	Related to training for employees and operators of certain childcare facilities (includes Head Start)	<b>Effective on 1/1/12</b>
SB 400	Shapiro	Relating to the entities that may purchase goods and services through the comptroller, including child care providers	<b>Effective on 9/1/11</b>
SB 471	West	Relating to public school and child-care facility policies addressing sexual abuse and other maltreatment of children.	<b>Effective on 9/1/11</b>
SB 598	Ellis	Relating to the limits on the size of prekindergarten classes in public schools	Referred to Education Committee on 2/17/11
SB 599	Ellis	Relating to the availability of free prekindergarten programs in public schools	Referred to Education Committee on 2/17/11
SB 1178	Nelson	Relating to the regulation of certain shelter day-care facilities, child-care facilities, and individuals providing child-care services; providing an administrative penalty	<b>Majority of provisions take effect 9/1/11; remainder take effect 9/1/12</b>
SB 1745	Gallegos	Relating to enforcement by a local government of fire safety standards at certain child-care facilities.	Left pending in committee 4/26
SB 1813	Zaffirini	Relating to the state definition of public school	Committee report printed

			and distributed 5/20
House Bill (HB) 133	Villarreal	Related to full day prekindergarten allotment; for each student in average daily attendance in a full day pre-k program, a district is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the basic allotment multiplied by 0.2; limit of 18 students in a prekindergarten class (except with certain exceptions)	Referred to Public Education Committee on 2/11/11
HB 151	Raymond	Monetary assistance to relative caregivers when child is in temporary managing conservatorship.	Referred to Human Services 2/11
HB 434	Parker	Related to minimum standards for licensed child care facilities and registered family homes, with a new provision to ensure that the facility follows the directions of a child's physician or other health care provider in providing specialized medical assistance required by that child	<b>Effective immediately</b>
HB 761	Lozano	Relating to the availability of free prekindergarten programs in public schools	Referred to Public Education Committee on 2/22/11
HB 818	Howard	Relating to use of compensatory education allotment funding to provide assistance with child care to students at risk of dropping out of school.	Referred to Education 5/9
HB 936	Harless	Relating to the establishment, operation, and funding of open-enrollment chart schools, including those with pre-k	Left Pending in Public Education Committee on 3/22/11
HB 941	Dukes	Relating to use of compensatory education allotment funding to provide assistance with child care to students at risk of dropping out of school.	Referred to Education 2/24
HB 1114	Parker	Relating to public school and child-care facility policies addressing sexual abuse and other maltreatment of children.	Comm. report sent to Local & Consent Calendar 5/9
HB 1597	Menendez	Relating to a temporary increase in the rate of the state sales and use tax and dedicating the amount of the temporary increase to the foundation school fund	Referred to Ways and Means 3/3
HB 1831	Hartnett	Relating to the need for and provision of public school child care	Left pending in Public Education Committee on 4/19/11
HB 1834	Shelton	Relating to elimination of certain requirements for increasing community awareness of prekindergarten programs offered by or in partnership with school districts	Left pending in committee 5/19
HB 2188	Elkins	Relating to using Foundation School Program funding to implement the Texas School Ready! Program at certain providers of private prekindergarten programs	Left pending in Public Education Committee on 4/19/11
HB 2199	Miles	Relating to nutrition and physical activity policies, standards, and requirements for child-care facilities	Referred to Human Services Committee on 3/10/11

		and programs for children under the age of six	
HB 2202	Miles	Relating to public school class size	Referred to Public Education Committee on 3/10/11
HB 2269	Strama	Relating to the regulation of child-care facilities by the Texas Workforce Commission and the Department of Family and Protective Services, including the Texas Rising Star Program	Left pending in Human Services Committee on 4/12/11
HB 3051	Pickett	Relating to the provision of child care by certain facilities exempt from child care licensing requirements	<b>Effective on 9/1/11</b>
HB 3404	Naishtat	Relating to establishing a child care advisory committee to advise the Texas Facilities Commission	<b>Effective on 9/1/11</b>
HB 3547	Alvarado	Relating to enforcement by a local government of fire safety standards at certain child-care facilities.	<b>Effective on 9/1/11</b>
HB 3670	Carter	Relating to accreditation standards for child care training	Laid on the table subject to call on 5/5/11
HB 3682	Martinez Fischer	Relating to physical activity requirements applicable to public school students including those enrolled in full-day pre-k.	Referred to Public Education Committee on 3/23/11

## **82<sup>nd</sup> Legislature Important Dates**

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| <b>Tuesday, January 11, 2011</b> | 82 <sup>nd</sup> Legislature convened at noon  |
| <b>Tuesday, February 1, 2011</b> | Pre-k Day at the Texas Capitol 2011  |
| <b>Friday, March 11, 2011</b>    | Last day to file a bill in the 82 <sup>nd</sup> Regular Session                                |
| <b>Monday, May 30, 2011</b>      | Last day of 82 <sup>nd</sup> Regular Session   |
| <b>Tuesday, May 31, 2011</b>     | 82 <sup>nd</sup> Legislature First Called Session begins                                       |
| <b>Sunday, June 19, 2011</b>     | Last day governor can sign or veto bills during the 82 <sup>nd</sup> Regular Session           |
| <b>Monday, August, 29, 2011</b>  | Date that bills without an effective date (that could not be effective immediately) become law |