



Legislative Priorities

- **HB 1709 by Dukes** Relating to the creation of the individual development account program to provide savings incentives and opportunities for certain foster children to pursue home ownership, postsecondary education, and business development.
- **SB 63 by Zaffirini** Relating to the creation of the individual development account program to provide savings incentives and opportunities for eligible persons to pursue home ownership, postsecondary education, and business development.
- **SB 219 by Nelson** Relating to health and mental health services for children in foster care and kinship care.
- **SB 681 by West** Relating to the establishment of a task force to study the assessments of children in the child welfare system.

Bills Passed by First Chamber

HB 35	Menendez Van de Putte	Relating to extending a local behavioral health intervention pilot project.
	Last Action:	5- 3-11 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Health and Human Services
HB 253	Hilderbran	Relating to the protection of children by enforcing compulsory public school attendance requirements, ensuring reports of abuse, protecting children from abuse, ensuring that births are reported, and prosecuting bigamy.
	Last Action:	4-20-11 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Health and Human Services
HB 260	Hilderbran	Relating to the prosecution and punishment of unlawful transport of a person.
	Last Action:	4-29-11 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Criminal Justice
HB 289	Jackson, Jim	Relating to activity that constitutes maintaining a common nuisance.
	Companions:	SB 195 Nelson (Identical) 1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
	Last Action:	4-20-11 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Criminal Justice
HB 290	Jackson, Jim	Relating to the punishment for the offense of employment harmful to children.

	Companions:	SB 194 Nelson (Identical) 1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
	Last Action:	4-28-11 S Received in the Senate - Referred to Senate Criminal Justice
HB 434	Parker West	Relating to the minimum standards for licensed child-care facilities and registered family homes.
	Last Action:	5- 3-11 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Health and Human Services
HB 649	Gallego	Relating to the issuance and duration of certain protective orders for victims of sexual assault.
	Last Action:	4-29-11 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Criminal Justice
HB 848	Guillen Zaffirini	Relating to an agreement authorizing certain persons to make decisions regarding a child during an investigation of child abuse or neglect.
	Last Action:	5- 3-11 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services
HB 943	Dukes Nelson	Relating to reporting requirements concerning missing persons, including missing children in the managing conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.
	Last Action:	5- 3-11 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services
HB 1207	Davis, Sarah	Relating to adoption of the Uniform Child Abduction Prevention Act.
	Last Action:	4-29-11 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Jurisprudence
HB 1344	Burkett Deuell	Relating to certain defenses to prosecution for the offense of sale, distribution, or display of harmful material to a minor.
	Companions:	SB 757 Deuell (Identical) 4- 5-11 S Committee action pending Senate Criminal Justice
	Last Action:	5- 3-11 S Meeting cancelled for 05/03/11, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 1403	Rodriguez	Relating to eligibility to participate in the low-income vehicle repair assistance, retrofit, and accelerated vehicle retirement program.
	Last Action:	5- 2-11 S Received in the Senate - Referred to Senate Natural Resources
HB 1615	Brown, Fred	Relating to the administering of medications to children in certain facilities.
	Last Action:	5- 3-11 H Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y:144/N: 0)
HB 1721	Lucio III	Relating to protective orders for certain victims of stalking or sexual assault.

		Last Action: 5- 3-11 S Received in the Senate - Referred to Senate Criminal Justice
HB 1854	Rodriguez	Relating to certain arrangements to provide care for a child during an investigation of abuse or neglect.
	Companions:	SB 993 Uresti (Identical) 5- 3-11 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. or Adj., E2.030, House Human Services
	Last Action:	4-29-11 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Health and Human Services
HB 2014	Thompson Van de Putte	Relating to certain criminal and civil consequences of trafficking of persons, compelling prostitution, and certain other related criminal offenses and to the prevention, prosecution, and punishment of those offenses.
	Companions:	SB 1312 Van de Putte (Identical) 3-14-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
	Last Action:	5- 3-11 S Meeting cancelled for 05/03/11, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 2170	Pena	Relating to assisting foster children in obtaining and understanding the child's credit report.
	Companions:	SB 1637 Davis, Wendy (Identical) 3-23-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
	Last Action:	4-27-11 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Health and Human Services
HB 2337	Gallego	Relating to the admissibility in a court proceeding of certain statements.
	Last Action:	4-27-11 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Criminal Justice
HB 2370	Dukes	Relating to certain notice to applicants to provide care under the permanency care assistance program.
	Last Action:	5- 3-11 H Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y:144/N: 0)
HB 2488	Scott	Relating to access to a child's medical records by the child's attorney ad litem, guardian ad litem, or amicus attorney.
	Companions:	SB 715 Harris (Identical) 4-21-11 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
	Last Action:	4-26-11 S Received in the Senate - Not referred
HB 2609	Guillen	Relating to employment at or by certain facilities serving the elderly or persons with disabilities.
	Last Action:	4-26-11 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Health and Human Services
HB 2615	Veasey	Relating to the provision of information on financial literacy resources to the public.

		Last Action: 5- 3-11 S Received in the Senate - Referred to Senate Business and Commerce
HB 2624	Sheffield	Relating to procedures applicable in circumstances involving family violence or other criminal conduct and military personnel.
		Last Action: 5- 3-11 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Veteran Affairs/Military Installations
HB 2662	Hochberg	Relating to child abduction.
		Last Action: 4-29-11 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Criminal Justice
HB 2711	Thompson	Relating to the sealing of the records of juveniles who are the victims of human trafficking and have been adjudicated to have engaged in certain delinquent conduct.
		Companions: SB 1634 Davis, Wendy (Identical) 3-23-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
		Last Action: 5- 3-11 H Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y:144/N: 0)
HB 3000	Thompson Van de Putte	Relating to creating the offense of continuous trafficking of persons.
		Companions: SB 1436 Van de Putte (Identical) 3-21-11 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
		Last Action: 5- 3-11 S Meeting cancelled for 05/03/11, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 3051	Pickett	Relating to the provision of child care by certain facilities exempt from child-care licensing requirements.
		Last Action: 5- 3-11 S Received in the Senate - Referred to Senate Health and Human Services
HB 3234	Hernandez Luna	Relating to the preparation of case records of children discharged from foster care.
		Companions: SB 277 Davis, Wendy (Identical) 1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
		Last Action: 4-27-11 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Health and Human Services
HB 3314	Carter	Relating to a requirement that an attorney ad litem appointed for a child file a statement with the court regarding the attorney ad litem's meeting with the child or other specified person.
		Last Action: 4-29-11 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Jurisprudence
HB 3404	Naishtat	Relating to establishing a child care advisory committee to advise the Texas Facilities Commission.
		Last Action: 4-29-11 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate

		Government Organization
HB 3531	Strama	Relating to the provision of certain prescription medications of a foster child.
	Last Action:	5- 3-11 S Received in the Senate - Referred to Senate Health and Human Services
HB 3547	Alvarado	Relating to enforcement by a local government of fire safety standards at certain child-care facilities.
	Companions:	SB 1745 Gallegos (Identical) 4-26-11 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services
	Last Action:	5- 3-11 H Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y:144/N: 0)
HCR 68	Hunter	Requesting the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives to create a joint interim committee to study human trafficking in Texas.
	Last Action:	5- 3-11 S Meeting cancelled for 05/03/11, Senate Criminal Justice
SB 76	Nelson	Relating to certain providers of subsidized child care.
	Last Action:	4-28-11 H Referred to House Committee on House Human Services
SB 77	Nelson	Relating to certain requirements for sponsoring organizations and other institutions participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program.
	Last Action:	5- 3-11 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. or Adj., E2.030, House Human Services
SB 218	Nelson	Relating to procedures in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship and the operation of the child protective services and foster care systems.
	Last Action:	4-29-11 H Referred to House Committee on House Human Services
SB 219	Nelson	Relating to health and mental health services for children in foster care and kinship care.
	Last Action:	4-28-11 H Referred to House Committee on House Human Services
SB 220	Nelson	Relating to guardianships, including the assessment of prospective wards for, and the provision of, guardianship services by the Department of Aging and Disability Services.
	Last Action:	4-28-11 H Referred to House Committee on House Human Services
SB 221	Nelson	Relating to the Department of Family and Protective Services, including protective services and investigations of alleged abuse, neglect, or exploitation for certain adults who are elderly or disabled.
	Last Action:	5- 3-11 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. or Adj., E2.030, House Human Services

SB 250	Zaffirini	Relating to protective orders for stalking victims.
	Last Action:	5- 3-11 H Meeting set for On adj., JHR 120, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 283	Harris	Relating to the appointment of associate judges in child protective services cases.
	Last Action:	5- 2-11 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 377	Huffman	Relating to the murder of a child as a capital offense.
	Companions:	HB 1065 Riddle (Identical) 4-27-11 H Reported favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
	Last Action:	4-28-11 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 434	Nelson	Relating to the relationship between domestic violence and child abuse and neglect.
	Last Action:	5- 3-11 H Meeting set for 2:00 p.m. or adj., E2.030, House Human Services
SB 436	Nelson	Relating to the authority of a county to inspect day-care centers and group day-care homes.
	Last Action:	4-28-11 H Referred to House Committee on House Human Services
SB 501	West Marquez	Relating to the establishment of an interagency council for addressing disproportionality.
	Companions:	HB 945 Dukes (Identical) 5- 3-11 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 501
	Last Action:	5- 3-11 H Passed to third reading
SB 502	West	Relating to determinations of paternity.
	Companions:	HB 2421 Thompson (Identical) 4- 4-11 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
	Last Action:	4-26-11 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 681	West	Relating to the establishment of a task force to study the assessments of children in the child welfare system.
	Last Action:	5- 2-11 H Referred to House Committee on House Human Services
SB 715	Harris Scott	Relating to access to a child's medical records by the child's attorney ad litem, guardian ad litem, or amicus attorney.
	Companions:	HB 2488 Scott (Identical) 4-26-11 S Received in the Senate - Not referred

		Last Action: 4-21-11 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
SB 717	Harris	Relating to the purpose and duties of the Council on Children and Families.
		Last Action: 4-28-11 H Referred to House Committee on House Public Health
SB 759	West	Relating to the state low income housing plan and report developed by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.
		Last Action: 4-28-11 H Referred to House Committee on House Urban Affairs
SB 789	Harris	Relating to the duration of a protective order against family violence.
	Companions:	HB 907 Thompson (Identical) 2-24-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
		Last Action: 5- 2-11 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 819	Harris	Relating to family violence and protective orders.
	Companions:	HB 1260 Thompson (Identical) 3- 1-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
		Last Action: 5- 2-11 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 820	Harris Thompson	Relating to a court order for the possession of or access to a child under three years of age.
	Companions:	HB 1262 Thompson (Identical) 4-19-11 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
		Last Action: 5- 2-11 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
SB 957	Birdwell	Relating to the clarification of terminology relating to the Waco Center for Youth.
		Last Action: 4-29-11 H Referred to House Committee on House Human Services
SB 993	Uresti	Relating to certain arrangements to provide care for a child during an investigation of abuse or neglect.
	Companions:	HB 1854 Rodriguez (Identical) 4-29-11 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Health and Human Services
		Last Action: 5- 3-11 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. or Adj., E2.030, House Human Services
SB 1025	Harris	Relating to service of citation and appointment of an attorney ad litem for an indigent parent in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

		Last Action: 4-29-11 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1026	Harris	Relating to the powers and duties of an attorney ad litem appointed for a parent in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.
	Companions:	HB 2965 Naishtat (Identical) 3-17-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
	Last Action:	5- 2-11 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1106	Harris Madden	Relating to the exchange of confidential information among certain governmental entities concerning certain juveniles.
	Companions:	HB 3385 Madden (Identical) 4- 6-11 H Committee action pending House Corrections
	Last Action:	5- 2-11 H Reported favorably from committee on House Corrections
SB 1154	Uresti	Relating to a task force for the development of a strategy to reduce child abuse and neglect and improve child welfare.
	Last Action:	4-29-11 H Referred to House Committee on House Human Services
SB 1414	Duncan	Relating to sexual abuse and child molestation training for volunteers and employees of certain programs for minors held on campuses of institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	HB 2701 Eiland (Identical) 5- 3-11 H Reported from committee as substituted House Higher Education
	Last Action:	5- 2-11 H Referred to House Committee on House Higher Education
SB 1490	Uresti Hunter	Relating to the recording of proceedings and the issuance of a warrant to take physical custody of a child in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.
	Companions:	HB 2976 Hunter (Identical) 5- 4-11 H Set on the House Calendar
	Last Action:	4-27-11 H Reported favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1551	Rodriguez	Relating to missing children and missing persons.
	Companions:	HB 3439 Raymond (Identical) 4-20-11 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Criminal Jurisprudence
	Last Action:	4-28-11 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence