

## Overview of 86th Interim Charges from Senate and House Pertaining to Public Education - with outcomes from the 87th Legislature

Topic	Senate Interim Charge	Senate Committee	House Interim Charge	House Committee	Outcome
<b>Teachers</b>	Teacher Workforce (recruitment, preparation, continuing education, and retention)	Education			SB 1267 (87R) - training requirements for school personnel
<b>Alt. Education</b>	Alternative Education Students	Education			
<b>Adult Education</b>	Adult Education (innovative programs for non-traditional students)	Education			SB 1615 (87R)
<b>DAEP</b>	Disciplinary Alternative Education Programs	Education			
<b>Digital Learning</b>	Digital Learning & Texas Virtual School Network	Education	Digital learning and Technology and Instructional Materials Allotment (TIMA), as well as Texas Virtual School Network	Public Education	SB 15 (87 S-2) - Temporary measures for virtual instruction; HB 3643 (87R) - Texas Commission on Virtual Education
<b>Special Education</b>	Special Education, including TEA's Corrective Action Plan	Education	Special Education, including TEA compliance with Corrective Action Response	Public Education	HB 1525 (87R) - Texas Commission on Special Education Funding
<b>Reporting</b>			Monitoring: SB 1873 (85R) (reporting of health & safety information)	Public Education	
<b>School Safety/Mental Health</b>	Monitoring: SB 11 (school safety & mental health)	Education	Monitoring related to Behavioral Health: HB 18, HB 19, HB 906, and SB 11	Public Education	
<b>HB 3 &amp; Staff Pay Raises</b>	Monitoring: HB 3 (school finance), specifically the impact of the GT Allotment repeal	Education	Monitoring HB 3 (school finance), specifically the rulemaking process for unintended consequences, and district staff pay raises	Public Education	HB 1525 (87R) - brought back GT Allotment and made a whole host of other school finance changes
	Monitoring: School District implementation of teacher compensation increases	Finance			
			Evaluate ongoing costs of HB 3	Appropriations, Article III	
<b>Accountability &amp; Assessment</b>	Monitoring: HB 3906 (assessments)	Education	Monitoring: HB 1842 (84r), HB 22 (85R), SB 1882 (85R), and HB 3906 (86R), which all relate to school accountability and assessments	Public Education	SB 1365 (87R) - school district accountability and fiscal management; HB 4545 (87R) - student assessment & accelerated instruction; HB 3261 (87R) - electronic administration of assessments
<b>Spending Limit</b>	Spending Limit	Finance			

## Overview of 86th Interim Charges from Senate and House Pertaining to Public Education - with outcomes from the 87th Legislature

Topic	Senate Interim Charge	Senate Committee	House Interim Charge	House Committee	Outcome
TRS	Monitoring: SB 12 (TRS)	Finance	Actuarial soundness of ERS and TRS	HAC and Pensions & Investments	
			TRS implementation of high deductible regional plans for certain school districts	Pensions & Investments	
Rainy Day Fund			Maximize potential of Economic Stabilization Fund (ESF)	Appropriations	
PSF	Monitoring: HB 4388 (PSF/ASF)	Finance			
ASF	Monitoring: HB 4611 (distributions to ASF)	Finance			
Property Taxes	Monitoring: SB 2 (Property Taxes)	Property Tax	Monitoring: SB 2 (Property Taxes)	Ways & Means	
			Methods to provide property tax relief, including potential sources of revenue to reduce or eliminate school district M&O tax rates	Ways & Means	SB 12 (87-S2) tax reduction for those on frozen levy; SB 1 (87-S3) increased homestead exemption to \$40K
Elections	Elections, including compliance with laws that prohibit school trustees and employees from improper use of funds to advocate for or against	State Affairs			
Lobbying	Taxpayer Lobbying, including study on use of public funds for the purpose of lobbying	State Affairs	How governmental entities use public funds for political lobbying	State Affairs	
PIA and Open Meetings			Monitoring: SB 943 and SB 1640 (Public Information Act and Texas Open Meetings Act)	State Affairs	