

Category		Description
Accountability	ACCT	Legislation related to state assessment and accountability requirements.
Administration/ Governance	ADNM	Legislation related to school district liability, open meetings, records management, site-based decision making, business practices, purchasing and bidding, school calendar, day care, mandates, school prayer, school buses and emissions testing, deregulation of utilities, and school board operations.
State Agencies	AGEN	Legislation related to governmental agencies, including TEA, SBOE, SBEC, and TRS.
Certification	CERT	Legislation related to educator preparation programs, certification requirements, the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) and issues dealing with educator shortages.
School Choice	CHOI	Legislation related to charter schools, vouchers, PEGs, and programs of choice.
Curriculum	CURR	Legislation related to curriculum, textbooks, grading policies and instructional programs.
Elections	ELEC	Legislation related to school district election procedures or the manner in which school board members are selected.
Employee Relations/ Benefits	EMPL	Legislation related to salaries, teacher appraisal, and contract and employment matters for all district employees.
Finance	FIN	Legislation related to school finance, state aid, FSP formulas, appropriations, consolidation, home rule, and the Permanent School Fund.
Insurance	INS	Legislation related to health insurance and other insurance issues.
Parents	PAR	Legislation related to communication with parents and parental rights.
Retirement	RET	Legislation related to retirement benefits, TRS administration and procedures, and other retirement issues.
School Safety	SAFE	Legislation related to drug-free and weapon-free zones, campus peace officers, crisis intervention, and gang-related issues.
Special Programs	SPPR	Legislation related to special programs such as compensatory education, special education, Bilingual/ESOL, LOTE, G/T, and CATE.
Student Services	STU	Legislation dealing with college admissions, student discipline, at-risk programs, attendance and truancy.
Taxation	TAX	Legislation related to state revenue options, property taxation, property appraisal, tax collection, tax abatement, taxpayer rights, tax exemptions, and the state lottery.
Technology UIL/Extra	TECH	Legislation related to technology and telecommunications.
Curricular Programs	UIL	Legislation related to the University Interscholastic League (UIL), athletics, and extracurricular programs.