



Passed	0	8	0	677	0	7	0	434	0	1126
Vetoed	0	0	n/a	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a	0	0

All of these bills, including those that Rep. Huberty has filed, can be viewed by visiting the Texas Legislature Online website at <http://www.legis.texas.gov/>. Here you can track bills and follow them as they move through the legislative process.

## Rep. Huberty's Legislation

Rep. Huberty has been filing legislation since November and after the filing deadline last week, he now has 38 bills on his agenda. His legislation varies from public school finance to annexation. The majority of his bills have been referred to their respective committees and several have already been presented in a hearing.

**HB 21** - Relating to the public school finance system.

**HB 22** - Relating to public school accountability

**HB 23** - Relating to a grant program to fund innovative programs for public school students with autism.

**HB 356** - Relating to the carrying of concealed or holstered handguns by certain handgun license holders attending a meeting of the board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school.

**HB 357** - Relating to the eligibility of the children of certain first responders for free prekindergarten programs in public schools.

**HB 361** - Relating to erecting signs for a public election on certain rights-of-way.

**HB 363** - Relating to a prohibition of a monitoring system performance indicator based on the number or percentage of students receiving special education services.

**HB 364** - Relating to exemptions for disabled peace officers and fire fighters from payment of tuition and fees at public institutions of higher education.

**HB 380** - Relating to authorizing the purchase of certain insurance coverage by public school districts for the benefit of businesses and students participating in career or technology training programs and providing for immunity from liability of certain public school students participating in career or technology programs.

**HB 402** - Relating to money used by certain counties for the low-income vehicle repair assistance, retrofit, and accelerated vehicle retirement program and local initiative air quality projects.

**HB 412** - Relating to regulation of the retail sale of fireworks.

**HB 424** - Relating to municipal annexation.

**HB 966** - Relating to the use of individual graduation committees to satisfy certain public high school graduation requirements.

**HB 1606** - Relating to the authority of the Texas Military Department to purchase food and beverages.

**HB 1854** - Relating to the sequencing of required English language arts courses and mathematics courses in schools.

**HB 2039** - Relating to creating an early childhood certification to teach students in prekindergarten through grade three.

**HB 2051** - Relating to the new instructional facility allotment under the foundation school program.

**HB 2108** - Relating to an increase in the tax rate limitation on the issuance of tax-supported bonds for certain school districts.

**HB 2340**

- Relating to the use by a school district of certain undesignated funds in the district's general fund.

**HB 2614**

- Relating to school district discretion to administer college preparation assessment instruments to public school students at state cost.

**HB 3044** - Relating to educator preparation programs.

**HB 3075** - Relating to excluding certain students from the computation of dropout and completion rates for purposes of public school accountability.

**HB 3311**

- Relating to the date and time for the public sale of real property.

**HB 3326**

- Relating to job order contracting by governmental entities.

**HB 3347**

- Relating to before-school and after-school programs established by public school districts.

**HB 3369**

- Relating to the statewide plan for special education and assistance to public school districts in providing special education programs.

**HB 3381**

- Relating to Texas Military Heroes Day in public schools.

**HB 3476**

- Relating to cardiac assessments of high school participants in extracurricular athletic activities sponsored or sanctioned by the University Interscholastic League.

**HB 3487**

- Relating to the creation of an instructional materials web portal by the commissioner of education.

**HB 3599**

- Relating to parental rights and information regarding certain intervention strategies used with public school students.

**HB 3615**

- Relating to the ownership, sale, lease, and disposition of property and management of assets of an open-enrollment charter school.

**HB 3665**

- Relating to the definition of volunteer fire department for purposes of certain motor fuel tax exemptions.

**HB 3812**

- Relating to an allotment under the foundation school program for students with dyslexia or related disorders.

**HB 3821** - Relating to voting by the qualified voters of a water or sewer district wholly or partly annexed by a municipality.

**HB 3822** - Relating to voting rights and eligibility for office of residents of certain districts subject to a strategic partnership agreement.

**HB 3828** - Relating to accreditation interventions and sanctions.

**HB 4191** - Relating to the public school finance system.

You can view Rep. Huberty's Legislative Package on Texas Legislature Online at this link:

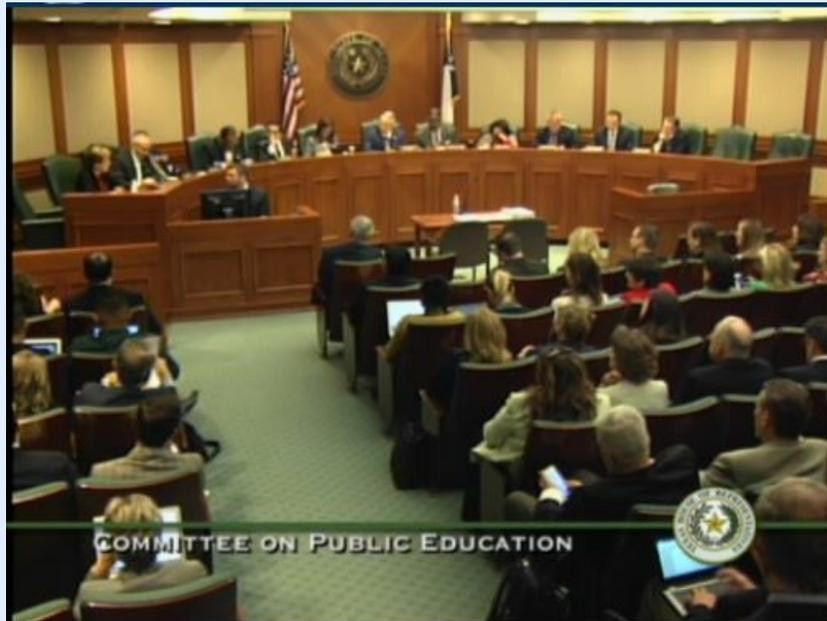
<http://www.legis.texas.gov/Reports/Report.aspxID=author&LegSess=85R&Code=A2285>. Use the this link to follow these and other bills as they move through the process. You can set alerts and watch specific bills that are important to you.

## House Public Education Committee Hearing

Chairman Huberty led his third Public Education Committee Meeting on Tuesday, March 14th. They covered a gamut of topics and you can view the hearing schedule at this link:

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/tlodocs/85R/schedules/html/C4002017031412001.htm>

**Click on the photo below to view the hearing in full.**



The Committee is set to meet again on Tuesday, March 21st, at 12 PM. You can view the hearing announcement and see the bills set to be heard at this link: <http://www.legis.state.tx.us/tlodocs/85R/schedules/html/C4002017032112001.htm>

**View next week's hearing live at <http://www.house.state.tx.us/video-audio/>.**

## Rep. Huberty Presents Bills



Rep. Huberty laid out three of his own bills this week. On Tuesday morning, he presented House Bill (HB) 402, which relates to money used by certain counties for the low-income vehicle repair assistance, retrofit, and accelerated vehicle retirement program and local initiative air quality projects, to the Environmental Regulation Committee. HB 402 seeks to keep revenue generated in Harris County from the Low-Income Repair & Replacement Assistance Program in Harris County for our local air quality projects. The bill was voted out of committee and is now headed to Calendars to be set for the House Floor. That hearing is pictured above.

That afternoon, he presented HB 357, which relates to the eligibility of the children of certain first responders for free prekindergarten programs in public schools, to his Public Education Committee. The bill was left pending to be addressed again next week.

After adjournment on Wednesday, Rep. Huberty laid out HB 1606, which relates to the authority of the Texas Military Department (TMD) to purchase food and beverages, to the Defense & Veterans' Affairs Committee. This bill was one of the Texas Military Department's Priority Items for this session. As a Major in the Texas State Guard, Rep. Huberty understands the importance of this legislative clarification and wanted to carry the bill. It simply authorizes the purchase of food and beverages for TMD soldiers and Challenge Academy students in statute. HB 1606 was also voted out of committee and is headed to Calendars for placement on a floor schedule. That hearing is pictured below.



## Constituent Resources

Our office is always ready to assist you. Call or email us and we will do our best to help. Many State Agencies also have hotlines or citizen assistance offices to assist you. That contact information is available at this link, in alphabetical order:

<http://www.lrl.texas.gov/genInfo/stateAgencies.cfm>

## House District 127 Events

Do you want to know what Rep. Huberty has been up to this month? Head over to his Facebook page! Give him a "like," and you'll never be out of the loop when it comes to updates, events, and photos.



# Upcoming Events

March 2017

See an event you're interested in? Click the links on each date to learn more about the event's details. Under each link, you can find R.S.V.P. information, exact times, locations, and much more.

This color box indicates an event in or near House District 127.

This color box indicates an event in Austin, Texas.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Ash Wednesday	2 Texas Independence Day	3 <a href="#">Texas Tribune Public Education Symposium</a>	4
5	6 <a href="#">HB 21 Press Conference</a>	7 <a href="#">House Public Education Committee Hearing</a>	8	9	10 <b>Bill Filing Deadline</b>	11
12 Daylight Savings Time Begins	13 <a href="#">House Pensions Committee Meeting</a> <b>Spring Break</b>	14 <a href="#">House Public Education Committee Hearing</a> <b>Spring Break</b>	15 <b>Spring Break</b>	16 <b>Spring Break</b>	17 St. Patrick's Day <b>Spring Break</b>	18
19	20	21 <a href="#">House Public Education Committee Hearing</a>	22	23	24	25 <a href="#">Including Kids Gala</a>
26	27 <a href="#">House Pensions Committee Meeting</a>	28 <a href="#">House Public Education Committee Hearing</a>	29 Vietnam Veterans Day	30	31 <a href="#">HAAM Pillars of the Community</a>	

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