



Greetings!

Last week, the Texas House approved legislation that prohibits sanctuary city policies in Texas. Senate Bill 4 ensures federal immigration laws that are already on the books are followed and enforced by prohibiting local entities from adopting sanctuary city policies which threaten public safety.

I hope and pray that the SB4 conferees see fit to leave the enforcement 'teeth' of bill in place as we come to the negotiating table with the Senate.

**I'm proud to say that the House has passed HB 28, which will put the franchise tax on a steady track towards complete repeal.**

- In December of each odd-numbered year the Comptroller of Public Accounts will determine the ending balance of general revenue related funds from the preceding biennium.
- The Comptroller will then take that number, or \$3.5 Billion, whichever is less, and calculate the rate that would raise that amount.
- Finally, the Comptroller will subtract that rate from the existing rate to determine the new, lower rate.
- Once the Franchise Tax rates reach less than 15%, the Franchise Tax is automatically repealed. Under the provision of HB 28, we could see the franchise tax eliminated as soon as 2024.

We are hitting the final stretch of the 85th Legislative Session, your continued support and prayers are appreciated. It is an honor to represent you in the Texas House.

Sincerely,

Justin Holland

***Our district office is open. Be sure to stop by anytime!***

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## **HD33 Legislation Passed this Session**

- **HB 457-** The first bill passed by Representative Holland out of the Texas House. House Bill 457 allows families of peace officers to exempt their names off of the Central Appraisal District Roles to protect their identity from potential wrongdoers.
- **HB 2579-** Relating to the bond and other coverages required to be maintained by or for the benefit of a savings bank.
- **HB 2580-** Relating to criminal history record information obtained by the savings and mortgage lending commissioner.
- **HB 2726-** Relating to state banks, state bank holding companies, and branches of foreign banks.
- **HB 2949-** Seeks to cut unnecessary government reporting requirements on entrepreneurs here in Texas. Cutting through government red tape keeps our state business friendly and our economy booming.

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## **Dallas Police and Fire Fighter Pension**

After working with retired and active Dallas police and firefighters, I am proud to co-author House Bill 3158, the Dallas Pension Bill. HB 3158 makes the Dallas pension solvent for the foreseeable future, while providing for the needs of first responders. House Bill 3158 is on the House Floor this Wednesday.

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## **House Passes Education Finance Reform**

Recently, the Texas House passed its public school finance reform pack, HB 21. The bill increases the basic allotment by appropriation from approximately \$5,140 to \$5,350 per student each year of the biennium. HB21 establishes a two-year Hardship Grant for school districts, like Frisco ISD, affected by the expiration of ASATR funding. These reforms, along with the reduction of recapture by approximately \$375 million dollars, will better equip our public schools the resources necessary to educate our children.

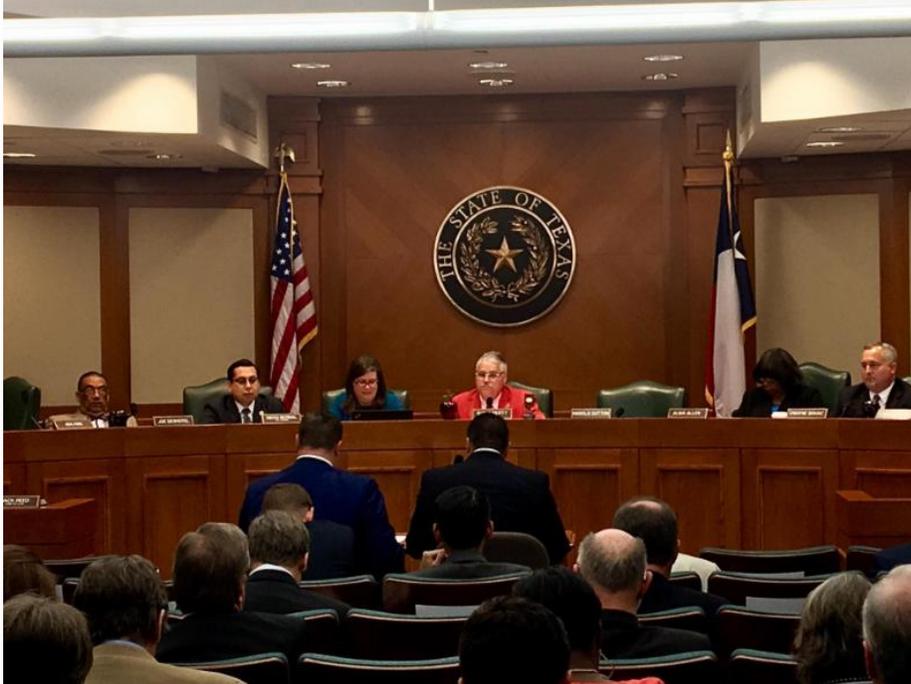
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## **A-F Public School Reform**

Last week I laid out House Bill 2997 before the Committee on Public Education. HB2997 makes significant changes to the A-F public school accountability ratings for grades 3-8 by eliminating domain 4 and increasing the weight of domain 5.

I'm grateful to work with Dr. Villarreal, Superintendent of Rockwall ISD, who helped craft this important piece of legislation that will bring much needed reform to the A-F accountability ratings.





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## **Thank You to All Our Pages**

Thank you to all of our Honorary Pages from Collin & Rockwall Counties this session. There are a few weeks left in the session, if your child would like to be a page, please contact my office at 512-463-0484.



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