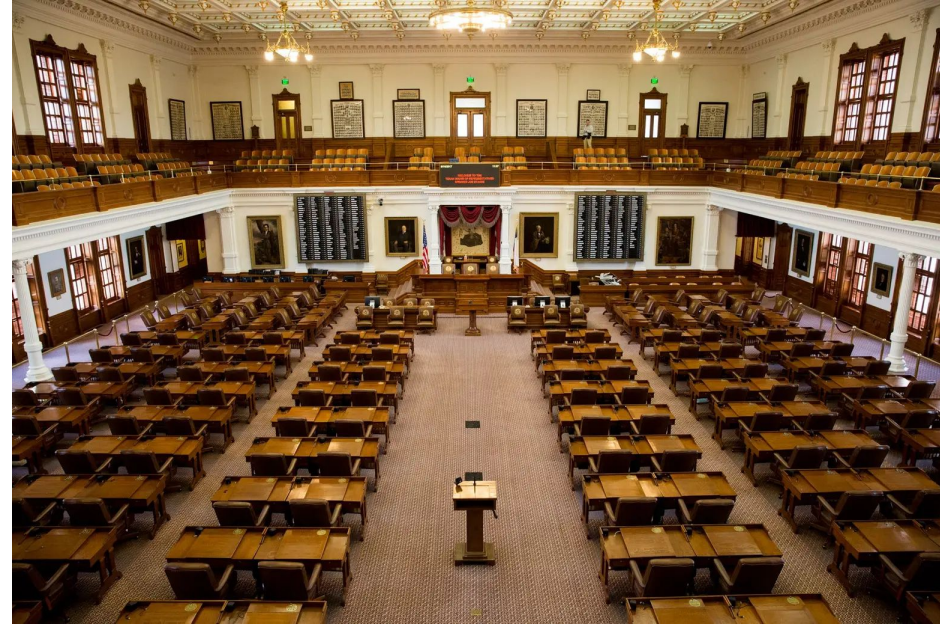




# An Education Policy Perspective Update on the 89th Legislature

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# The Texas Legislature has 140 days from the first day of session to Sine Die

*The only constitutionally required action is to pass the biennial budget*



## Bill filing ended on March 14 with nearly 9,200 bills and resolutions



**Over 1,370 of the filed bills impact the Texas Education Code, or approximately 16%**



**House: filed over 5,590 bills | Senate: filed over 3,000 bills**



**Bill Authors: House D – 27%, House R – 37% | Senate D – 14%, Senate R – 21%**



**Approximately 21% of bills filed are re-files**

# At this point, every day counts

## 89th Legislature, Regular Session Deadlines for Action Under House and Senate Rules

MAY/JUNE 2025

*This deadlines calendar is intended to be a practical summary guide to the end-of-session deadlines. It is not intended as an interpretation of the rules of the House or Senate.*

A red box indicates the last day for a chamber to take certain actions.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>118<sup>th</sup> day</b> 11  	<b>119<sup>th</sup> day</b> 12 Last day for House committees to report HBs/HJR  (See Note 1)	<b>120<sup>th</sup> day</b> 13 By 10 p.m.—last House daily calendar with HBs/HJR must be distributed (36-hour layout)  (See Note 2)	<b>121<sup>st</sup> day</b> 14 By 9 a.m.—last House local and consent calendar with HBs must be distributed (48-hour layout)  (See Note 2)	<b>122<sup>nd</sup> day</b> 15 Last day for House to consider 2nd reading HBs/HJR on daily or supplemental calendar	<b>123<sup>rd</sup> day</b> 16 Last day for House to consider consent calendar on local and consent calendar on 2nd and 3rd reading and ALL 3rd reading HBs/HJR on supplemental calendar	<b>124<sup>th</sup> day</b> 17
<b>125<sup>th</sup> day</b> 18	<b>126<sup>th</sup> day</b> 19 <i>First day Senate can consider bills and resolutions on the first day they are posted on the Notice of Intent Calendar</i>	<b>127<sup>th</sup> day</b> 20	<b>128<sup>th</sup> day</b> 21 By 9 a.m.—last House local and consent calendar with local HBs must be distributed (48-hour layout)  (See Note 2)	<b>129<sup>th</sup> day</b> 22	<b>130<sup>th</sup> day</b> 23 Last day for House to consider local HBs on local and consent calendar on 2nd and 3rd reading	<b>131<sup>st</sup> day</b> 24 Last day for House committees to report SBs/SJR  (See Note 1)
<b>132<sup>nd</sup> day</b> 25 By 10 p.m.—last House daily calendar with SBs/SJR must be distributed (36-hour layout)  (See Note 2)	<b>133<sup>rd</sup> day</b> 26 By 9 a.m.—last House local and consent calendar with SBs must be distributed (48-hour layout)  (See Note 2)	<b>134<sup>th</sup> day</b> 27 Last day for House to consider 2nd reading SBs/SJR on daily or supplemental calendar	<b>135<sup>th</sup> day</b> 28 Last day for House to consider local and consent SBs on 2nd and 3rd reading and ALL 3rd reading SBs/SJR on supplemental calendar Last day for Senate to consider ALL bills and JR on 2nd or 3rd reading (See Note 3)	<b>136<sup>th</sup> day</b> 29 Before midnight—Senate amendments must be distributed in the House (24-hour layout)	<b>137<sup>th</sup> day</b> 30 Before midnight—House copies of conference committee report (CCR) on the general appropriations bill must be distributed (48-hour layout) Last day for House to act on Senate amendments Before midnight—Senate copies of CCR on tax, general appropriations, and reapportionment bills must be distributed (48-hour layout) (See Note 4)	<b>138<sup>th</sup> day</b> 31 Before midnight—House copies of CCRs on JRs and bills other than the general appropriations bill must be distributed (24-hour layout) Before midnight—Senate copies of CCRs on JRs and bills other than tax, general appropriations, and reapportionment bills must be distributed (24-hour layout)
<b>139<sup>th</sup> day</b> 1 Last day for House to adopt CCRs or discharge House conferees and concur in Senate amendments Last day for House to concur in House amendments or adopt CCRs	<b>140<sup>th</sup> day</b> 2 Corrections only in House and Senate  Last day of session (Sine die)	In reviewing this calendar, all members should consider, in addition to the stated deadline, the time needed for the preparation of any ancillary documents related to the bill, any printing time, and any applicable layout rule. Note 1: The House rules do not contain an express deadline for committees to report measures, but, technically, this is the last day for a House committee to report a measure in order for the measure to have any chance of being placed on a House calendar. However, this deadline does not take into consideration the time required to: (1) prepare the bill analysis; (2) obtain an updated fiscal note or impact statement; (3) prepare any other paperwork required for a committee report; or (4) prepare the committee report for distribution to the members of the House as required by the rules. Realistically, it normally takes a full day or more for a measure to reach the Calendars Committee after the measure has been reported from committee. Note 2: The House rules do not have an express deadline for distributing calendars on the 120th, 121st, 128th, 132nd, and 133rd days. This calendar presumes that the House will convene at 9 a.m. for a local and consent calendar and at 10 a.m. for a daily or supplemental calendar. Note 3: The Senate deadline for passing all bills and joint resolutions does not take into consideration the House deadline for passing Senate bills and joint resolutions. Realistically, to be eligible for consideration by the House under its end-of-session deadlines, Senate bills and joint resolutions must be passed by the Senate and received by the House before the 130th day. Note 4: Both Senate and House rules require a 48-hour layout for a resolution suspending limitations on a conference committee considering the general appropriations bill, if such a resolution is necessary. Neither rule has an express deadline for considering that resolution, which should occur before consideration of the general appropriations bill.				

# The Chambers are Moving at Different Speeds

The Senate has passed out

**399 bills**

The House has passed out

**45 bills**

# Major K-12 Education Efforts this Session



**School Choice**



**Teacher Preparation and Pay**



**Early Education**



**Discipline**



**Career and Technical Education**



**Education Funding**

# Other Key Bills

- **Community College Finance Clean Up**
- **School Accountability Legislation**
- **Parents Bill of Rights**



# “The Texas Two Step”

## HB 2

- Over \$3 Billion in increases to the BA
- Nearly \$1 Billion in funding for Small and Mid-Size schools
- \$1.5 billion for special education
- \$1.5 billion in targeted funding for bilingual education, pre-k, and effective programs
- \$750 in additional funding for TIA
- Pared down teacher certification supports and staggered restriction on hiring uncertified teachers.
- An amendment reallocated funding to fund full day pre-k

**Passed out of the House 142-5**

## SB 2

- \$1 billion ESA program
- Provides funding at 85% of statewide per pupil funding, roughly \$10k
- Special-needs students may receive additional funding, up to a cap of \$30,000 per student annually.
- The Texas Comptroller will oversee the program, ensuring the proper distribution of funds and compliance with spending requirements.

**Passed out of the House 86-61**

**SO WHAT HAPPENS IN THE NEXT  
46 DAYS?**