

**SENATE FLOOR ACTION**

**Thursday  
March 19, 2009**

**The Senate suspended the necessary rules to consider and finally pass:**

**SB 503**

**Eltife**

Relating to the required public notice of the name of each finalist for the position of superintendent of a public school district.

**SB 759 (LC)**

**Williams**

Relating to certain standards for group-administered achievement tests used by school districts.

**The Senate suspended the regular order, read third time and finally passed:**

**SB 188 (CS)**

**Deuell/ Van de Putte/ et al.**

Relating to disease control programs to reduce the risk of certain communicable diseases.

**SB 434 (CS)**

**Wentworth**

Relating to the establishment and operation of a motor-bus-only lane pilot program in certain counties.

**1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 445 (CS)**

**Wentworth**

Relating to juror questions and juror note-taking during civil trials.

**The following bills were passed on the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar:**

**SB 32 (LC)**

**Zaffirini**

Relating to the detention and transportation of a person with a mental illness.

**SB 34 (LC)**

**Zaffirini**

Relating to the civil liability of an employer or former employer of a mental health services provider who engages in sexual exploitation of a patient or former patient.

**SB 44 (CS) (LC)**

**Zaffirini**

Relating to the participation of undergraduate students in funding awarded under the advanced research program.

**SB 65 (LC)**

**Zaffirini**

Relating to leave for junior college district or university system employees who are physically assaulted while on duty.

**SB 71 (CS) (LC)**

**Nelson**

Relating to the limitation on paid leave for state employees at health and human services agencies pending a criminal history background check.

**SB 72 (CS) (LC)**

**Nelson**

Relating to training and other human resources functions of health and human services agencies.

**SB 81 (CS) (LC)**

**Nelson/ et al.**

Relating to certain providers of subsidized child care.

**SB 86 (LC)**

**Nelson/ et al.**

Relating to the eligibility of certain aliens for a license to practice medicine in this state.

**SB 202 (CS) (LC)**

**Shapleigh/ et al.**

Relating to provisional licensing of physicians to practice in underserved areas.

**SB 229 (LC)**

**West**

Relating to the procurement methods authorized for public projects by certain local governments.

- SB 234 (LC)**                                 **West**  
 Relating to real property subject to restrictive covenants.
- SB 235 (LC)**                                 **West**  
 Relating to prohibiting a restrictive covenant granting a right of first refusal to a property owners' association in certain circumstances.
- SB 236 (LC)**                                 **West**  
 Relating to the regulation of solar energy devices by a property owners' association.
- SB 239 (LC)**                                 **West**  
 Relating to notice requirements in certain enforcement actions initiated by property owners' associations.
- SB 271 (LC)**                                 **Harris**  
 Relating to the appointment of a successor guardian for certain wards adjudicated as totally incapacitated.
- SB 279 (CS) (LC)**                         **Nelson/ et al.**  
 Relating to a prohibition against certain court orders in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship during a parent's military deployment.
- SB 284 (CS) (LC)**                         **Nelson**  
 Relating to human body and anatomical specimen donation.
- SB 286 (CS) (LC)**                         **Nelson**  
 Relating to a health passport for Medicaid recipients.
- SB 287 (LC)**                                 **Nelson**  
 Relating to the use of electronic prescribing data transmission systems under the state Medicaid program.
- SB 288 (CS) (LC)**                         **Nelson**  
 Relating to the review of a Medicaid recipient's electronic medication history by a provider of Medicaid acute care services.
- SB 289 (LC)**                                 **Nelson**  
 Relating to ensuring that health information technology used in the medical assistance and child health plan programs conforms to certain standards.
- SB 291 (CS) (LC)**                         **Nelson**  
 Relating to hepatitis B vaccination for students enrolled in certain health-related courses of study at an institution of higher education.
- SB 292 (LC)**                                 **Nelson**  
 Relating to the requirement that licensed physicians provide emergency contact information to the Texas Medical Board.
- SB 293 (CS) (LC)**                         **Carona**  
 Relating to the pledge of certain revenue of a regional transportation authority to the payment of bonds.
- SB 316 (LC)**                                 **Wentworth**  
 Relating to the establishment of railroad quiet zones outside the boundaries of certain municipalities.
- SB 328 (LC)**                                 **Carona**  
 Relating to the civil and criminal consequences of operating a motor vehicle or a watercraft while intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol.
- SB 333 (LC)**                                 **Carona**  
 Relating to the retention by a county or municipality of certain court costs for maintaining and supporting a certified breath alcohol testing program.
- SB 334 (LC)**                                 **Carona**  
 Relating to the repeal of the authority of the Texas Department of Transportation to regulate air carriers.

- SB 343 (CS) (LC)**                      **Nelson/ et al.**  
 Relating to the creation of an advisory committee to study the retail availability of healthy foods in certain underserved areas of this state.
- SB 347 (CS) (LC)**                      **Nelson**  
 Relating to the receipt and release of immunization information by the immunization registry in connection with a disaster; providing penalties.
- SB 348 (LC)**                              **Carona**  
 Relating to the Texas Transportation Commission's authority to establish advisory committees.
- SB 374 (CS) (LC)**                      **Carona**  
 Relating to the authority of a county or the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas to enforce compliance with posted speed limits by an automated traffic control system.
- SB 376 (LC)**                              **Carona**  
 Relating to the powers and duties of the Texas Department of Transportation related to county traffic officers.
- SB 395 (CS) (LC)**                      **Lucio**  
 Relating to creation of the Early Childhood Health and Nutrition Interagency Council.
- SB 397 (LC)**                              **Carona**  
 Relating to methods of payment for reimbursement of jury service expenses.
- SB 405 (LC)**                              **Shapiro**  
 Relating to compensation for the use of the public transportation system of a regional transportation authority.
- SB 407 (CS) (LC)**                      **Shapiro**  
 Relating to the appointment of magistrates to hear truancy cases in certain counties.
- SB 420 (LC)**                              **Carona**  
 Relating to the performance evaluation criteria for judges employed by a municipality.
- SB 446 (CS) (LC)**                      **Wentworth**  
 Relating to the use of certain court costs in a criminal case for municipal programs enhancing public safety and security.
- SB 477 (LC)**                              **Wentworth**  
 Relating to eligibility for assignment as a visiting judge.
- SB 481 (LC)**                              **Carona**  
 Relating to safety regulations for certain contract carriers.
- SB 492 (LC)**                              **Nelson/ et al.**  
 Relating to the prohibition on certification of sex offenders as emergency medical services personnel.
- SB 497 (CS) (LC)**                      **Wentworth**  
 Relating to compensation paid to certain judges and justices.
- SB 504 (LC)**                              **Ogden**  
 Relating to the use of land on the main campus of Texas A&M University in College Station.
- SB 517 (LC)**                              **Harris**  
 Relating to the application of the child support guidelines in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.
- SB 524 (LC)**                              **Duncan**  
 Relating to the grounds for removal of a member of the board of directors of the Lynn County Hospital District.
- SB 525 (LC)**                              **Nelson/ et al.**  
 Relating to certain qualified alien physicians practicing medicine in this state.

**SB 527 (LC)**                                **Nelson**  
Relating to certain mammography systems that fail certification standards.

**SB 530 (LC)**                                **Patrick, Dan**  
Relating to the disposition of cash in possession of a deceased pauper.

**SB 581 (LC)**                                **Wentworth**  
Relating to intermunicipal commuter rail districts.

**SB 589 (LC)**                                **Carona**  
Relating to certain requirements for suncreening devices that are placed on or attached to a motor vehicle; providing a penalty.

**SB 623 (LC)**                                **West/ Deuell/ et al.**  
Relating to the hours worked during a week by firefighters in certain municipalities.

**SB 625 (LC)**                                **Wentworth**  
Relating to the representation of indigent defendants in criminal cases.

**SB 627 (CS) (LC)**                        **Carona**  
Relating to a rebuttable presumption regarding liability of an in-home service company or residential delivery company for negligent hiring.

**SB 633 (LC)**                                **Seliger**  
Relating to the number of counties or municipalities necessary to establish a regional drug court program.

**SB 662 (LC)**                                **Lucio/ Hinojosa/ Nelson/ Ogden/  
Seliger/ et al.**  
Relating to the establishment and use of a mausoleum beneath certain religious buildings.

**SB 683 (LC)**                                **Wentworth**  
Relating to the recusal or disqualification of a statutory probate court judge and subsequent assignment of another judge.

**SB 687 (LC)**                                **Hegar/ et al.**  
Relating to injury leave and related benefits for certain state peace officers injured in the course of performance of duty.

**SB 703 (LC)**                                **Nelson/ et al.**  
Relating to the provision of a certified copy of a birth certificate for certain minors receiving services from the Department of Family and Protective Services.

(CS) COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
(LC) RECOMMENDED FOR LOCAL CALENDAR