

Legislative Solution #1

Parents are the Primary and Final Authority in All Matters

and in all decisions concerning their children. All other entities are subordinate - modify TX Constitution.

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COURAGE BILLS

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SB 400/ SB 595/ HB 1149	Hall/Kolkhorst/ Swanson	Relating to requiring parental consent for psychological or psychiatric examination, testing, or treatment conducted by a school district employee.	For	Ensures that parents, not the state, are empowered to give or withhold consent for psychological examinations, testing, and treatment, including intrusive surveys.

Priority Bills

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SB 163/ SB 391/ HB 478	Campbell, Hughes/Hall/Hull	Relating to parental approval for a student's participation in human sexuality instruction in public schools.	For	Removing the expiration for parental opt-in.
SB 287	Huffman	Relating to the prosecution of the offense of terroristic threat.	Comment	The unintended consequence of TEXAS SENATE BILL 287 would be that it could be used by school districts to further intimidate and silence parents that disagree with them. While we are positive the authors of this bill intend to improve safety at schools with this language, the reality is, it will be interpreted and put into practice as a way to go after smart and caring parents who are speaking out.
SB 304	Hall	Relating to prohibited immunization status discrimination and vaccine mandates; authorizing administrative penalties.	For	Protects parental authority by prohibiting schools from requiring any immunization or vaccine as a condition of admission to or attendance at an elementary or secondary school.
SB 308	Hall	Relating to prohibited vaccination status discrimination and requirements for COVID-19 vaccines; authorizing administrative penalties.	For	Protects parental authority by prohibiting schools from discriminating against students based on Covid-19 vaccination status.
SB 366/ HB 1176	Johnson/Ramos	Relating to the capacity of minors to consent to contraception-related examination or medical treatment.	Against	
SB 562/ HB 473	Sparks/Hull	Relating to parental rights regarding a threat assessment of a student conducted by a public school's threat assessment and safe and supportive school team.	For	Protects parent's rights by enabling them to be informed of and participate in the school threat assessment process for their child. Requires the threat assessment team to submit a copy of findings and conclusions to parents. <u>Potential Courage Bill if provisions for parental control of the process are included.</u>
SB 641	Johnson	Relating to the vaccination against bacterial meningitis of public school students.	Against	
SB 981	Paxton	Relating to a handbook on parental rights in education and training requirements on parental rights in education for a member of the board of trustees of a school district.	For	This is the beginning of a Parents Right to Know Handbook. It should be completed by the AG instead of the TEA.
SB 1177	Hall	Relating to required immunizations for children and primary or secondary school students.	For	

See Page 2 for more priority bills.

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HB 682	Collier	Relating to the capacity of certain minors to consent to maternal health care.	Against	
HB 777	Vasut	Relating to prohibiting face covering mandates for public school students, prohibiting public schools from requiring students to provide documentation regarding certain vaccinations, and allowing public schools to screen students regarding certain infections.	For	
HB 807	Harrison	Relating to immunization requirements.	For	Removes power of Health Services, says cannot compel someone to take vaccine, and they cannot kick you out of public school for no vaccine. ; change shall to may (we should not force any medical procedure on anyone)
HB 1060	Guerra	Relating to the implementation of telehealth services programs at certain public primary and secondary schools and the appointment of a telehealth services program task force to conduct a study and issue a report concerning the implementation of those programs.	Against	Providing telehealth services at school, even when they are free, does not ensure sufficient parental involvement and distracts from schools' primary purpose.
HB 1155	Patterson	Relating to parental rights in public education and prohibiting instruction regarding sexual orientation or gender identity for certain public school students.	Comment	Consent for counseling needs to be grades K-12 and Homosexual & Gender Identity prohibition need to be grades K-12 as well. It is the responsibility of the parent to protect their child for their entire childhood.
HB 1298	Dutton	Relating to menstrual disorders education and informational materials for public school students.	Against	
HB 1537	Howard	Relating to the submission by law enforcement agencies to certain public school personnel of a handle with care notice concerning a traumatic event experienced by a public school student and to certain required training regarding those notices.	Against	Law enforcement should not be allowed to share private and personal family matters with schools without parental permission.
HB 1927	Hull	Relating to a parent's right to intervene in the apprehension by a peace officer of a child for an emergency detention and certain requirements and restrictions applicable to an emergency detention.	For	Allows parents to intervene if their child is being placed under emergency mental health detention. <u>Potential Courage Bill if civil remedy is included.</u>
HB 2479	Rose	Relating to parental approval for the participation of certain students in human sexuality instruction in public schools.	Against	Instead of requiring opt-in like everyone else, this inserts an opt-out provision for students within the conservatorship of Dept. of Family & Protective Services.
HB 2716	Hull	Relating to neglect of a child and the grounds for termination of the parent-child relationship and possession of a child by the Department of Family and Protective Services.	For	Helps parents exercise their fundamental right to direct the medical and mental health care of their children.



Legislative Solution #2

Schools will be Fully Transparent with Parents

regarding everything to which their child is or will be exposed, without exception.

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SB 392 / HB 2510	Hall / Cain	Relating to transparency in certain legal proceedings and contracts involving a school district and a limit on legal fees that may be spent by a school district in certain legal proceedings.	For	This very creative bill will significantly decrease legal fees for school districts as well as providing districts with the incentive to acknowledge and work with parents.
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SB 654	Hall	Relating to requiring the disclosure of public school curricula and teaching materials.	For	This bill strengthens the parent-teacher relationship by eliminating the need for a parent to ask for a lesson plan or instructional material and risk not obtaining the information in time. All instructional material would have to be posted at least a week prior to the lesson being delivered so a parent would have the opportunity to review the material. This also increases the likelihood teachers will use approved curriculum and not choose materials intended to influence students' adoption of a particular ideological lens.
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HB 201	Klick	Relating to a requirement to report through the Public Education Information Management System the number of students transported from a school district or open-enrollment charter school for a mental health emergency detention.	For	Enhances transparency by making school districts report to PEIMS how many children are placed under mental health detention and transported to psych hospitals. Such detentions are required reporting in PEIMS (to TEA), where parents can see them.
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SB 43	Zaffirini	Relating to business days for purposes of the public information law.	For	This bill would increase the ability to timely obtain information year-round from school districts.
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SB 44	Zaffirini	Relating to a governmental body's response to a request for public information.	For	We strongly support the increased communication from the government body to the requestor. We propose additional transparency by requiring the government body to post on its website any letters from the AG as both a deterrent and increased accountability.
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SB 45	Zaffirini	Relating to maintenance and production of electronic public information under the public information law.	For	This bill is a great step toward transparency, applies common sense, and seems long overdue.
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SB 797	Middleton	Relating to disclosure of certain relationships with local government officers and vendors.	For	Increases transparency by strengthening the requirement to disclose relationships between government entities and contractors.
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Legislative Solution #3

Establish Consequences for Districts & their Employees who

violate parental rights guaranteed by the US Constitution, TX Constitution or Texas law; allow legal remedy not dependent on completion of local grievance process.

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HB 890	Bell, Keith	Relating to school district hearings regarding complaints.	For	We support the increased clarity and due process protections this bill would bring. We appreciate the 120 day limit for a grievance process, although we know that the grievance process simply does not protect parents or do anything to enforce Ed Code.



Legislative Solution #4

Establish Parent Ombudsman to Protect & Enforce Parent Rights

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SB 690	Middleton	Relating to the appointment of an inspector general for education and the creation of a division of inspector general for education in the governor's office to investigate the administration of public education.	For	The establishment of an Inspector General for Education is necessary and past due according to all Texas parents. Oversight is needed to insure school districts are operating lawfully. A potential improvement would be to add oversight of the TEA to the list of Inspector General authorities.
HB 1924	Patterson	Relating to the establishment of an ombudsman for parents of children enrolled in public school.	For	Establishing a Parent Ombudsman is essential as far as Texas parents are concerned. Parents need an objective entity, independent of the local grievance process, to provide speedy oversight and accountability that protects parental rights and requires adherence to the law and Constitutional protections.

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Bill	Author	Caption	911 Official Position	Comment
HB 2731	Lozano	Relating to the authority of a member of the State Board of Education to request an attorney general opinion.	For	Adding a member of the State Board of Education to the list of who can request an Attorney General opinion is vitally important to protecting parental rights in education.



Legislative Solution #5

Return the Commissioner of Education to an Elected Position

Parent and community volunteers across Texas are committed to re-electing the Commissioner. We will continue to add bills and commentary, as needed.

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Legislative Solution #6

Prohibit Acceptance of Federal Funds for Purposes that Violate Texas Law or Texas Sovereignty

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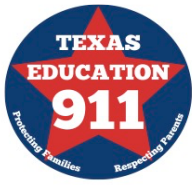
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SB 313	Hall	Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.	For	Violations of Texas Sovereignty are an ongoing issue in Texas schools because many curriculums and policies are influenced by Federal agency rules, policies, or standards.
HB 61	Noble	Relating to prohibited logistical support by a governmental entity for procurement of an abortion or an abortion provider's services.	For	
HB 262	Swanson	Relating to the identification of and prohibited cooperation by state and local entities with certain federal acts that violate the United States Constitution.	For	Prohibits state and local entities from complying with federal directives that violate the US constitution, an issue affecting Texas schools.



Legislative Solution #7

Make it Illegal to Treat Our Children as Data or Profit Centers

It shall be illegal to collect, store, survey, sell, or analyze data related to students and/or families that is not directly related to academic grades and test scores.

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Legislative Solution #8

Repeal the Obscenity Exemption in the Texas Penal Code

to make it indefensible to make available sexually inappropriate material to minors for any purpose.

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Bill	Author	Caption	911 Official Position	Comment
HB 1404	Shaheen	Relating to prohibiting public schools from purchasing library materials from certain vendors.	For	
HB 3357	Schatzline	Relating to civil liability for obscenity.	For	

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Bill	Author	Caption	911 Official Position	Comment
SB 1152/ HB 2736/ HB 2875	Hall/Toth/Leo-Wilson	Relating to requirements regarding certain student resources provided to public and private school students by a public or private primary or secondary school, institution of higher education, state agency, or public library.	For	SB 1152, HB 2736, and HB 2875 require providers of a digital or online resource for school districts computers to verify that the resource does not contain, allow access to a communication, written description, photographic image, video image, or audio file, that relates to, depicts, or describes obscenity, child pornography, or sexual exploitation. If a provider fails to fulfill the contract, then the school district may terminate the contract for nonperformance or breach of contract; or withhold any further payments.

Priority Bills

Bill	Author	Caption	911 Official Position	Comment
SB 395	Hall	Relating to defenses to prosecution for certain criminal offenses involving material or conduct that may be obscene or is otherwise harmful to children.	For	
SB 417/ HB 1936	Paxton/Lozano	Relating to electronic device filters for certain explicit material; creating a criminal offense; providing a civil penalty.	For	
SB 828	Hall	Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of sale, distribution, or display of harmful material to a minor.	For	Would modify the definition of material harmful to a minor in the Texas Penal Code to allow prosecution for partial obscenity in materials rather than "taken as a whole."
HB 231	Swanson	Relating to the purchase of online library resources for primary and secondary schools by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.	For	
HB 552/ HB 571/ HB 858/ HB 869	Troxclair/Leo-Wilson/ Slaton/Hefner	Relating to repealing the affirmative defense to prosecution for the criminal offense of sale, distribution, or display of harmful material to a minor.	For	Closing the loop hole allowing educators to display harmful materials to minors for educational purposes.
HB1253	Shaheen	Relating to the punishment for the offense of sale, distribution, or display of harmful material to a minor; increasing a criminal penalty.	For	
HB 1655	Patterson	Relating to the regulation of books sold to or included in public school libraries.	For	Non-voluntary library standards are a very good solution to insure obscene and sexually inappropriate material are removed from the library. <u>Addressing the issues of classroom libraries, donated materials, and stronger enforcement could make this a Courage Bill.</u>



Legislative Solution #9

Only Biological Sex Will Be Recognized

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SB 649	Middleton	Relating to participation in athletic activities based on biological sex; providing a civil right to action for K-12 athletes and college athletes.	For	
SB 1082	Hall	Relating to the definition and use of the terms "male" and "female" for purposes of certain government documents.	For	
HB 23	Swanson	Relating to participation in athletic activities based on biological sex; providing a civil right to action for K-12 athletes and college athletes.	For	
HB 436	Patterson	Relating to the definition of abuse of a child.	For	
HB 1507	King, Ken	Relating to prohibiting public school programs dedicated to celebrating or providing special instruction regarding a sexual preference; authorizing a fine.	For	
HB 1532	Schatzline	Relating to professional liability insurance coverage for and prohibitions on the provision to certain children of procedures and treatments for gender transitioning, gender reassignment, or gender dysphoria and to the abuse of a child.	For	
HB 2659	Leo-Wilson	Relating to protection for a public school employee's refusal to participate in certain inclusivity policies.	For	
HB 2722	Schaefer	Relating to a public school policy regarding multi-occupancy bathrooms or changing facilities.	For	
SB 110 / SB 274 / HB 256 / HB 725 / HB 850 / HB 1012 / HB 1102 / HB 1679 / HB 2048			Against	



Legislative Solution #10

End Taxpayer-Funded Lobbying & Non-Profit Affiliates

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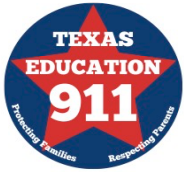
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SB 175	Middleton	Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying activities.	For	
SB 425	Paxton	Relating to a school district's use of public money to pay fees or dues or provide compensation to a nonprofit state association or organization that engages in certain lobbying activities.	For	
SB 933	Middleton	Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law.	For	
HB 170	Spiller	Relating to certain requirements applicable to certain public entities that engage in lobbying.	For	
HB 546	Patterson	Relating to prohibiting a school district board of trustees from adopting a preference for trustee training offered by a specific provider.	For	Each elected board member should be allowed to select training from the provider of their choice, allowing them to select a provider that aligns with the values of their community.
HB 2501	Hayes	Relating to prohibiting certain nonprofit state associations and organizations from providing training and insurance and risk pool contracts to public educational entities.	For	



Legislative Solution #11

Eliminate STAAR Tests & Re-establish Educators as Academic Evaluators

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Legislative Solution #12

Return Focus to Core Subjects (Reading, Writing, Math & Science)

CRT, SEL, School-Based Health Centers, multi-tiered systems of support and any other efforts to establish "whole child" education systems will be prohibited.

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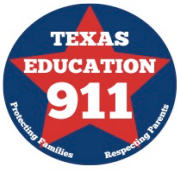
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SB 164	Campbell	Relating to the display of the national motto and the founding documents of the United States in public schools and the inclusion of an elective course on the founding principles of the United States in the curriculum for public high school students.	For	
HB 1822	Leo-Wilson	Relating to review and approval of advanced placement courses by the State Board of Education.	For	SBOE must review and approve only AP courses and related tests that comply w/state school laws. Back to Basics. Cuts down on biased content.
SB 112	Menéndez	Relating to the inclusion of a mental health course in the required curriculum for public high school students.	Against	Parents are already complaining about the amount of mental health content to which their children are exposed; mandating it will make it worse.
SB 113	Menéndez	Relating to the provision of on-campus mental health services by a school district and reimbursement under Medicaid for certain services provided to eligible	Against	On campus mental health providers, and allowing schools to be reimbursed for mental health services creates a conflict of interest.
SB 850	Blanco	Relating to the composition of the Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium.	Against	Education Service Centers should not be members of the Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium.
SB 907	Johnson	Relating to the employment of certified school counselors by school districts.	Against	
SB 1157	Menéndez	Relating to social workers employed by school districts.	Against	
HB 36	Talarico	Relating to the membership of a public school's threat assessment and safe and supportive school team and committee and the permissible uses of the school safety allotment under the public school finance system.	Against	We strongly oppose SEL expenditures, though we agree the Superintendent is not the appropriate person to oversee law-enforcement. Police at schools should be entirely governed by trained and qualified law enforcement professionals and work for the local police chief or sheriff. Board Presidents and educators should not have the power to run and direct the actions of "their own" police forces.
HB 45	Morales, Christina	Relating to ethnic studies instruction in public schools.	Against	
HB 97	Bernal	Relating to certain public school instructional requirements and prohibitions and the incorporation of certain instructional activities as part of student coursework.	Against	
HB 98	Moody	Relating to the provision of on-campus mental health services by a school district and reimbursement under Medicaid for certain services provided to eligible	Against	On campus mental health providers, and allowing schools to be reimbursed for mental health services creates a conflict of interest.
HB 316	Bernal	Relating to social work services in public schools.	Against	Adding school social workers to advocate for the best interests of children negates the idea that parents are presumed to be representing their children's best interests until the courts find otherwise.



Legislative Solution #13

Correct Failed Discipline Policies

Replace restorative discipline with consequential discipline. Restore due process protections and the ability to appeal district discipline decisions.

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HB 2952	Cunningham	Relating to procedures for the suspension, expulsion, or placement in a disciplinary alternative education program or juvenile justice alternative education program of a public school student enrolled in a school district.	For	Establishes currently absent due process protections for students referred to Discipline Alternative Education Placement (DAEP).

Priority Bills

Bill	Author	Caption	911 Official Position	Comment
SB 133/ HB 459	West/Hull	Relating to prohibiting the physical restraint of or use of chemical irritants on certain public school students by peace officers and school security personnel under certain circumstances.	For	This bill bans School Resource Officers from using handcuffs or pepper spray on children 10 and under, which unfortunately is happening in some Texas schools.
HB 34	Toth	Relating to a public school classroom safety review and referral program for students who engage in violent criminal conduct; creating a criminal offense.	For	Reverses failed restorative discipline practices. Removes kids from class that are violent or disruptive.
HB 72	Zwiener	Relating to the instruction about bullying and harassment in the required health curriculum for public school students.	Against	This bill will limit free speech; it could result in punishment of students who believe gender or sex is binary.
HB 498	Meza	Relating to policies and procedures for addressing bullying and harassment in public schools.	Against	This bill will limit free speech; it could result in punishment of students who believe gender or sex is binary.
HB 655	Allison	Relating to the placement by a school district of a student who engages in habitually violent behavior.	Comment	This bill looks to remove violent students from the classroom, which we applaud, but measuring the violence based on grading periods is problematic and violence against a teacher should never be tolerated.
HB 1098	Hinojosa	Relating to the admission policy of an open-enrollment charter school.	Against	

Priority Bills (Continued)

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HB 1035	Meza	Relating to an indicator of achievement for evaluating the performance of public elementary, middle, and junior high school campuses and districts under the public school accountability system.	Against	This will add undefined and subjective assessment measures, and give authority to the Commissioner rather than to local school boards. We are for the elimination of the STAAR and do not want the state measuring SEL or using any similarly intrusive and illegal data collection regarding childrens' psychological or emotional state. We want to re-establish teachers as the academic evaluators of a student's readiness for the next grade.
HB 2059	Price	Relating to mental health first aid training provided by local mental health authorities and local behavioral health authorities.	Against	Mental Health First Aid has not reduced teen suicide rates in Texas, although it has been existence for years.
HB 2104	Manuel	Relating to requiring a school district to employ a social worker to assist district security personnel and oversee the district's threat assessment and safe and supportive school teams.	Against	Social Workers are not experts on violence, and are unlikely to predict threats any better than law enforcement.
HB 2361	Price	Relating to the qualifications for a person to provide services as a mental health and substance use resource for school districts and the reporting of certain information regarding outcomes of those services.	Against	Lowers qualifications for persons providing mental health services as a mental health and substance abuse resource for schools.
HB 2588	Talarico	Relating to the permissible uses of the school safety allotment and the creation of a mental health allotment under the Foundation School Program.	Against	