

TEXAS COUNCIL FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

TCDD Bill of the Week

Session Recap for 89th Legislature



Throughout the regular session, the Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities featured the TCDD Bill of the Week, highlighting disability-related legislation. These resources were used to inform lawmakers, legislative staff, advocates, and the general public regarding key disability topics being discussed at the Texas State Capitol.

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TCDD Bills of the Week highlighted this session

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Lawmakers authored TCDD Bills of the Week

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TCDD Bills of the Week received a committee hearing

TCDD Bills of the Week Sent to the Governor's Desk for Signature Into Law

HB 1041	Rep. Chris Turner	Prohibiting paid caregivers from serving as beneficiaries of life insurance policies for individuals under their care.
HB 1188	Rep. Christian Manuel	Providing LIDDA referrals for students with IDD.
HB 2081	Rep. John Bucy III	Establishing the Building Better Futures Program for students with IDD.
HB 2310	Rep. Claudia Ordaz	Developing a four-year strategic plan to improve access to child care and early childhood education for children with disabilities.
SB 57	Sen. Judith Zaffirini	Ensuring public schools have safety plans and accommodations for students with disabilities during safety drills and disasters or emergencies.
SB 66	Sen. Judith Zaffirini	Requiring a study on authorizing supported decision-making agreements to include assistance in legal proceedings.
SB 568	Sen. Paul Bettencourt	Restructuring funding for special education programs in public schools.
SB 769	Sen. José Menéndez	Requiring the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue a report on the enrollment and success of students with disabilities in higher education.
SB 1952	Sen. Angela Paxton	Designating Texas HHSC as the sole administrator of the School Health and Related Services (SHARS) program in Texas.



TCDD Policy team at the Texas State Capitol

TCDD is gathering feedback on the disability-related resources we provided to legislators this session.

Please take our short survey to share your input and help us plan our future activities.

