In my view the following pieces of legislation will have the most significant impact:  
  
Public Schools:

HB 5 - Limits the number of STARR EOCs to 5 and creates a new H.S. graduation plan of 24 credits in 5 diploma options.  
HB 842 - Expands Dual Credit H.S. CTE to include courses that apply to "industry recognized certification."  
HB 866 - Modifies STARR assessment schedule per grade level & subject area.  
HB 2549 - Periodic review & revision of CCRS.  
  
Higher Education:

HB 5 - Fixed tuition plan requirement.  
HB 2549 - Periodic review & revision of CCRS.  
SB 31 - Limiting funding for Dual Credit type courses.  
SB 414 - Requires THECB to conduct a study of regional needs for Baccalaureate Nursing & Applied Science programs possibly to be offered by CCs.  
SB 497 - Limits the total credit hours for an Associate Degree to SACSCOC maximum of 60 unless higher is needed to meet licensure/certification requirements.

**Public School Legislation Passed by 83RD Texas Legislature & Sent to Governor (Gov. can sign, let it become law w/o signing, or veto)**

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| [HB 462](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=HB462) | Author: | Huberty | Creighton | Pitts | Harless | White |
|  | Sponsor: | Patrick |
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|  | Caption: | Relating to state control of teacher appraisal criteria, curriculum standards, and assessment instruments. |
| [HB 642](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=HB642) | Author: | Patrick, Diane |
|  | Sponsor: | Lucio |
|  | Last Action: | 05/25/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | Caption: | Relating to continuing education requirements for certain educators. |
| [HB 842](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=HB842) | Author: | Bell | Turner, Sylvester | Davis, John | Reynolds | Rodriguez, Eddie |
|  | Sponsor: | Deuell |
|  | Last Action: | 05/25/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | Caption: | Relating to the provision of certain opportunities to career and technical students by public school districts under the college credit program. |

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| [HB 866](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=HB866) | | Author: | Huberty | Turner, Sylvester | Cook | Miles |
|  | | Sponsor: | Seliger |
|  | | Last Action: | 05/27/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | | Caption: | Relating to the administration to public school students in certain grades of state-administered assessment instruments. |
| [HB 1122](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=HB1122) | | Author: | Johnson | Anchia | Sheets |
|  | | Sponsor: | West |
|  | | Last Action: | 05/26/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | | Caption: | Relating to a pilot program for a three-year high school diploma plan and cost-neutral expansion of full-day prekindergarten programs. |
| [HB 1751](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=HB1751) | | Author: | Patrick, Diane | Allen | Ratliff | Villalba | Aycock |
|  | | Sponsor: | Van de Putte |
|  | | Last Action: | 05/27/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | | Caption: | Relating to the public school educator excellence innovation program. |
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| [HB 1926](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=HB1926) | | Author: | King, Ken | Deshotel | Villarreal | Farney | Ratliff |
|  | | Sponsor: | Hegar |
|  | | Last Action: | 05/27/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | | Caption: | Relating to the operation of the state virtual school network and courses provided through other distance learning arrangements. |
| [HB 2058](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=HB2058) | Author: | Allen |
|  | Sponsor: | Ellis |
|  | Last Action: | 05/16/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | Caption: | Relating to the administration of a high school equivalency examination. |

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| [HB 2201](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=HB2201) | Author: | Farney | Sheffield, Ralph | Huberty | Paddie | Fallon |
|  | Sponsor: | Lucio |
|  | Last Action: | 05/27/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | Caption: | Relating to increasing the courses offered in the career and technology education curriculum. |

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| [HB 2318](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=HB2318) | Author: | Aycock |
|  | Sponsor: | Seliger |
|  | Last Action: | 05/27/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | Caption: | Relating to public school educator preparation and alternative certification programs. |

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| [HB 2549](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=HB2549) | Author: | | | | | Patrick, Diane | | |
|  | Sponsor: | | | | | Paxton | | |
|  | Last Action: | | | | | 05/23/2013 E Sent to the Governor | | |
|  | Caption: | | | | | Relating to the periodic review and revision of college and career readiness standards in public education. | | |
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| [HB 2662](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=HB2662) | | Author: | | Farney | Branch | Patrick, Diane | Raney | Johnson | | | |
|  | | Sponsor: | | Patrick | | | |
|  | | Last Action: | | 05/23/2013 E Sent to the Governor | | | |
|  | | Caption: | | Relating to a personal financial literacy credit for high school programs. | | | |

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| [HB 2694](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=HB2694) | Author: | Villarreal | Ratliff |
|  | Sponsor: | Duncan |
|  | Last Action: | 05/27/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | Caption: | Relating to the provision of credit by examination for public school students. |

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| [HB 2836](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=HB2836) | Author: | Ratliff | Farney | King, Ken | Patrick, Diane | Huberty |
|  | Sponsor: | Patrick |
|  | Last Action: | 05/28/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | Caption: | Relating to the essential knowledge and skills of the required public school curriculum and to certain state-adopted or state-developed assessment instruments for public school students. |

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| [SB 119](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=SB119) | Author: | Rodríguez |
|  | Sponsor: | Márquez | Moody |
|  | Last Action: | 05/25/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | Caption: | Relating to the operation of special student recovery programs by certain school districts. |

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| [SB 377](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=SB377) | Author: | Lucio |
|  | Sponsor: | González, Mary | King, Susan | Guillen | Walle |
|  | Last Action: | 05/20/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | Caption: | Relating to the determination of certain exemptions from the administration of state assessment instruments to public school students. |

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| [SB 715](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=SB715) | Author: | Lucio |
|  | Sponsor: | Farney |
|  | Last Action: | 05/20/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | Caption: | Relating to counselors employed by school districts, including the use of consistent terminology in the Education Code to refer to school counselors and a license requirement for licensed professional counselors employed by school districts. |

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| [SB 783](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=SB783) | Author: | Hinojosa |
|  | Last Action: | 05/10/2013 S Not again placed on intent calendar |
|  | Caption: | Relating to inclusion in school district improvement plans of policies to prevent dating violence and bullying. |

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| [SB 860](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=SB860) | Author: | Lucio |
|  | Sponsor: | Farney | Keffer | Paddie | Longoria |
|  | Last Action: | 05/24/2013 E Effective immediately |
|  | Caption: | Relating to the provision of career and technology education courses in certain partnership programs to provide high school dropout recovery. |
| [SB 1365](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=SB1365) | Author: | Duncan | Patrick |
|  | Sponsor: | Villarreal | Ratliff |
|  | Last Action: | 05/28/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | Caption: | Relating to the provision of credit by examination for public school students. |

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| [SB 1406](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=SB1406) | Author: | Patrick | Campbell |
|  | Sponsor: | Toth | Bohac | Harper-Brown | Creighton | Branch |
|  | Last Action: | 05/26/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | Caption: | Relating to State Board of Education oversight of regional education service center activities concerning certain curriculum management systems. |

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| [SB 1474](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=SB1474) | Author: | Duncan |
|  | Sponsor: | Allen |
|  | Last Action: | 05/25/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | Caption: | Relating to the adoption of major curriculum initiatives by a school district. |

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| [SB 1557](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=SB1557) | Author: | Lucio | Seliger | Van de Putte |
|  | Sponsor: | Villarreal |
|  | Last Action: | 05/27/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | Caption: | Relating to business and nonprofit organization participation in supporting early college high schools. |

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| [HB 29](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=HB29) | Author: | Branch | Bonnen, Dennis | Alvarado | Herrero |
|  | Sponsor: | Seliger |
|  | Last Action: | 05/28/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | Caption: | Relating to requiring certain general academic teaching institutions to offer a fixed tuition price plan to undergraduate students. |
| [HB 31](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=HB31) | Author: | Branch | Vo |
|  | Sponsor: | Zaffirini |
|  | Last Action: | 05/27/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | Caption: | Relating to certain requirements applicable to meetings of the governing board of a general academic teaching institution or a state university system. |
| [HB 1752](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=HB1752) | Author: | Patrick, Diane | Pitts | Allen | Branch | Aycock |
|  | Sponsor: | Seliger |
|  | Last Action: | 05/23/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | Caption: | Relating to creating the Texas Teacher Residency Program. |

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| [HB 1753](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=HB1753) | Author: | Patrick, Diane |
|  | Sponsor: | Hancock |
|  | Last Action: | 05/22/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | Caption: | Relating to authorizing the board of regents of The University of Texas System to acquire certain property in the city of Arlington. |
| [HB 1843](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=HB1843) | Author: | Branch |
|  | Sponsor: | Seliger |
|  | Last Action: | 05/23/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | Caption: | Relating to limitations on the automatic admission of undergraduate students to general academic teaching institutions. |
| [HB 2036](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=HB2036) | Author: | Branch |
|  | Sponsor: | Watson |
|  | Last Action: | 05/27/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | Caption: | Relating to the creation of a commission to identify future higher education and workforce needs of this state and make related recommendations to address those needs by the state's bicentennial. |
| [HB 2099](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=HB2099) | Author: | Guillen |
|  | Sponsor: | Hinojosa |
|  | Last Action: | 05/27/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | Caption: | Relating to improving access to nursing education programs. |
| [HB 2103](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=HB2103) | Author: | Villarreal | Branch |
|  | Sponsor: | Seliger |
|  | Last Action: | 05/16/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | Caption: | Relating to education research centers and the sharing of educational data between state agencies; redesignating certain fees as charges. |
| [HB 2549](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=HB2549) | Author: | Patrick, Diane |
|  | Sponsor: | Paxton |
|  | Last Action: | 05/23/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | Caption: | Relating to the periodic review and revision of college and career readiness standards in public education. |
| [HB 2550](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=HB2550) | Author: | Patrick, Diane |
|  | Sponsor: | Zaffirini |
|  | Last Action: | 05/27/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | Caption: | Relating to the consolidation of the Higher Education Enrollment Assistance Program and the Higher Education Assistance Plan and the transfer of certain enrollment assistance duties to institutions of higher education and to measures to enhance medical education. |
| [HB 2760](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=HB2760) | Author: | Branch | Anderson | King, Susan | Keffer | Longoria |
|  | Sponsor: | Birdwell |
|  | Last Action: | 05/20/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | Caption: | Relating to partnerships between the Texas State Technical College System and public junior colleges. |
| [SB 15](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=SB15) | Author: | Seliger | Deuell | Duncan | Ellis | Eltife | et al. |
|  | Sponsor: | Branch |
|  | Last Action: | 05/16/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | Caption: | Relating to the governance of public institutions of higher education in this state. |
| [SB 24](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=SB24) | Author: | Hinojosa | Lucio | Seliger | Zaffirini |
|  | Sponsor: | Oliveira | Branch |
|  | Last Action: | 05/23/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | Caption: | Relating to the creation of a new university in South Texas within The University of Texas System. |
| [SB 31](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=SB31) | Author: | Zaffirini |
|  | Sponsor: | Patrick, Diane |
|  | Last Action: | 05/25/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | Caption: | Relating to formula funding for certain semester credit hours earned for dual course credit. |
| [SB 120](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=SB120) | Author: | Rodríguez |
|  | Sponsor: | Gonzalez, Naomi | Branch |
|  | Last Action: | 05/18/2013 E Effective immediately |
|  | Caption: | Relating to the creation of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso as a component institution of the Texas Tech University System. |
| [SB 215](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=SB215) | Author: | Birdwell | Nichols |
|  | Sponsor: | Anchia |
|  | Last Action: | 05/28/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | Caption: | Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, including related changes to the status and functions of the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation. |
| [SB 414](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=SB414) | Author: | Ellis |
|  | Sponsor: | Davis, Sarah | Branch |
|  | Last Action: | 05/28/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | Caption: | Relating to a study and report regarding authorizing certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs to address regional workforce needs. |
| [SB 497](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=SB497) | Author: | Seliger | Zaffirini |
|  | Sponsor: | Branch |
|  | Last Action: | 05/27/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | Caption: | Relating to the number of semester credit hours required to earn an associate degree at public institutions of higher education. |
| [SB 498](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=SB498) | Author: | Seliger | Patrick |
|  | Sponsor: | Guillen | Branch | Alonzo | Muñoz, Jr. |
|  | Last Action: | 05/27/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | Caption: | Relating to applying credit earned by a student at a general academic teaching institution to an associate's degree at a lower-division institution of higher education previously attended by the student. |
| [SB 976](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=SB976) | Author: | West |
|  | Sponsor: | Branch | Rose |
|  | Last Action: | 05/26/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | Caption: | Relating to the temporary approval of an institution to participate in the tuition equalization grant program. |
| [SB 1210](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=SB1210) | Author: | Zaffirini |
|  | Sponsor: | Branch |
|  | Last Action: | 05/28/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | Caption: | Relating to conditions on the receipt of tuition and fee exemptions and waivers at public institutions of higher education. |
| [SB 1531](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=SB1531) | Author: | Seliger |
|  | Sponsor: | Branch |
|  | Last Action: | 05/25/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | Caption: | Relating to providing information to entering undergraduate students at certain general academic teaching institutions to promote timely graduation. |
| [SB 1590](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=SB1590) | Author: | Zaffirini |
|  | Sponsor: | Branch |
|  | Last Action: | 05/27/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | Caption: | Relating to requirements for personal financial literacy training offered by public school districts and public universities. |

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| [HB 437](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=HB437) | Author: | Davis, John | Reynolds | Orr | Smith | Lozano |
|  | Sponsor: | Seliger |
|  | Last Action: | 05/27/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | Caption: | Relating to career and technical education and workforce development grant programs. |

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| [HB 3640](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=HB3640) | Author: | Pitts |
|  | Sponsor: | Birdwell |
|  | Last Action: | 05/27/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | Caption: | Relating to the creation of an extension center of the Texas State Technical College System. |

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| [SB 62](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=SB62) | Author: | Nelson |
|  | Sponsor: | Laubenberg |
|  | Last Action: | 05/25/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | Caption: | Relating to the vaccination against bacterial meningitis of entering students at public and private or independent institutions of higher education. |

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| [SB 1720](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=83R&Bill=SB1720) | Author: | Patrick |
|  | Sponsor: | Clardy |
|  | Last Action: | 05/28/2013 E Sent to the Governor |
|  | Caption: | Relating to the Math and Science Scholars Loan Repayment Program for teachers who agree to teach mathematics or science in certain school districts in this state. |