



## 82<sup>nd</sup> Legislative Session Child Protection Roundtable Scorecard

Bill	Authors / Sponsors	Subgroup / RT Sponsor	Procedural Process	Current Status
<b>SB 471</b> <i>Companion</i> <b>HB 1114</b>  <b>Child Abuse Prevention Training for Teachers and Child Care Personnel</b>	<b>Senator West</b> <b>Representative Parker</b> (Companion – Parker)	Prevention / TexProtects	Passed both chambers.	<i>Enrolled – Sent to the Governor</i>
This legislation requires each school district to expand their current policy addressing sexual abuse of children to all types of child abuse. It also requires training of all new professional staff. Charter schools and child care facilities are also required to adopt and implement a policy and to train personnel.				
<b>HB 2324</b>  <b>Uniform Child Abuse Reporting Policy in Schools and Day Cares</b>	<b>Representative Raymond</b>	Prevention / TexProtects	Left pending in Public Education	<i>Failed to Pass</i>
This legislation would have required schools and child care facilities to adopt and implement written policies consistent with the state mandatory reporting law, ensuring that professionals suspecting abuse or neglect make a direct report to DFPS.				
<b>SB 218</b> <b>Removal of the perpetrator</b>	<b>Senator Nelson</b> <b>Representative Dukes</b>	CPS Improvements / TexProtects	Passed both chambers.	<i>Enrolled – Sent to the Governor</i>
This legislation enhances the removal of the perpetrator provision contained in Chapter 262 of the Family Code in order to strengthen the provision and increase its usage. The legislation also contains authorization for foster care redesign.				
<b>SB 434</b> <b>Domestic Violence and Child Abuse Task Force</b>	<b>Senator Nelson</b> <b>Representative Raymond</b>	CPS Improvements / TexProtects	Passed both chambers.	<i>Enrolled – Sent to the Governor</i>
This legislation creates a task force that will examine the intersection of domestic violence and child abuse. TexProtects currently serves on the informal task force that has begun work in this area.				
<b>SB 993</b> <i>Companion</i> <b>HB 1854</b> <b>Guidelines for “Voluntarily” Relative Placements</b>	<b>Senator Uresti</b> <b>Representative Rodriguez</b> (Companion – Rodriguez)	CPS Improvements / CPPP	Passed both chambers	<i>Enrolled – Sent to the Governor</i>
This legislation establishes statutory guidelines for what a Parental Child Safety Placement Plan must contain (fka Voluntary Placements) so that children are placed in safe relative placements.				
<b>HB 753</b>  <b>Favorable Consideration for Hiring Social Workers</b>	<b>Representative Raymond</b> <b>Senator Zaffirini</b>	CPS Improvements / NASW	Passed both chambers.	<i>Enrolled – Sent to the Governor</i>
This legislation requires CPS to give favorable consideration to applicants who are applying for entry level Investigation, Conservatorship and Family Based Safety Services caseworker positions with a masters’ degree or a bachelor’s degree in social work, when other skills are comparable.				

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<b>SB 219</b>  <b>Expanded Trauma-Informed Care</b>	<b>Senator Nelson</b> <b>Representative Gonzalez</b>	Substitute Care Improvements / TexProtects	Passed both chambers	<i>Enrolled – Sent to the Governor</i>
	This legislation expands statute on trauma-informed care to mandate additional training for CPS caseworkers and supervisors requires the department to assist with trauma-informed programs for CASA, CACs, domestic violence shelters, and mental health centers, to the extent resources are available, and it requires the STAR Health Program provide trauma informed care training to all providers.			
<b>HB 1709</b> <i>Companion</i> <b>SB 63</b>  <b>Matched Savings Accounts for Foster Youth</b>	<b>Representative Dukes</b> <b>Senator Zaffirini</b> (Companion Zaffirini)	Substitute Care Improvements / CPPP	HB 1709 – Left pending in Calendars SB 63 – Engrossed. Left pending in House Calendars	<i>Failed to Pass</i>
	This legislation would have enacted Individual Development Accounts (matched savings accounts for foster youth.			
<b>HB 2170</b> <i>Companion</i> <b>SB 1637</b>  <b>Identity Theft Protection for Foster Youth</b>	<b>Representative Raymond</b> <b>Senator Davis</b> (Companion Davis)	Substitute Care Improvements / TNOYS	Passed both chambers	<i>Enrolled – Sent to the Governor</i>
	This legislation will require DFPS to assist foster youth in obtaining a free credit report before they age out of foster care.			