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School Health Update

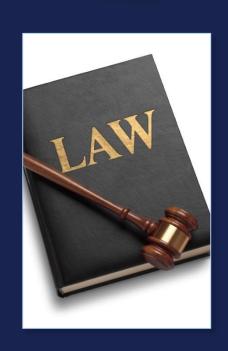
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Learner Outcomes

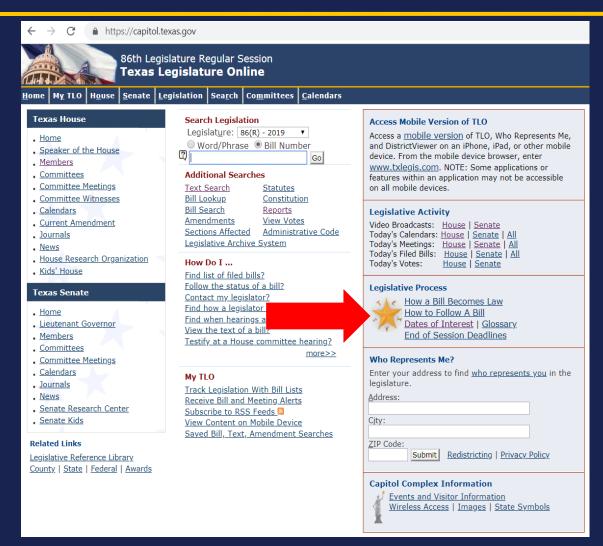


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- Utilize Texas Legislature
 Online to find bills
- Describe one bill that passed the House and Senate
- Identify the timeline for bills to go into effect.



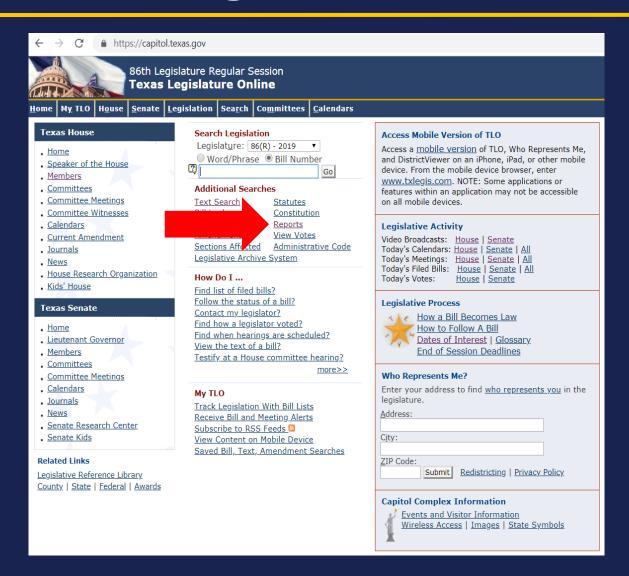
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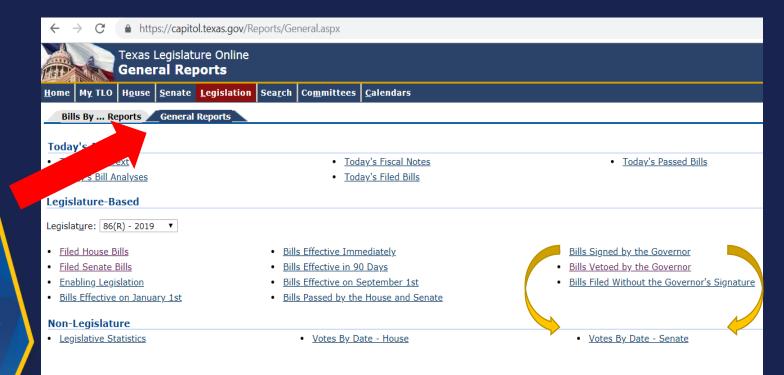


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86th Session



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- Bills Filed
 - House- 4760 Filed
 - Senate- 2555 Filed
- School Health Services Related Bills Passed
 - Notification of nurse on campus-HB 18
 - Cardiac Assessments-HB 76
 - Traumatic Injury Response-HB 496
 - Seizure management and training-HB 684
 - Concussion-HB 961
 - Use of asthma medications-HB 2243
 - Peer Review-HB 2410
 - Bacterial Meningitis Notification-HB 3884
 - Local SHAC and Opioids-SB 435
 - Food Allergy Guidelines-SB 869
 - Mental Health-Numerous bills

HB 496-Traumatic Injury Response

- TEA Approved Programs
 - Stop the Bleed
 - Bleeding Control Basics
 - Campus Emergency
 Preparedness and Survival
 Training (EPAST)
 - WCEMS Hemorrhage Control

Check with Regional Advisory Councils



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HB 684-Seizure Training

- TEA Approved Programs
 - Managing Students with Seizures: The Importance of School Nurses
 - Seizure Training for School Personnel



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HB 2243-Unassigned Asthma Meds

- Rules Under Development
 - Almost ready for informal comments
 - Very basic requirements
 - Input to rules will be important-especially from small, rural districts
 - Look for posting in the Friday Beat or on DSHS School Nurse list-serve



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HB 3884-Bacterial Meningitis Notification

- Developed by DSHS
- Located on the DSHS Website
- Located on Immunization/School and Childcare Immunization Page
- Information in both English and Spanish
- Downloadable Information-Has both English and Spanish on same sheet



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SB 869-Food Allergy Ad Hoc Committee

- Looking for members
 - School Board Members
 - Superintendents
 - Principals
 - Classroom Teachers
 - Parents
 - Pediatricians
 - Nurses who are members of TNA



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Rules Process



- inviting stakeholders to submit comments on potential rule changes during rule development.
- sharing a draft rule with stakeholders for review.
- using existing HHS advisory committees to comment on rules.

Formal Comments
Texas Register posting



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Rules Example

Unassigned Asthma Medication

Informal Comments

- DSHS staff drafted language
- Informal Comment period for public input
- Revise rules based on public input
- Draft rules heard by HHS Council

Formal Comments

- Formal process and rules are posted again
- Final posting of adopted rule



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Rules for HB 2243

Stocking Asthma Medications for Administration by School Nurse

- 1) Research and Stakeholder Input
- 2) Recommendations from the SEAC
- 3) Develop Draft Rule
- 4) Informal Comments
- 5) Presentation to HHS Executive Council
- 6) Formal Comments
- 7) Rule Adopted



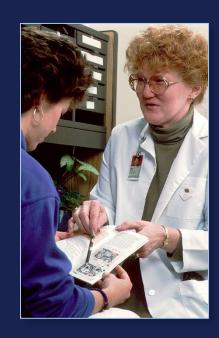
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DSHS School Health Services Survey Results



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- Survey was open from May 1-August 30
- 132 responses
- 1.6 million students represented
- ESC 1, 4, 10, 13 and 20 had greatest response rate
- Total of 2,961 health services personnel represented in the responses



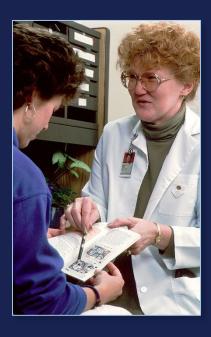
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- Chronic Conditions Identified
 - > Asthma-108,077
 - Anaphylaxis-23,448
 - ➤ Seizures-11,506
 - > Type 1 Diabetes-3,863
 - > Type 2 Diabetes-1,315

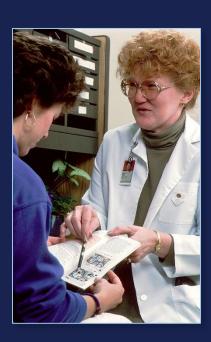


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- Number of SN Office Visits (Students)
 - ▶ 9,781,303
- Number of SN Office Visits (Staff)
 - > 82,496
- Number of IHPs
 - ▶ 44,958
- Office Visits Outcomes
 - > 62.7%-Returned to class
 - > 4.5%-Sent Home
 - ><0.1%-911 Being called

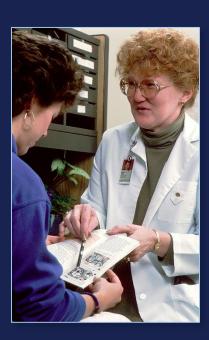


DSHS Epinephrine Auto-Injector Results



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- Total Number of Reports Submitted
 - > 167
- Number of Schools Represented
 - > 54 ISDs
- Age Range
 - > 5-61 years old
- Injections Administered
 - > 86.1%-Students
 - > 97.6%-Received 1 dose
 - ▶62.0% had a known allergy or history of anaphylaxis



DSHS Resources

Delegation Tree for School Nurses-RNs

- Developed in collaboration with the Board of Nursing
- Examples and citations included

DSHS School Nurse Notes

- Developed in collaboration with the Board of Nursing
- Updated the Midazolam due to nasal formula for those over 12 years
- School nurses are encouraged to provide ideas for new content
- Sign up on the DSHS Website under Health Services



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DSHS Resources

Friday Beat

- Weekly e-newsletter based on the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child Model
- Sign up if you don't receive this publication

DSHS School Nurse List Serve

- Updates for immunizations and other health issues from DSHS
- Announcements about training opportunities
- Potential funding opportunities

State and Federal School Health Laws

- Listing of laws and rules for school health
- Updated to reflect new legislation from 86th Session



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DSHS Resources-Under Development

Diabetes Guidelines Update

Revised guidelines should be out soon

DSHS Medication Guide

Revisions made and should be out by May

DSHS School Nurse Orientation Guide

- Just started to develop.
- Will need nurses to review each chapter as we move forward.
- Will be high level overview with links to resources and many references.



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DSHS School Health Program



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- Website has many resources-Updates Announced in Friday Beat
- Publications to assist school nurses
- List Serves

Questions?



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Thank you

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