

89th Legislative Session Priorities

Texas Public Charter Schools Association



Increase Facilities Funding for Public Charter Schools

HB 2 (Buckley) and SB 1750 (Paxton)

The Problem

Facilities funding for Texas public charter schools has been capped at \$60 million since 2017, driving a charter-ISD funding gap of \$1,621 per student.



The Solution

Remove or increase the cap on facilities funding for public charter schools.



Make the Teacher Retirement System Fair to All Public Schools

HB 3221 (Tepper) and SB 1128 (Middleton)

The Problem

The Teacher Retirement System requires public charter schools (and some Districts of Innovation) contribute above and beyond the requirements for traditional ISDs.



The Solution

Ensure the Teacher Retirement System treats all public schools, including public charter schools and Districts of Innovation, equally. This would keep \$13 million in public charter school classrooms.



Achieve Clarity and Parity in the Education Code

HB 2354 (Shaheen) and SB 1127 (Middleton)

The Problem

Parts of the education code are unclear in ways that disadvantage public charter schools or create overly burdensome requirements.



The Solution

Adjust specific laws so that public charter schools have clarity to operate, parity with ISDs, and less red tape.

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